



Coming Events

MARCH

- 9 Vanuatu Trip Initial meeting
- 11 BOP Surfing Champs
- 12 Inter-Int Surfing
- 14 Year 7 3-way conference week
- 16 TPI Kia Kaha Fun Run
- 18 BOP Ironkid Duathlon event
- 21 Year 8 3-way conference week
- 25 Inter-Int swimming

APRIL

- 1 Inter-Int Touch
- 4 First Latimer Check
- 4 Zero Waste Education begins
- 6 GRANDPARENTS DAY
- 8 Inter-Int Orienteering
- 11 Year 6 Transition Visit
- 15 First Latimer Presentation
- 15 Last day of Term 1

MAY

- 2 First day of Term 2

Christchurch Earthquake Appeal

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the red and black mufti day last Friday. With the sausage sizzle, drinks and red and black lollies, we raised \$1500 to contribute towards the Te Puke Schools fundraising. This will now all be forwarded to the NZ Principals Federation who will distribute it to schools affected in Christchurch.

Last week we were approached to assist in the collection of items for the SPCA in Christchurch as they try to manage all the displaced animals. Please see the flier attached to this newsletter asking for canned food, old blankets and clean towels which we will take to Fairhaven School to be delivered to Christchurch.

All donations for this appeal need to be brought to the school office by next Friday 18 March.

Red and Black Mufti Day...
raising money for the
Christchurch earthquake
disaster.



House Points

Te Mana

240

Te Wehi

150

Te Ihi

200

Te Mauri

205

Kia Kaha Fun Run

Next week on Wednesday 16 March, we will be holding our annual Kia Kaha Fun Run. Students all have their sponsor forms and should be collecting as many sponsors as possible. The proceeds from this will go towards the purchase of laptops for classrooms, giving all students greater access to digital technology. Our fundraising goal from Kia Kaha is \$10,000 and we know this is achievable if everyone gets behind it.

The entire school will be involved in this event, running/walking and generally having a great time. Students are permitted to dress up in costume/theme in their house colours for the run but will require their uniform for the afternoon.

I will also be walking the course for the duration of the two hours – anyone who would like to sponsor the principal per lap can email me or phone the school office and pledge an amount!!!

Parents and caregivers are most welcome to come along and be part of this event.

SCHOOL PRODUCTION 2011

In Term 2 we will be performing our School Production – “Bugsy Malone”. This is going to be a mammoth event and very soon we will be calling for auditions for lead roles, minor roles, musicians, backstage people etc. Students should start thinking now about being involved in this wonderful experience and remember it counts towards the Latimer Award too.

The Director for our production is Mrs Michelle Cliff and she will be looking for support from many parents in a variety of roles. If you would like to be involved in our school production please make contact with our performing arts teacher Mrs Tipene at otipene@tepukeint.school.nz and let her know what aspect you could assist with – costumes, set making, props, music etc. Watch this space for more information!

Year 7 Vanuatu Trip 2011

There is a meeting this evening in the PAC at 7pm for all families of Year 7 students interested in attending the trip to Vanuatu later this year.

Information regarding the trip, costs, itinerary etc will be given out. If you are unable to make this meeting but would like a copy of the information to consider, please contact Mrs June Gourlay who is the trip leader this year. 150

Wednesday 9 March @ 7pm in the PAC.

Congratulations!

Daniel Courtis and **Max Worden** competed for the Papamoa Surf Lifesaving Club in the recent Oceans 11 National U14 event. Both boys competed exceptionally well with Daniel finishing 2nd in the beach sprint and also making the final of the mixed 2km beach relay. The boys helped their club to finish 1st = over the whole four day event. Well done boys.

3 way conferences

Parent Tutors –

We would really appreciate your help

Do you or a family member (Nana, Koro, or Aunty) have an hour or two spare a week?

Would you like to be part of our Adult Tutor Reading group? Training will be provided.

We have a lot of children who need “reading mileage” – one on one tutoring so we need people to listen to students read.

If you think you might be able to help us out please contact Mrs Lyn Crone at lcrone@tepukeint.school.nz or phone the school office on 573 9352.

School Attendance

Our school attendance target is 95% every week. Under the MOE guidelines, students who are late to school count in the absentee figures. We have been very pleased with the majority of student’s attendance with classes competing for the attendance trophy each week.

From time to time we will share the attendance data with you so you can see how your child’s class is going.

