

EDITION WHA : TE RA
8TH APRIL 2021

WHAKATAUKI

EHARA TAKU TOA I TE TOA TAKITAHĪ ENGARI, HE TOA TAKITINI.
SUCCESS IS NOT THE WORK OF ONE, BUT THE WORK OF MANY.



NCEA Academic Evening A Hit.

2020 was a particularly difficult year for many of our senior students who were challenged with the impact that COVID 19 had on their education. Online learning became the norm for several weeks, which some students adjusted to better than others. Many felt like they were behind in their learning and assessments

when we all returned to school. The good news was that most of our students were able to persevere and achieve their goals in achieving their NCEA qualification. Our TPHS results improved in 2020 compared to previous years.

Last week we celebrated those students who achieved highly in NCEA Level 1 and 2 in 2020. Students and whānau attended this evening to receive recognition of their outstanding efforts. NCEA endorsements were awarded with certificates, bars and pins.

In addition, our amazing Hospitality students prepared an awesome kai for guests to graze on after the awards ceremony.

Photographed from left: Murphy, Bruning, Lyndon Downes, Olivia Brown, Faith Eru, Hayley-Jayde Montgomery, Manaia Peina and Alan Liddle.

COMING UP

ANZAC ASSEMBLY: WEDNESDAY 14 APRIL

NUI SILA - SENIOR DRAMA PERFORMANCE: THURSDAY 15 APRIL

SENIOR TAUTOKO DAY: FRIDAY 16 APRIL (ALL SENIORS TO ATTEND)

Houses Battle it Out.

Our annual Battle of the Houses competition was such a fun day this year. Postponed in 2020 due to COVID, everyone was so excited to be out on the field in the beautiful sunshine, getting wet at times and competing for the big win!



This year's activities included the waterslide, horizontal bungee, the hungry hippo, drum roll, tug of war, sponge-bob game, etc. Lunchtime entertainment included The Te Puke Volunteer Fire Brigade, providing a huge fire hose to cool down under, students dancing-off to our school radio station and free juices.

The final part of the day was the chant-off where each House performed their own unique chant. These had been written by the Student House Leaders and practised by House teams during the term.

So who took out the chant and the overall Battle of the Houses competition? Ngata House, who continue their winning streak from the past two years. It's early days yet however, and we will no doubt see Morihana, Sheppard, Blake and Hillary shine in other events throughout the year.

