

# TE PUKE<sup>HIGH</sup> SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Aim High - Whaia Te Mataranga tiketike

## From the Principal



Teachers have recently provided me with estimates of the number of credits they think each senior student could achieve in their courses, based on the student's performance so far this year. This predictive data has been analysed and is being used for two purposes.

Firstly, all senior students have been interviewed by their Small Group Leader.

Students are being asked three questions:

What are your long term goals (further education and/or career)?

What progress have you made this year in each course towards your long term goals (further education and/or career)?

What actions will you put in place in each course to improve your engagement in learning and achievement?

Secondly, this information has been used to identify students who are at risk of not achieving NCEA. From this group, students who have a good attitude and want to achieve will be targeted.

These students will be interviewed with their parents/caregivers and provided with guidance.

One of the key messages given to students is to achieve their credits at the highest level of quality.

Rather than aiming to just achieve the standards, all students should Aim High and achieve their credits at Merit and/or Excellence levels. Through doing so, students will give themselves more options for success in further education and/or a career. More doors of opportunity will be available for them to open.

All students are capable of success if they believe in themselves and work hard to achieve their best.

One of the ways that students can become more motivated towards success is for them to develop some understanding of what are their 'next steps' when they leave school in terms of further education and/or a career. Through doing so, students tend to be more motivated and come to school with a clearer sense of purpose.

**Alan Liddle**  
Principal

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# ALL SHOOK UP

TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL  
*presents*

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JOE DIPIETRO

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# **PRODUCTION - All Shook Up**

The music of Elvis comes alive in Te Puke High School's 2019 production 'All Shook Up'. Inspired by Shakespeare's Twelfth Night, 'All Shook Up' follows a small Midwestern town in 1950's USA that is thrown into a frenzy with the arrival of Chad, a good-looking, motorcycle-riding roustabout, who rides from town to town with a guitar on his back, blue suede shoes on his feet, and a song in his heart. Repressed by their conservative mayor, the town begins to come alive once more under Chad's influence. Lovers meet, woo, pursue, and more, all in one zany night that will change the town forever. 'All Shook Up' is a rocking, heart warming tale about following dreams, opening up to love, and the power of music.

'All Shook Up' is inspired by and featuring the songs of Elvis Presley®, Book by Joe Dipietro. By arrangement with ORiGiN™ Theatrical on behalf of theatrical rights worldwide, New York.

The 'All Shook Up' season will start with a Gala Opening on Tuesday 25 June 2019, with pre-show nibbles and interval desserts and coffee plus the show on offer. Tickets for this show will be \$25 per person and if you would like to book a table for a group, please contact the school - office ph (07) 573 9769 and let them know how many are in your group.

The rest of the season runs from Wednesday 26 June 2019 to Saturday 29 June 2019 at 7.30 pm.

Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for school students (\$36 family concession of 2 adults and 2 students) can be purchased at the High School Office.





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## LET'S POWER-UP OUR KIDS FOR EDUCATIONAL SUCCESS

### PACIFIC POWERUP FLEXIPLUS PROGRAMME

Pacific PowerUP is a weekly education programme that aims to actively support Pacific parents, families and communities to champion their children's learning. It also provides academic support to primary, intermediate and secondary students, and a safe learning environment for ECE-aged children.

**TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL**

**5.30PM -7.30PM ON WEDNESDAYS**

**12TH, 19TH, 26TH JUNE, 3RD & 24TH JULY**



*This is a free event.  
Refreshments and warm  
meal will be provided.*

All students and family members welcome!

**For more information contact**

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## **Paid Union Meeting - Wednesday 26 June 2019**

Teaching staff who are PPTA members have been directed to attend a Paid Union Meeting under the provisions of Section 26 of the Employment Relations Act 2000.

The meeting will take place at 1.00 pm on Wednesday 26 June 2019 at the Trustpower Stadium.

This meeting is to discuss the offer that has been put to teachers by the Ministry and vote whether or not to accept it.

To accommodate this requirement, we will run a shortened day with Small Groups and two periods finishing at 11.55 am, at which time students will be released from school.

Students unable to go home will be supervised at school until normal departure times.

Bus transport will operate at the usual time.

Please note that it is a school day and all students are expected to attend.



## **Junior Learning Conferences**

We would like to invite you and your son/daughter to our Junior Learning Conferences on **Thursday 25 July 2019**.

These conferences will run between 4.00 pm and 7.00 pm.

Junior Learning Conferences are an opportunity for Theme and Option teachers to meet with you and your child to celebrate their learning successes so far this year and plan for next learning steps.

We encourage every caregiver/parent to attend with their child.

Each conference will run for 15 minutes in one of our PODS.

The school day and buses will run as usual.

## **Book Junior Learning Conferences**

**Booking an Appointment – Bookings will Open on Thursday 4 July 2019.**

The conferences are booked online.

To access this:

1. Go to <https://tepuke.schoolpoint.co.nz/>
2. Enter your school login and password (the same as your webportal details)
3. Choose the “My Conferences” tab along the left hand side.
4. Click on ‘Book Time’.
5. Select a time and then click Summary and Print if you wish.

If you have more than one child, you will have to repeat the steps with their login.

If you would like help with this or if you require further information, please telephone the school office on (07) 573 9769.



## Karlina Steiner



Karlina Steiner competed in the New Zealand Synchro Champs at Bay Wave.

There were over 100 competitors attending the event.

Karlina was placed :

- 1st in Junior Free Duet
- 1st in Junior Tech Duet
- 1st in Open Free Combo (member of team of 10)

Karlina is a member of the New Zealand Synchro team that will be competing at the FINA World Championships in Gwangju, Korea from 12 July 2019 to 27 July 2019.

## Term Dates for 2019

Term 2 finishes	Thursday 4 July
Term 3 starts	Monday 22 July
Term 3 finishes	Friday 27 September
Term 4 starts	Monday 14 October
Term 4 finishes	Thursday 5 December

## Coming Events

### JUNE 2019

24 June	Defensive Driving Course
25 June	PRODUCTION Gala Night
26 June to 29 June	PRODUCTION
26 June	Paid Union Meeting
	School finishes at 11.55 am
26 June, 3 July and 24 July	Pasifika - Power-up
25 June to 28 June	OED 22 Tramping Assessment

### JULY 2019

1 July to 4 July	Spirit Week and Matariki Week
1 July to 3 July	BP Yes Challenge
2 July to 4 July	Dale Carnegie Course
<b>4 July</b>	<b>Term 2 finishes (School Holidays)</b>
<b>5 July</b>	<b>COL Staff Only Day</b>
<b>22 July</b>	<b>Term 3 Starts</b>
<b>25 July</b>	<b>Junior Learning Conferences from 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm</b>
27 July	Te Puke High School Senior Ball

For further information please go to:

[www.tphs.nz](http://www.tphs.nz)