

# TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL PĀNUI

TERM 1: 28 FEB 2022

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## TE KĀRERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

### WELCOME TO TPHA 2022

Nau mai ki ngā ākonga me ngā whānau hou. Nau mai hoki mai ki ngā ākonga me ngā whānau o mua. Welcome to Te Puke High School for our new students and whānau. Welcome back to our existing students and whānau.

This year has gotten off to a very positive start in spite of the current COVID outbreak. It has been wonderful to meet the new Year 9 students and see them engaging so enthusiastically in learning and other aspects of Te Puke High school life. It has also been great to see our past students back again, many of whom achieved outstanding results in NCEA for 2021. Their efforts have resulted in some of the best outcomes we have had at Te Puke High School for some time so congratulations to our 2021 senior students!

As Omicron challenges us to progress through this difficult time as a community and as a country, we hope you all manage to stay safe. Please contact your child's Kaiārahi Ngā Puna (Small Group Leader) if you have any questions, concerns or relevant information about your child's health. Ngā manaakitanga.

### KARAWHIUA JUNIOR AWARD

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junior award



Te Puke High School is excited to launch a new Junior Participation and Achievement Award entitled Karawhiua, or Go For It! The purpose of the Award is to formally acknowledge junior students for the excellent mahi they do, both in school and in the community. The seven categories to strive for are: Agency, Leadership, School Culture, Creativity/Innovation, Academic, Physical/Hauora and Service

Each category has a number of events for students to participate in and strive for excellence at. Students will collect evidence of success using photographs, which they will compile into a slide-show for presentation to the Senior Leadership Team. Prior to this, Teachers, Kaiārahi Ngā Puna (Small Group Leader), sports coaches and community representatives will be asked to endorse and sign off the evidence. Success will be celebrated through the awarding of maroon, silver and gold badges at a formal assembly or prizegiving.

Kaiārahi Ngā Puna will be discussing this with junior students next week. Please encourage your child to 'Go for It' if they are interested in participating in this scheme.

### VALENTINES DAY FUN

On Wednesday February 16 the Year 13's ran the annual Valentines Day celebration. Dressed in stunning pink get-ups, they went about preparing and distributing pre-ordered balloons, roses and love songs to students and teachers across the school. The day was a lot of fun and really set the scene for a great start to 2022. We would like to thank Miss Hana Douglas for her organisation as well as all the Year 13s who made this day awesome!



### UPCOMING DATES

Progress Check Reports - The first one is Friday March 4 and then fortnightly after that.  
TPHS Swimming Sports - March 16 2022  
Ngā Puna and Individual Photos - March 17 2022  
Learning Conferences - March 23 2022