



TE PAINA SCHOOL

Opening Minds to Tomorrow's World

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 - Week 1

Friday 9 May

School Assembly 8:30am
Harakeke hosting

Tuesday 13 May

Waikato Dog
Education Sessions

Friday 16 May

Pink Shirt Day
Support Staff Day

Tue 20 - Thur 22 May

Franklin Football Days

Wednesday 28 May

Whole School Trip
Hamilton Zoo

Friday 30 May

Team Puaawai Seniors
Maurea Marae Visit

Sun 1 - Sat 7 June

Samoa Language Week

Monday 2 June

King's Birthday Holiday

Wednesday 11 June

Curriculum Evening 5pm

Monday 16 June

Seniors Tree Planting

Thursday 19 June

Matariki Breakfast

Friday 20 June

Matariki Holiday

Wednesday 25 June

Mid year reports home

Friday 27 June

End of term
Learning Celebration
11:30am
School Closes 1pm

Kia Ora everyone! Welcome to Term 2!

Welcome back to a new term everyone. We trust you had a wonderful break with your whaanau and friends. The children have come back very settled and ready for another great term of learning. It's been so nice seeing everyone back at school. As you may know this term is a bit shorter with only 9 weeks at school, as well as King's Birthday and Matariki public holidays in the mix. This means it's even more important to be at school every day to ensure our tamariki are learning as much as they can with their teachers.

I wanted to extend a heartfelt thank you to all of our parents and whaanau who have been engaging with their classroom teachers and children around our learning partnership and homework programme. A successful education is built on the partnership of the school and the whaanau to ensure our children are reading daily, practising their basic facts such as times tables and having learning conversations every day while they are out and about. Learning doesn't just happen at school. We need your support as well so thank you for being involved in your child's learning. We've seen a great shift in the way our children are progressing in their learning.

Mid year reporting will happen this term and reports will be sent home before the end of Term 2. Our teachers will give a basic snapshot and general comment on your child's progress at the mid year point of their learning journey. If you wish to make an appointment to discuss your child's progress please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher. There will be no formal mid year learning conversations this term.

Reminders - Please do not drop off your child before 8am as this is a health and safety issue. Staff are not onsite at school until 8am so if your child is here before then there will be no supervision for them. If you wish to enrol your child in our before school and after school care programme please contact Charlene on afterschoolcare.tepaina@gmail.com.

School Policy Review - School Docs

If you would like to review our Policies and Procedures for Term 2 please login to tepaina.schooldocs.co.nz -

Username - tepaina; Password - tepaina 123

In Term 2 we will be reviewing the following policies:

Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters and Crises; Communication During an Emergency, Disaster or Crisis; Emergency Closure; Emergency Management; Disaster Management; Crisis Management

The screenshot displays the SchoolDocs interface for the review process. At the top, it says 'SchoolDocs Policies and Procedures' and 'JANUARY 2025'. The main heading is 'ABOUT THE REVIEW PROCESS'. Below this, it explains that the review process allows the school community to provide feedback on policies and procedures, ensuring information stays up to date. It directs users to the 'Current Review' tab for more information. A section titled 'Policies under review have a Start your review button.' states that reviews open at the start of each term and anyone in the school community can submit a review. There is a 'Currently under review' button and a 'Start your review' button. Below these, it asks users to 'Select your role at the school and follow the instructions to provide feedback on policies under review.' and lists roles: Staff member, Board member, Whānau, and Student. On the right, it states 'Reviewers can provide feedback on the content and implementation of policies that are under review.' and defines 'Content' feedback as suggesting how policy information could be improved for schools, and 'Implementation' feedback as letting the school know how well the policy is being implemented. It concludes with 'When you've entered any comments and ratings,'.



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Attendance & Wellbeing

🕒 School Hours: School starts promptly at 8:30am and finishes at 2:30pm. Our full school day can be found on our school website.

🚫 Absences: Please notify the office or fill in the absence form on Skool Loop or on the school website before 9am if your child is unwell.

Attendance: Every Day Matters: Being at school every single day is essential for tamariki to succeed in their learning. Consistent attendance helps children build strong learning habits, stay on track with their learning and develop important social skills. Missing even 1-2 days can have a significant impact on learning and cause your child to fall behind in their achievement.

Please note the MOE are knuckling down on school attendance this year as one of the government's priorities in education. We will be sending through regular reminders and you may receive more communication from our school or attendance officers if we notice regular patterns of absences. We value your support and thank you for helping us to promote the importance of coming to school every single day!

School Communication

🌐 Website: <https://www.tepaina.school.nz/> – Check for term dates, policies, and notices.

📱 School App: Download Skool Loop for updates, notices, and emergency alerts.

✉ Email Updates: Ensure your contact details are up to date. Contact office@tepaina.school.nz to update your information.

📘 Social Media: Follow us on Facebook for updates.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the school office. We're looking forward to another great term ahead.

Kia Manuia, Meitaki Ma'ata, Ngaa mihi nui,

Adam and the Te Paina team.

School Office Hours

The school office is open Mon to Thurs 8am – 12pm.

EFTPOS

We ask our families to pay by EFTPOS when purchasing or paying for stationery.
Please avoid cash if possible.

TE PAINA SCHOOL BANK DETAILS

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Please use your family name and say what the payment is for.

For example:

Code: Smith

Reference: Stationery