

TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

Māori Flag Gifted

It was a very special Tuesday last week when Māori staff and students were given The Tino Rangatiratanga flag by the Cultural Committee.

Having raised approximately \$1000.00 from Cultural Week the Cultural Committee decided that one way they should spend the money was to give the Māori flag to our kura. "We want it to fly proudly alongside the many other national flags represented" said our Cultural Leader Santo Taumata.

The committee also donated money to Empowerment NZ (Te Puke), the Te Puke High School Breakfast Club, Kapa Haka and Pasifika by Nature.

50 students make up the Te Puke High School Cultural Committee. This year the committee's goal was to, 'Improve teacher and student knowledge about the many different cultures at our school and celebrate our diversity'. Cultural Leader Biri Toniki said, "It is important that everyone, no matter what culture they come from, feels welcome here."



Students Show Enterprise

This term has been a busy one for the Enterprise students, who hit the ground running with the Year 12 Market Day in Week 2 of this term. Students worked well in their businesses, completing research, development, marketing and the production of products. Then in Week 7 The Year 11 students had their Market day, an amazing opportunity for some real world business experience. All groups made a donation to the Breakfast Club as a part of their corporate social responsibility.

During Week 4, the Year 10 and 11 students spent three days competing in the BP Challenge. Students had to find solutions for issues which have an impact on our community. Students created perfume security devices, prickle-safe hunting pants and created ways to help unemployed people find jobs within the Bay of Plenty. Thank you to our amazing judges and the Young Enterprise Trust for facilitating support of this programme.

COMING UP

DANCE SHOWCASE: THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER
SENIOR TAUTOKO DAY: FRIDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER