



Te Hurihanganui is the Ministry of Education's response to the failure of the education system delivering equitable outcomes for ākonga Māori and their whānau. It seeks to address racism, and build equity in communities, by testing what works best in those communities, and building transformative change back into the education system. Te Puke has been selected as one of six communities nationwide, to be part of this kaupapa. On Tuesday 27 October the Ministry of Education and the Te Puke community launched Te Hurihanganui. This was an amazing event held at our kura and attended by iwi, whānau, kaumatua, students, school leaders and teachers, University of Waikato and Ministry guests. Starting with a powhiri outside our whareniui, we then moved to the hall for a ceremony and a kai hākari. Many people spoke in support of this anti-racism kaupapa and a mural was presented as a tribute to the kaupapa. This was significant with acknowledgement of whakapapa of both the Tapuika and Waitaha Iwi.

TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL

PĀNUĪ

TE RA : 17TH NOVEMBER 2020
POIPOIA TE KAKANO KIA PUAWAI
NURTURE THE SEED AND IT WILL BLOSSOM

TOI A KURA



The Arts Committee organised an open mic/jam session for a recent lunchtime and the turn out and support was tino pai. Many ākonga braved the stage and the rest were there with the pakipaki. Meanwhile the Senior Mahi Toi exhibition was well supported by our ākonga, staff and whanau. It was a really proud moment to share all the hard work and resilience these rangatahi have endured to meet the expectations at this level of assessment.



COMING UP
IN NOVEMBER

- NCEA EXAMS START 16TH
- YEAR 9 MOEHAU HIKOI: 19TH - 20TH
- TECHNOLOGY MARKET DAY: 20TH
- TEACHER ONLY DAY: 23RD
- TE REO KORI: 27TH (TPI 12.00)
- YEAR 9 GALA: FRIDAY 27TH (TPHS 1.30)



SENIOR PRIZEGIVING 2020

Head ākonga Maia Rahurahu and Navjot Singh hosted our 2020 Prize giving celebration - another successful event which was well supported by our wider community. Mayor Garry Webber presented the Service Awards to our winners Paul Taylor (Dr John Mark Memorial Cup), Kim Kaur (the Rotary Cup) and Duncan Bentley (Patu Manaaki Award, for guardianship).

The Academic Awards recognised the best student in each subject, as well as high academic achievement and excellence endorsement.

We were entertained with impressive student performances including the opening and closing of the ceremony by the Kapa Haka group, as well as Pasifika performances of a Tongan dance and Fijian song.

Our inspiring guest speaker, Jas 'Ofamo'oni is completing her Doctorate studies at Auckland University in dance. She was proud of the way her Tongan heritage and Pasifika culture has grown and is now supported.

Our Principal, Mr Liddle, announced the 2021 Student Leaders - Head ākonga for 2021 are Ellen Emmerson and Giovanni Rai. Scholarships supporting students with their tertiary plans were awarded to the total value of over \$112,000. The culmination of the evening was the presentations of the ultimate prizes of the Proxime Accessit, awarded to Levi Nicholson and Dux which was awarded to Patricia Pisor.