

### DEBATING STARS


TPHS had two representative debate teams compete in the BOP Interscholar Debating Championship on Saturday. Our Year 10 team not only won two of their debates, but they won against a Year 12 and a Year 11 team respectively. An absolutely incredible effort. The team was E.J. Sigue, Whakaio Seymour and Mars Brown. E.J. Sigue was also one of just a handful of students, out of roughly two hundred, to be selected for the regional development team which is a huge and rare honour for a junior student. Our Year 9 team had a tough day, including being put against a Year 13 team. They very narrowly lost to a Year 11 team in the third round, which we took as a victory. That team consisted of Grace Bragg, Hamish Paget, Prashanta Siwahang and Seb Rollinson.



### TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL FACEBOOK PAGE

Check out our Te Puke High School Facebook page! This is one way we celebrate our student's successes, share information and connect with whānau and community. Lately we've been introducing Teaching staff through Learning Area videos. Definitely worth viewing!



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### COMING UP

Te Puke High School Academic Celebrations - Thursday April 7, 6.00pm, Progress Check Reports - Friday April 8, ANZAC Assembly - Wednesday April 13, Tautoko Day - Thursday April 14 (seniors only), Good Friday - Friday April 15 (start of the holidays)

### CHANGES TO NCEA

From 2023, there are changes happening to NCEA. These are the new Literacy and Numeracy/Te Reo Matatini me te Pāngarau requirements, and the size of the qualification reducing from 80 credits to 60 credits. These changes are happening for NCEA Level 1 in 2023, Level 2 in 2024, and Level 3 in 2025. The Review of Achievement Standards has been rephased so that the new Level 1 achievement standards will be fully implemented in 2024, the new Level 2 achievement standard in 2025, and the new Level 3 achievement standards in 2026.

Each level of NCEA will reduce from 80 credits to 60 credits. New standards relating to Te Reo Matatini, Pāngarau, Literacy and Numeracy will become a mandatory part of the Level 1, 2 and 3 qualification. The 20 credits achieved from these standards are separate from the 60 credits needed to achieve each level of NCEA. Learners will need to achieve one of either Te Reo Matatini or Literacy, both of which are 10 credits, as well as one of Pāngarau or Numeracy, both of which are 10 credits. Many learners will achieve their 20 credit co-requisite in Years 9 or 10, while others may achieve it in Year 11 or beyond. Learners can continue on their learning programme towards NCEA while they work towards achieving the Te Matatini me te Pāngarau/Literacy and Numeracy co-requisite. However they will need to achieve the 20 credit co-requisite before completing their studies to be awarded NCEA.

As part of these changes, Te Puke High School is piloting several of the new Level 1 Achievement Standards, including Te Ao Haka, Science, Drama and Japanese. We are also piloting the assessment of the new Literacy and Numeracy standards. Some Year 9 and 10 students will be invited to be part of this pilot. Parents will be informed.