

Whāia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe me maunga teitei.
Pursue that which is precious and so not be deterred by anything less than a lofty mountain.

LEGENDS AMONG US - PRODUCTION

Te Ringa Awhina recently held their production called 'Legends Among Us'. The wonderful Michelle Cliff weaved her magic to create a show for all 20 students to take part in. It is based on pūrākau and uniquely New Zealand stories, with skits depicting different scenes.

The scene involving the Great Pavlova debate shows Karena and Kasey coming in to judge who has the right to call the Pavlova their own; New Zealand or Australia? There are also several dances that Sammie Campbell (Collision Theatre) has helped choreograph.

Everyone has also been busy in the art room creating masterpieces! Whaea Josie has been fabulous drawing out the talents of the students so they each had a piece to exhibit.

Funds raised are going towards camp in Taupō at the end of Term 4.



Talented Year 9 student, Maddie, designed the logo and hand-drew all scenes which were projected on the big screen.



SKYDIVE FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Our Principal, Alan Liddle was one of 19 people who took part in a Drop Your Boss challenge to raise funds for the Graeme Dingle Foundation's Western Bay of Plenty region.

"It really was a fantastic experience and something that I wouldn't have contemplated previously," he says.

Alan was lucky, striking a sunny, blue sky day for his jump with Skydive Tauranga. "So we got up to 12,000 ft and you could look across and could see Mt Taranaki and Mt Ruapehu and Rotorua Lakes." But was it worth it?

"It's one of those moments in life that you'll never forget. For me it was just awesome to be able to do that on behalf of the cause and to know we were doing it for a particular purpose – it was just outstanding." Alan's fundraising total is currently sitting just over \$500 but there is still time for people to donate.

The Graeme Dingle Foundation Western Bay of Plenty runs Project K, Kiwi Can, Career Navigator and Stars, reaching over 3700 young people in the local community. These are all successful school-based programmes that aim to inspire young people to reach their full potential by helping to build their self-esteem, promote good values and teach valuable life, education and health skills.



Our Year 11, 12 and 13 art students have been making amazing mahi towards their external folios. These will be exhibited within school and by invitation on the 16th of November.



Harata Heyblom was named Under 16 Girls Rugby Player of the Year for 2021 by Bay of Plenty Rugby.

COMING UP

NOVEMBER 10 - NCEA LEVEL 1 DIGITAL EXAM, NOVEMBER 10 - NCEA LEVEL 1 SCIENCE EXAM,
NOVEMBER 13-14 BOPSS JUNIOR VOLLEYBALL, NOVEMBER 15 - SPORTS PRIZEGIVING 1.20PM - LIVE STREAMED,
NOVEMBER 16 - YEAR 13 TRIBUTE, NOVEMBER 16 ART PORTFOLIO EXHIBITION, NOVEMBER 17 YEAR 13 GRADUATION AND BIG DAY OUT