

IMPORTANT DATES

Term 2 - Week 1

Friday 9 May
School Assembly 8:30am
Harakeke hosting

Tuesday 13 May
Waikato Dog
Education Sessions

<u>Friday 16 May</u> Pink Shirt Day Support Staff Day

<u>Tue 20 - Thur 22 May</u> Franklin Football Days

<u>Wednesday 28 May</u> Whole School Trip Hamilton Zoo

<u>Friday 30 May</u> Team Puaawai Seniors Maurea Marae Visit

<u>Sun 1 - Sat 7 June</u> Samoa Language Week

<u>Monday 2 June</u> King's Birthday Holiday

<u>Wednesday 11 June</u> Curriculum Evening 5pm

<u>Monday 16 June</u> Seniors Tree Planting

<u>Thursday 19 June</u> Matariki Breakfast

<u>Friday 20 June</u> Matariki Holiday

<u>Wednesday 25 June</u> Mid year reports home

Friday 27 June
End of term
Learning Celebration
11:30am
School Closes 1pm

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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 <u>afterschoolcare.tepaina@gmail.com</u>.

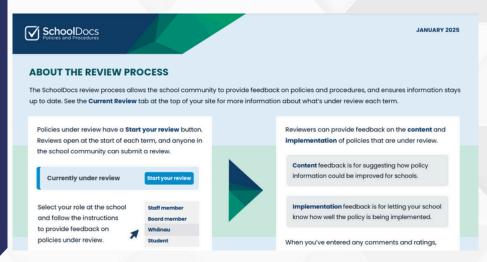
School Policy Review - School Docs

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





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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 <u>office@tepaina.school.nz</u> 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

12 3078 0137975 00

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

For example:

Code: Smith

Reference: Stationery