

## TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

Celebration of Pasifika Student  
Leadership: Po Talanoa

Celebration of Indian Student  
Leadership: Sikh Temple



### Sat Sri Akal

Last weekend students, staff and Board of Trustee members were so fortunate to be invited to attend the special badging ceremony of our new Indian Student Leadership Council at the Sikh Temple - Gurudwara. We were warmly welcomed into the temple with amazing hospitality including beautiful food, friendly smiles and ceremonial splendour. It was a real privilege to be involved with this community event to celebrate this exciting new initiative at Te Puke High School. The student council will represent their culture, modelling the values that are important to them and their families. They will be part of making change for Indian students within the school, as well as helping the school develop stronger connections with our Indian community.

The seven Indian leaders are: (from left) Gurtaj Singh, Kim Kaur, Navjot Singh, Gaganjot Kaur, Karanjot Singh, Manjot Kaur, Karanvir Dhillon.

Noa'ia, Mauri, Ni Sa Bula Vinaka, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Tālofa, Kia orana, Mālō e lelei, Mālō nī, Talofa lava, Tēnā koutou katoa and warm Pacific greetings to you the Te Puke high School community.

On Wednesday 17th June, 2020, Te Puke High School announced and celebrated its first Pasifika Student Leadership Council. Parents, families, students, teachers, senior leaders and Board of Trustee members attended a special Po Talanoa at Te Puke High School, where parents presented the brand new leadership badges to their children. The students awarded were being recognised for their exemplary leadership and their positions as role models within the school and Pasifika community. Over the next six months students will be given opportunities to share their ideas and opinions, help make decisions and drive new initiatives within the Te Puke schools, to support Pasifika students to achieve their potential and reach their academic goals. The new Pasifika Leadership Council are: (from left) Biritoka Toniki, Rejoice Pulega, Tekabu Taraua, Hastings Moutu, Tuebwa Takamaiti, Latai Alusa, Tenamoiti Papelu, Santo Taumata (absent).



COMING UP

SENIOR TAUTOKO DAY: FRIDAY 3RD JULY  
KOROWAI AROHA: EVERY TUESDAY FROM 3.30-4.30  
SPIRIT WEEK: 29TH JUNE - 2ND JULY