TE PAINA SCHOOL

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DATES

Term 4 - 2026

30th October
School Athletics Day

6th November
School Photos

13th November
MOE Curriculum Day
School Closed

18th November
Year 1 and 2 Tabloids

25th November
Year 3 and 4 Tabloids

4th December
School Prizegiving

11th December
End of Term 4 School closes at 1pm

Kia Ora Te Paina whaanau

Welcome to Term 4!

We have a lot happening this term and only a short amount of time to get it done, so please keep an eye on Skool Loop for information on upcoming events.

School Athletics

Our students have been training hard for our school's athletics day on Friday at 11:30 am. We will have our lunch break during athletics, so bring some kai to enjoy with your child/ren. Students will be allowed to wear their house colours on this day as well. I am looking forward to seeing how well everyone does.

Halloween Disco

Please see the attached flyer for the before and afterschool programme Halloween disco on Thursday from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm, all are welcome to attend. Whaanau are asked to bring a plate of kai to share. We look forward to seeing you there.

Labelling School Uniform

Please make sure that you are labelling all of your child/ren's uniform so that if it is misplaced, we are able to get it back to them. We currently have two containers' worth of lost property in the kitchen next to the office.

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

It's been awesome having all our students back at school and feeling that buzz around the playground again! Seeing everyone jump right back into their routines has brought so much life back to our school. It's also great to see the kids remembering their hats for outdoor play and keeping sun-safe while catching up with friends.

Ngaa mihi,

Haley and the Te Paina team.

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Appropriate lines of communication - Thank you for your understanding

Just a reminder to our parents and whaanau about appropriate lines of communication and expectations around how we communicate with our staff. Please note our staff (that includes the Principal and office staff) will endeavour to reply to an email within 48 hours of receiving the email. If it is urgent, please make an appointment with the appropriate person and we will make a time that works for both parties.

Staff are not expected to answer any emails after 5pm in the evenings or before 8am in the morning. Staff are also not expected or obliged to answer emails on the weekends.
It is very important for our staff to have their own time out with their families and loved ones so please respect these boundaries and expectations to ensure consistency and coherence.

Please note - teachers are available to see parents between 8am and 8:30am every morning. Anytime after this please do not hesitate to make an appointment via email or the office.

Important Information

⏰ **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.

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.

School Office Hours
The school office is open Mon, Tues and Weds only from 8am - 1pm.

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*

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