### TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL

### TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

## PANUI

TERM FOUR 2021 Lego Club

Mā mua ka kite a muri, mā muri ka ora a mua. Those who lead give sight to those who follow, those who follow give life to those who lead.

#### Year 13 Tribute

Every year our wonderful leavers create a farewell tribute to students and staff. This year there was a full house to watch this epic dance medly, haka and wajata. The performance was followed by a few laughs and a lot of tears as we said a very difficult goodbye to this awesome cohort.





#### Year 13 Graduation







While Graduation looked a little different this year, our Year 13 leavers still had an amazing morning organised by Lyndon Downes and Josh Crump. The hall was transformed into a pop-up restaurant, where breakfast was served by our incredible hospitality students, led by whaea Michelle. Ex-head girl Dayna Rowe gave an impressive speech about her experiences since leaving school, how to back yourself and recognising success. The Heads of House then took the Year 13's off-site for a Big Day Out.



This year the students of the lego club had the opportunity to use multiple big Lego sets to create some impressive builds that they have made over the past two terms. Lego club is also hoping to gain some new members! You don't need

experience with Lego - It's on Tuesday lunchtime in Pod F. If you would like to know more see Mrs Travers.

#### Te Reo Kori





Term Four is an exciting time for our teina, the Year 10 cohort gets to start working with their tuakana - our senior kapa haka students - to learn a bracket of haka and waiata for the annual Te Reo Kori competition. Each roopu learns the same bracket, but they challenge is to make special additions which can include transitions and leads. It is always so inspiring to see the growth and mana developed through this special unit of mahi.

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#### Folio Exhibition

This year we had the chance to exhibit all of the senior art portfolios on site. It was a great celebration of the learning and talents of our incredible students



## What's On Junior Prizegiving Friday 3 Doc at 10 00a

Friday 3 Dec at 10.00am link on TPHS website + facebook Year 9 and 10 Activities Week

Start of 2022

Year 13 Student Camp Starts on Tuesday 1 Feb Year 9 and 13 students Attend school on Tuesday 8 Feb for Powhiri and Induction All students attend school Wednesday 9 Feb

We wish you all a happy and safe holiday break.

#### Senior Prizegiving

We held a 'virtual' Prize Giving this year, with the celebrations held in the school hall and plenty of support for our prize winners from those present. The entire event was recorded and a link has been created for our school community to share in the experience. The ceremony was hosted by amazing our Head Students, Ellen Emerson and Giovanni Rai, and we began by recognising the students who were best in their subjects. We acknowledged those who earned a High Academic Achievement and Excellence Endorsements for their efforts. We also presented a new and special trophy made by Mayor, Garry Webber, to commemorate the efforts of our late kaumatua Tame McCausland and to recognise student leadership. This was won by Faith Eru. We are proud to announce the 2022 Head Girl is Faith Eru and the Head Boy is Takabwebwe Kabuati. They are well supported by the other student leaders: Arts Leaders - Jasrose Mallhi and Caleb Pepperell, Cultural Leaders - Leleai Titi and Raman Toor and Sports Leaders - Manaia Peina and Ezekiel McNeill. They were all overwhelmed and warmly welcomed to their roles with a rousing haka from the Kapa Haka students.

We continued with the awarding of scholarships, in total Te Puke High School students were awarded scholarships to the value of \$190,000 to help them on their journey. We had some new scholarships this year, including two from the Sikh Temple and a very generous award from George and Jill Butler. This was organised through the Acorn Foundation and was won by Lyndon Downes, it will make a huge difference to his further studies. We closed the ceremony by recognising our Proxime Accessit, Ciara Sunnex and our Duxes, Harleen Kaur as winner of the Dux of Humanities Cup and Karanjot Singh as winner of the Dux Cup. The Dux Awards recognise commitment to realising potential and many hours of sacrifice and effort to do the best they can.

Congratulations to all prizewinners and recipients!







