



3 October 2011

Newsletter no.13

October

- 4 SPCA One of the Family presentation
- 7 Last day of Term 3
- 24 Labour Day Holiday
- 25 First day of Term 4 (Tuesday)
- 26 Ngatuhua 1 Camp
- 31 Ngatuhua 2 Camp

November

- 1 Ohope Camp
- 7 Assessment Week
- 14 Life Education begins
- 15 TPI Athletics Day
- 16 Inter-Intermediate Gisborne Triathlon

December

- 1 Ra Whakangahau Kapa Haka Festival
- 7 Social Dance
- 9 End of Year Reports out
- 10 Jacobs School of Guitar Concert
- 12 Awesome Award Trips
- 13 Battle of the Houses
- 14 Prizegiving 10am
School finishes at 12pm

HMNZS TE MANA VISIT

Last week while the ship was in port, we were fortunate to get a group of students on board for a look around the naval vessel.

Other students went on an excursion with some of the crew up the Papamoa Hills and some of our staff attended a function on board on Friday evening.

We highly value our relationship with the Navy and know from experience that many of the boys become extremely motivated through this connection and see the Navy as a very real career option. I thank the Commander and crew of Te Mana for promoting the continuation of this relationship



TPI boys literacy group on the naval ship Te Mana

House Points

Te Mana

1155

Te Ihi

1125

Te Wehi

1150

Te Mauri

1215

House Points will updated next term after the final InterArts points are announced



VALUABLE LEARNING ON TEACHER ONLY DAY

Thank you to everyone for their assistance on our Teacher Only Day recently. Our school hosted a great Maths Symposium for teachers from across the wider Waikato and Bay of Plenty. There were some excellent speakers and workshops attended by our staff and we have gained knowledge around topics such as 'helping low achievers succeed in Maths', 'learning conversations as teachers', 'e-portfolios' and 'effective teacher practice' all related to Numeracy.

We appreciate your support of our professional development as a team.

SCHOOL TRIPS

The Vanuatu trip was once again extremely successful with the group experiencing Nivan culture and having a memorable trip. There will be photos in the next newsletter and in the Te Puke Times.

Our Ski Camp had a brilliant week of weather, skiing and snowboarding. How lucky our students are to be given such awesome experiences.

Thank you to all staff and parents who attended these trips allowing them to happen.

Both OPC Camps are away this week and I am sure they will have a wonderful time too.

UNIFORM TERM 4

Summer is coming and we are looking forward to students getting back into their roman sandals and sun hats for Term 4.

Over the holidays please check that your child is equipped for Term 4 with correct uniform and organise new romans if they are required. Hats can be purchased from our uniform shop at any time.



Kene Kauai giving it the 'thumbs up'!



Whana taking control



CLASS PLACEMENTS 2012

Early in Term 4 we will be working on the class lists for 2012.

Any parents or students thinking they would like to change class need to contact Mrs Gourlay in Week 1 of next term to discuss the possibility of a class/teacher change.

Clothes for Charity

Room 9 are working on an Inquiry unit that requires them to complete social action around their topic. One of the projects they are organising is Clothes for Charity. During Week 10 of this term (Monday 3 –Friday 7), there will be clothing bins placed around the school for students to bring in their unwanted or unused clothing. The clothes will then be given to the Methodist Opportunity Shop. This particular opportunity shop has supported our school on numerous occasions this year so this is an opportunity to return the support. This is part of our school house competition where house points will be awarded.

Thank-you!



Joe, Mr Knightly, Josh and Navy Dude!



Boys and their guns!

'SPCA' ONE OF THE FAMILY

We have **Norm Hewitt** here at school **tomorrow** with the SPCA 'One of the Family' programme talking to the whole school assembly about care and protection of our animals. Any parents are welcome to attend in the **PAC – 1.30pm** start.



Olympic Hopefuls Waterpolo Stars

Te Puke Intermediate's **Adam McKenzie** played in the U12 Tauranga A Waterpolo team who won the Olympic Hopeful's Waterpolo Tournament played in Auckland last weekend. Tauranga 'A' beat the Mountford Mustangs 13 - 1 in their semi final and then went onto win the final 5 - 1 against the Marist Sharks.

Daniel Courtis played in the Tauranga 'B' team who finished 11th place in the tournament and was named 'Most Valuable Player' for the team.

Congratulations Adam and Daniel, Te Puke Intermediate is very proud of these excellent performances.



Adam McKenzie and Daniel Courtis

COMMUNITY NOTICES

JUNIOR TENNIS!

Register for the summer season at the club on Number 3 Road!

Come Monday 3rd October 3pm-6.30pm to register.

Plus FREE Lesson open day! - Sunday 2nd October. You must book your space!

Plus School Holiday Tennis Camp! - 17th & 18th October. Heaps of fun! Action packed camp these holidays!

Enquiries & bookings to Heath Ingham. heath@hitcoaching.co.nz or 0274611009.

Pukehina Surf Rescue 2011 - 2012 Season

Join the Pukehina Surf Rescue team. We are running a 22 week Junior Surf Programme for 5 - 13 year olds starting Labour weekend, Sunday 23rd October 2011, from 10.30am until 12 noon.

Come down to the end of Pukehina Parade and see how much fun you can have learning to be safe at the beach. Parents are also encouraged to participate in the programme activities with your child/children.

A pickup point is available at Bledisloe Holiday Park (Little Waihi).

For those 14 years or older you can join our Surf Life Saving programme. Train to become a qualified Surf lifeguard and advance through the lifeguard programme with our excellent, skilled and fun team.

For more details please contact *Clinton on 533 1150 or Debbie on 533 3111 or check out our website www.pukehinasurfrescue.co.nz*

Te Puke Toy Library

Belles n Blossoms Womens Expo - 29th October. We are looking for any home industries, quilters, Tupperware, knitters etc. that may want to have a table at our expo. We are being bulldozed in January and are trying to raise funds for new premises. The contact person for the table would be *Emma Bragg 5336009 or emmaandrory@xtra.co.nz or 021 732 730*

Te Puke Athletics Club

Registration Night

5th Oct 5 - 6.30pm

Litt Park Clubrooms

Club Night starts 12th Oct

5.45 - 7pm Litt Park

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