

#### KIA WHAKATŌMURI TE HAERE WHAKAMUA I walk backwards into the future with my eyes fixed on my past

# TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

#### Careers Expo Wows Students



Pictured: Clay Weston and colleagues from the New Zealand Defence Forces

Te Puke High School has successfully held its first ever Year 10 Careers Expo.

Guests from over 30 industries conducted speed-dating style presentations where they shared their experiences and knowledge of their professions with small groups of students who were able to ask relevant questions. Guests included many recent ex-students including Isaac Gunson, Millie Pidwell (nee Newitt), Clay Weston, Janey Holland, Tupaea Rolleston, Josie Shultz, Nicole Pislor, Davna Rowe, Huhana Rolleston, Sean Peake, Callum Linton, Naretta Tamihana, Jordan Evans, Careers Leader of Learning, Sonya Burggraaf, explains that this expo was part of a week-long exploration of careers for Year 10 students. "This will help students think about the possibilities for their futures, opening up more options. Hopefully this will make choosing Year 11 subjects a little more purposeful," she says. Te Puke High School wishes to thank all of the local businesses and individuals that participated in the Careers Expo.

### Celebrating our Senior Students Academic Successes

At the end of last term many senior students were acknowledged for their academic achievements so far this year. Those who received merit and excellence grades for internal assessments were awarded certificates by their Small Group Leaders in assembly. Small Group Leader Susan Ludbrook celebrated her students' success with others in Blake House. The five students in her Small Group who received certificates were (pictured from left) Packson Moutu, Maia Rahurahu, Duncan Bentley, Skylah Scothern and Miles Whelan. Packson Moutu, a Year 11 student, said that he was surprised to receive a Merit for his Maths internal assessment but he feels great about it. He said that it makes him want to learn more and to work hard to get his NCEA Level 1 qualification at the end of the year. A huge congratulations to all students achieving their internal credits. It was especially difficult for many of our students during the lockdown. It's great that they are being supported by whanau and staff to meet their goals now that we are back at school.



## COMING UP

CULTURAL WEEK: AUGUST 3 TO 7 MULTICULTURAL PERFORMANCE CELEBRATION: AUGUST 6 AT 7.00, \$2 ENTRY MATARIKI CELEBRATIONS: AUGUST 7 JUNIOR REPORTS: JULY 31