

TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES



A day of giving back to the community for Year 10's

A focus for this term was Kaitiakitanga. As a culmination of our student projects we wanted to "Take care of the Community" by contributing to local organisations through acts of care.

Our Year 10's co-constructed how they could actively participate in giving back, including gardening and cleaning at the Sikh temple, washing down fire trucks, repainting the cricket sheds and playing games with some of our elderly at the Country Lodge Care home. Some students opted to clear rubbish in our local park areas. Whilst others chose to make decorations for the school ball or to write letters of thanks for our fantastic sports coaches and managers. Each of these acts were in recognition of the contribution for the commitment of these groups and individuals

to enriching student lives.

The kaupapa included improving our own Hauora (wellbeing) by giving back and demonstrating the gratitude we have for organisations that impact us. The feedback from the community regarding our students reflected their hard work and positive attitudes.

Student led exhibition invites community participation

Entries are now open for an art exhibition called 'Beneath the Surface'. The proposal was developed by Te Puke High School students Teina Rennie and Murphy Bruning. The motivation was to create a Visual Art presence in our community. The exhibition will take place in a pop up gallery in main street Te Puke between the 8th - 10th September.

We are inviting any creative people with ties to Te Puke to enter, we are aiming to approach students and staff as well as ex-students, whānau and local artists. We want this exhibition to reflect our town's creativity. With financial support from the Creative Communities Scheme, the team is moving full steam ahead with a series of workshops to tie in with the Korowai Aroha homework club. These are designed to support students to complete mahi for the show.

There will be an opening event with artworks available for sale, supported by an online gallery. Entries close on Friday 30th July. Entry forms are available online at [department.tphs.org.nz](https://department.tphs.org.nz/exhibition) on Instagram, [depARTment.tphs](https://www.facebook.com/depARTment.tphs) on Facebook or sites.google.com/tepuke.school.nz/beneaththesurface/home. Hard copy entry forms are available at the TPHS office. Any queries can be sent to exhibition@tepuke.nz



Alonga at our first
exhibition workshop

MMR Vaccines

The Bay of Plenty District Health Board is available to vaccinate Te Puke High School students when they visit on Friday August 6th. Permission forms can be collected from the school office or downloaded from an email sent to all caregivers.

Bus network refresh

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council is refreshing the bus network in Tauranga between the city, Mount, Pāpāmoa and Te Puke. They're inviting feedback on specific bus routes so they can make them simpler and more convenient. The BPRC is requesting feedback via the link www.participate.boprc.govt.nz. Route 221 between Te Puke and Bayfair is included in this network refresh. Please also note that Council has agreed to provide free travel to and from school for all BOP students from the start of the 2022 school year. This is limited to school days before 9am and between 2.30 - 6.30pm, and students will require a registered Bee card to access the free travel scheme.

COMING UP

MONDAY 26TH JULY - STAFF ONLY DAY
MONDAY 26TH - FRIDAY 30TH JULY - YEAR 10 CAREERS WEEK
SATURDAY 31ST JULY - SCHOOL BALL
WEDNESDAY 4TH AUGUST - SUBJECT SELECTION NIGHT