

TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

Kapa Haka Celebration



Last Friday night the hall was a buzz with whānau, kaumatua, students, teachers and community for the inaugural Kapa Haka formal dinner celebrations. We were honoured to have Kasey Bird and her assistant Leanne provide amazing kai for this function. There was a delicious array of salmon, chicken, pork, salads and desserts. After dinner the audience were treated to a Kapa Haka performance where our rangatahi gave their all and shone during their 15 minute set.

The evening concluded with the announcement of the 2021 Kapa Haka leaders who are Impala Hawera and Kiri Foulis. They were awarded special pounamu to wear with pride.

We would like to thank Whaea Deb for organising this celebration and we hope to continue this as an annual event

James Shoots for the Stars

Our feature athlete is James Sullivan, one of our Year 9 students. James recently attended a three-day secondary school target shooting tournament held in Christchurch. In the South Island championships James scored 20/20 single rise, 58/60 on the point score and 6/10 single barrel. At the New Zealand secondary school championship he shot 25/25 single rise, then scoring 8/15 single barrel, 72/75-point score to take out Top NZ Junior shooter and placing second overall. James also made it into the Eastern Bay regional shooting team. The Regional team came 6th. James has a bright future in shooting and represents kura with pride as one of our top athletes.



COMING UP

- Indian Afternoon Tea and Gathering - Friday 23 October 3.30-5.30pm TPHS
- Pasifika Celebration Evening - Thursday 29 October 5.30-8.00pm TPHS
- Gateway Graduation - Friday 30 October 10.00am TPHS
- Fia Fia Night - Saturday 31 October 3.00pm TPI