The attendance figures for last week were:

<i>Tai Timu</i>	<i>Room 1 93.08%</i>
	<i>Room 16 95.68%</i>
<i>Awatea</i>	<i>Room 2 95.86%</i>
	<i>Room 3 96.43%</i>
	<i>Room 4 96.15%</i>
	<i>Room 5 92.38%</i>
<i>Kapua</i>	<i>Room 6 91.43%</i>
	<i>Room 7 95.00%</i>
	<i>Room 8 95.83%</i>
<i>Tahuna</i>	<i>Room 9 91.72%</i>
	<i>Room 10 94.29%</i>
	<i>Room 11 95.17%</i>
	<i>Room 12 97.78%</i>
	<i>Room 13 96.00%</i>

Congratulations to all classes and students who have achieved above the 95%. If there are any issues regarding your child’s attendance, Mrs Gourlay is the person to address this with.

Over the next two weeks we are holding both Year 7 & 8 three way conferences. These are vital for sharing the learning achievement and expectations for every child. The instructions for booking a conference online have been given to all students – if you are having any difficulty please phone the school office and they will make the booking for you.

If this week doesn’t suit you, please email your class teacher and make an alternative time. Three way conference attendance is part of the Latimer Award and every student needs to be able to tick these off.

Contact via email

All staff are available for contact via email.

Any administration issues/ payments/fees/uniform etc should be directed to admin@tepukeint.school.nz

All other inquiries should be directed to the person in charge –

Principal	Jill Weldon	jweldon@tepukeint.school.nz
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DP	Lyn Crone	lcrone@tepukeint.school.nz
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Room 3	Miss Collier	dcollier@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 4	Mrs Tapsell	atapsell@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 5	Miss Thomas	ithomas@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 6	Mrs Browne	tbrowne@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 7	Mrs Tiopira	btiopira@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 8	Mrs Hight	thight@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 9	Mr Knightly	sknightly@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 10	Miss Lowe	dlowe@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 11	Mr Frankland	tfrankland@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 12	Miss Tibble	htibble@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 13	Mrs Holloway	aholloway@tepukeint.school.nz
Room 16	Miss Brown	ybrown@tepukeint.school.nz
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Workshop	Mr Lum	klum@tepukeint.school.nz
Foods	Ms Thomas	hthomas@tepukeint.school.nz
Science	Mr Nixon	jnixon@tepukeint.school.nz
Arts	Mrs Tipene	otipene@tepukeint.school.nz
Extra Help	Mrs Arthur	aarthur@tepukeint.school.nz

If you are unsure who to address an enquiry to please send it to the admin email and it will be forwarded on to the appropriate person.

Community Notices

Quake Fund Day Out

Saturday 12th March

11:00am – 4:00pm

Queen Elizabeth Youth Centre (QEYC)

& Mount Action Centre (MAC)

For more information check out

www.taurangaleisure.co.nz or www.sportbop.co.nz

Papamoa Junior Rugby Club 2011

Registrations

Saturday 19 March 1.30-4.00 pm

Sunday 27 March 12.00-2.30 pm.

Held at Gordan Spratt Sports Centre.

New members please bring along a birth certificate.

Any queries phone 5423407

Rangiuru Sports Club 2011 Junior Rugby Muster

Rangiuru Sports Club will be holding their final weigh in at the Rangiuru Sports Club cnr No3 Road and State Highway 2 for junior players for the 2011 rugby season on: Saturday 12 March 2011 at 10.00am Please bring your child’s birth certificate if this is their first year registering.

Everyone welcome

Ph Craig on 572 3823 or Kuini on 021 214 2012 for enquiries

Te Puke Intermediate School Specialist Middle Education School Swimming Champions

A very successful swimming sports event was held recently. Congratulations to the 2011 swimming champions:

- Year 7 girl – Unique Clarke
- Year 7 boy – Adam McKenzie
- Year 8 girl – April Forgesson
- Year 8 boy - Max Worden

We would like to extend our thanks to all parents and caregivers who helped and supported the event at Papamoa pool.



April Unique Max Adam

Top Schools at Paengaroa

Congratulations to all our staff and students involved in Top Schools last weekend. Mr Black was very proud of all our teams. We were successful with our A team finishing 2nd overall, the B team 3rd overall and our Cheerleaders winning their section! Thanks to Mr Black, Mr Williams and Mrs Browne for their efforts in preparing our students.



Champion Cheerleader Team



Regards:

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