



9 December 2011

Final Assembly 2011

December

- 9 End of Year Reports out
- 9 Students take all books home
- 10 Jacobs School of Guitar Concert
- 12 Awesome Award Trips – Rainbows End / Movies
- 13 Battle of the Houses
- 13 Japanese Group departs
- 14 Prizegiving 10.30am
- School finishes at 12pm

February

- 1 First day of school 2012

A final reminder our Prizegiving will be held on Wednesday 14 December in the PAC. All parents are invited to attend and we ask to be seated by 10.15am ready for a 10.30am start. Please come early to ensure you get a seat as the Fire Code does not allow us to block the exits with people standing in the doorways.

Please note that students must attend school for the morning session – if a student is noted as absent at roll call, they will be removed from the prize list and replaced.



Scenes from the social dance on Wednesday

House Points

Te Mana

1440

Te Ihi

1635

Te Wehi

1610

Te Mauri

1660

This is the final update of House Points for 2011. Final house points will be determined after the 'Battle of the Houses'.



Ra Whakangahau

Last Thursday our kapa haka group performed at the Ra Whakangahau festival celebrating kapa haka in the Tauranga Moana region.

I was incredibly proud of all the students and Mrs Amber Tapsell and Mrs Olivia Tipene. They were all fabulous! It was a great programme with lots of beautiful singing. We only had a handful of boys in our group but they were proud and strong in their performance.

Well done and thank you for your dedication to practices.



STAFFING CHANGES FOR 2012

Congratulations to **Mr Grant Cooper** who has won a position at Te Akau Ki Papamoa for 2012. Thank you Mr Cooper for all the fun times, laughs at your dancing ability, time spent coaching football and teaching of students in Room 2. Your sense of humour will be missed at TPI!

Mrs Leonie Rika (Belk) has been appointed to Te Puke Intermediate for 2012 to continue the excellent work in Room 2. Mrs Rika has previously been on our staff and has recently been teaching at Whakatane Intermediate School.



Goodbye Mr Cooper

Final day for 2012

School will close on **14 December** at midday and re-open on **Wednesday 1 February** at 8.45 with a school Powhiri to welcome the new students to our school. **Normal school buses will run at 12pm on the final day.**



Ngatuhua



Ski Camp



Ohope



Great Barrier



Thank you for all your support

As we farewell our Year 8's off to high school and our Year 7 students off on holiday, it is timely to say a massive "thank you" to all parents, whanau, friends and supporters of our school. The help and 'aroha' shown to our school over the past year is extensive whether through supporting academic programmes, sporting endeavours, our fabulous production, camps, Vanuatu, fun runs or coming to watch weekly assemblies. We really appreciate the fantastic support from all of our school community that enables us to do all the great things we do.

FANTASTIC STAFF

Finally to all of our staff – teaching and support staff, thank you to everyone for a fabulous year, lots of achievements, laughs and fun over the year. Te Puke Intermediate is a GREAT place to work; we are an EXCELLENT team working to support AMAZING students.

Best wishes to those staff moving on to other regions and schools, good luck in your future positions - we will miss you all!

I want to wish everyone a very happy and safe festive season and summer holiday.

School Magazine

The magazine is completed and orders are now closed. The magazine is a fantastic record of the entire year's events. Students who have ordered and paid for their magazine will receive it on the morning of Wednesday 14 while waiting for Prizegiving to start – they will be able to collect autographs on the back cover.

Social Dance



SAMOA TOUR 2012

Year 7 & 8 students

Friday 17 August - Friday 24 August 2012



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