

## TE KARERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

### Celebrating Learning Success



In 2018, Teubwa and Eren Takamaiti migrated from Kiribati to New Zealand. Their families wanted them to get a good education and a good job in the future. They came from the main island of Kiribati, called Tarawa. Humble and enthusiastic learners, they initially found school at Te Puke Intermediate and Te Puke High School challenging, due the language difficulties. However, from the moment they arrived, the school community noticed their dedication and their relentless hard work. During lockdown, Teubwa and Eren continued to be conscientious and hard working, applying themselves to many hours of study everyday. They have made amazing progress in their learning while on lockdown. We are excited to guide them through their high school journey and support them to realise their dreams. Kia kaha, Tekeraoi ami reirei ao kataa ami konaa nakon tokina.

## Welcome and wellbeing

The first Monday back at TPHS after the Rāhui was a fantastic day focused on welcome and wellbeing! With ‘whoop whoops’ and ‘welcome backs’ staff greeted students at the front gate as they arrived at school. Some students looked pretty embarrassed, while others beamed wide smiles of glee. Parents and community also joined in on the fun waving and smiling at cheering staff. This was followed by the school assembling on the field where Reverend Manu Wihapi conducted a blessing to help us transition back to school safely. Students then spent time in their Small Groups, catching up and connecting again before moving into classes later in the day. Nau mai hoki mai!



**Welcome Home  
Nau Mai Hoki Mai**

**COMING UP**

**TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL IS GOING TO RUN AN  
AFTERSCHOOL HOMEWORK PROGRAMME.  
IT WILL BE HELD IN POD F ON TUESDAYS FROM  
3.30-4.30.**