

TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

Te Hurihanganui

Last week the Ministry of Education met with a small group of students from Te Puke High School to start discussing Te Hurihanganui. Te Hurihanganui seeks to mobilise communities and the system to address racism and improve equity in education with a particular focus on ākonga Māori and their whānau. This initial engagement with Te Puke High School students involved a haerenga to visit some places of significance to Tapuika and/or Waitaha, discussions about leadership and racial equity as well as learning more about the kaupapa of Te Hurihanganui. Within Te Hurihanganui, ākonga have an important role in creating and sustaining a thriving education system.



Local photographers film workshop with ākonga

Photography students enjoyed some education outside the classroom recently with a fieldtrip to Mount Maunganui. Our Year 12 and 13 students were introduced to film photography by two local artists, professional photographers Steph Killip and Rach Dobbs. These ladies are mostly overseas on assignments at this time of the year, so we were incredibly lucky that they were able to work with us. The students have been challenged to develop a project using 35mm and medium format film cameras and they will have to install their images onto surfaces using projection. The students came to the day with their own ideas and the photographers helped to encourage and extend the learning for our students. It was great to try professional gear and learn about the industry in a broader context.



COMING UP

- SENIOR SCHOOL EXAMS 11TH - 18TH SEPTEMBER
- TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI 14TH - 20TH SEPTEMBER
- DANCE SHOWCASE 24TH SEPTEMBER
- SENIOR TAUTOKO DAY 25TH SEPTEMBER