

TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

Science trial the new NCEA standards in 2021

The Ministry of Education is responding to sector feedback to review and revise current NCEA achievement standards. As part of a pilot project, our Level 1 Science students will be amongst the first in Aotearoa to be assessed to these new standards, which will be fully implemented across the country in 2022.

We are being well-supported by the Ministry of Education and NZQA, and our lead teacher recently attended a workshop in Wellington to plan programmes for the next year.

Students being assessed by the new standards will be eligible for NCEA credits and course endorsements. If you have any questions or concerns about this pilot, please contact Kamal Nair our Leader of Learning - Science. For more information, visit: <https://conversation.education.govt.nz/conversations/ncea-review/>



Auckland University Dance Studies workshop

Each summer, UOA prepares an international performance and dance workshop programme. However due to Covid-19 they were unable to travel outside of NZ this year. Instead, they brought their expertise in all things dance to our kura.

This visit was a wonderful chance for our ākonga to learn a range of dance styles and forms, choreography and make other links to the NCEA Dance curriculum. The performance - designed to connect with rangatahi - delivered a message about being your authentic self.

Our ākonga were impressed, challenged and grateful to the UOA dance students for the experience. Everyone reflected on the amazing opportunity to participate and the connections that were made between themselves and the amazing dancers.



Te Puke High School Athletics day

The 2021 TPHS Athletics day was an awesome success, with over 350 students battling it out to take top honours.

There were many stand out performances across the age groups, with many coming home with personal bests in a wide range of events. The highlight of the day has to go to Sam Dowling, who set a new Te Puke High School record, jumping a whopping 1.87m in the senior boys high jump.

A small, but strong group of students will now look to stamp their mark at the BOP Secondary School Championships on the 9th of March.



COMING UP

- PO TALANOA THURSDAY 11 MARCH
- BOP SECONDARY VOLLEYBALL FRIDAY 12 MARCH
- LEARNING CONFERENCES WEDNESDAY 17 MARCH