



29 November 2011

November

28 2012 Ambassadors/House Captains to Offsite

December

- 1 Ra Whakangahau Kapa Haka Festival
- 2 Inter-Intermediate Softball
- 5 2012 Councillors to Offsite
- 5 Japanese Group arrives
- 7 Social Dance
- 9 End of Year reports out
- 10 Jacobs School of Guitar Concert
- 12 Awesome Award trips
- 13 Battle of the Houses
- 13 Japanese Group departs
- 14 Prizegiving 10am
School finishes at 12pm

Staffing at TPI for 2012

As with most schools there are a number of changes to our staffing for the beginning of 2012.

Ms Dorothea Collier remains on Maternity Leave for Terms 1 and 2.

Mrs Aimee Holloway has resigned her teaching position to spend time with her children as the 'Home Executive' next year.

Mrs Tara Hight has won a position at Tauranga Intermediate.

Whaea Indra Thomas has won a leadership position in Auckland.

Whaea Hiria Tibble will be the kaiako in the Whanau Class.

Mr Stephen Knightly will be Acting Senior Teacher leading a syndicate next year.

Mrs Angie Belcher returns from study leave to resume her position.

Sadly this means that **Mrs Olivia Tipene** has finished her contract with us for 2011.

With a smaller school roll next year we have had a reduction in staffing from the MoE and therefore will only have 11 home room classes in 2012.

Rooms 8, 12 and 13 Year 7's will be reallocated across the other classes.

Any specific parental requests regarding this or the change of kaiako for the Whanau class should be made to Mrs Gourlay immediately – no later than Friday 2 December as classes are being made up now.



All the very best Mrs T. We will miss you!

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'.



End of Year Reports

All reports will be issued on Friday 9 December in sealed envelopes addressed to parents. These should arrive home still sealed to be opened by you with your child. Parents requesting an interview as a result of a report should contact the classroom teacher first thing Monday morning.

Mufti

Students may wear mufti on the final three days of school. However they need to be in PE uniform for Battle of the Houses. At this time of year we would expect to see shorts and t-shirts – no hoodies, jackets or jeans.

Uniform 2012

As from 1 February 2012 our students will all be required to wear the new components of our uniform –
Navy polo shirt with grey logo and collar
Navy polar fleece with grey logo and collar
Boys shorts with grey logo on pocket.
The Board of Trustees introduced these items this year as a lead in to compulsion in 2012.

We will happily accept the following items of uniform in good condition for sale through our uniform store on your behalf:

- Girl's skirt with double pleat back and front
- Navy polo shirt with grey logo
- Polar fleece with grey logo
- Boys short with logo.

Parents who wish to sell their child's uniform need to complete the following:-

Clothes should be sent to school on Monday 12 December and handed to staff in the office.

Clothing should be labelled with the following information –

1. Contact Name
2. Phone number
3. Selling price

The school will take a 20% commission on all items sold.

The school welcomes all donations of pre-loved uniform. Donated clothing can be given in at the office at any time.

School Finances

Thank you to those families who have settled up overdue accounts. There is still a large amount outstanding for school fees or events. Please pay these amounts immediately to help us balance our books at the end of the year.

Canteen

The last day for our school canteen is **Friday 9 December**.

For the last three days students, will need to bring food and drink to school. On the Battle of the Houses day there will be a sausage sizzle to raise funds for our Cat – 'Biscuit' for his food and vet bills. Sausages will be \$2 sold in the food court during the lunch break.



2011 Athletic Champions

Our recent school athletics day was a tremendous success with the majority of our students fully involved and competing strongly for themselves and their House.

Well done to everyone who gave it their very best in fitting with our School Values, this will allow them to have their Latimer award signed off for this.

Congratulations to our new Athletic Champions for 2011 –

Year 7 Girl- Lauren Walker

Year 7 Boy- Te Rangitaunaha Whareaorere

Year 8 Girls- Kororia Heyblom and Poto Taumata

Year 8 Boy- Kiripa (Christian) Clarke



Lauren Walker



Te Rangi Whareaorere



Poto Taumata



Kororia Heyblom



Kiripa Clarke

Te Puke Intermediate Athletics team had an extremely successful day at the Bay of Plenty/ Poverty Bay Athletics Championship held at Tauranga Domain last Friday.

Congratulations to the following students:

Year 7

Cole Forbes

1st 800m, 2nd 1500m

3rd overall in the Year 7 Boy's BOP/PB Athletics Championship

Eric Pulman

1st discus (broke new record throwing 27.86m)

3rd shot put

Te Rangitaunaha Whareaorere

2nd 100m, 3rd in 200m finals.

2nd shot put

Harry Hillier

2nd long jump, 3rd 100m final

Year 7 Relay team finished 2nd



Year 8

Poto Taumata

3rd shot put

Fantastic results TPI!





AWESOME AWARD TRIPS – REWARD TIME.

On Monday 12 December students who have been 'awesome' all year will be rewarded with the opportunity to attend one of these two trips.

Level One: - Across the school 40 students will be given the opportunity to attend Rainbows End for the day. These students will have a letter of invitation for this trip.

Level Two: - Approximately 20 students per class will be invited to attend the movies and these students will have a letter of invitation for this.

All outstanding money need to be paid in full and library books returned before any student can attend these trips.

Students who have not shown positive attitudes to learning and behaviour will not be given an invitation to either event and will be required to work at school.

SOCIAL DANCE

All students who are invited have been issued an invitation to purchase a ticket from the school office. Tickets are \$4 with supper provided. There are no door sales on the night; these must be purchased before 3pm on the day. The dance is from 7pm – 9.30pm and students must have attended the practices as well as the dance to be signed off for their Latimer Award.

Battle of the Houses

On Tuesday 13 December we have the annual Battle of the Houses which is the Grand Finale to the House Competition. This involves many fun activities and students must be in House Uniform. However they will get WET SO please bring a towel and a change of clothes to go home in and a towel. This day will go ahead regardless of the weather! Parents who would like to help should contact Mr Cam Black

School Magazine

The magazine is currently being put together and is a fantastic record of the year's events. Students who have ordered and paid for their magazine will receive it in the morning of Wednesday 14 December. If you would like to purchase a magazine, this Friday 2 December is the last day for orders - \$10.00 to the school office.

Final Assembly 2011

Our Prizegiving will be held on Wednesday 14 December in the PAC. All parents are invited to attend but 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.

Final day for 2012

School will close on 14 December at midday and re-open on Wednesday 1 February at 8.45am with a school Powhiri to welcome the new students to our school.

Normal school buses will run at 12pm on the 14 December.

There will be one more final newsletter before the end of the year.

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