TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL

PĀNUI

TERM 2: 9 MAY 2022

WHAKATAUKI

Whaia nga pae o te maramatanga, e puta ai ki te whai ao, ki te ao marama. Search in the innermost recesses od the intellect for new knowledge and understanding to emerge

COMING UP

May 9 - Tertiary Awareness Day / May 11 - Po Talanoa, 6.00pm / May 12 CREATE Dance show, 7.00pm May 13 Battle of the Houses / May 18 - Malohi Pasifika / May 19 Pink Shirt Day May 20 Teachers Only Day NCFA

TE KARERE - OUR LEARNING MESSAGES

SENIOR SPOTLIGHT – JASROSE MALLHI

from Minister Privanka Radhakrishnan.

Outside my school commitments and extra curricular activities I am involved with the Global Ambassadors programme. This is a team of 16-18 year olds from across the Bay of Plenty. While we've only been together for a short time, and COVID affected our plans, we have been presented with and involved in many projects. These include being a part of the petition to strengthen enforcement of mobility parking.

Josie Vickers and Rachel Dunn (both ex Otumoetai College students) worked alongside Claire Dale to make mobility parking enforceable on all public-use property, and also to increase fines. The Global Ambassadors collected signatures and wrote a letter of support. On November 29, 2021 there was a partnership signing event between Tauranga City Council and the Ministry of Ethnic Communities and Global Ambassadors were invited and I was lucky enough to attend. Another opportunity was Winds of Change which was in December, 2021. Held over zoom, it was about the similarities and differences in the environmental conditions between New Zealand and Chile. We have also been involved in The Connections Project and The Greerton Mara Waewae study. I liased with The Acorn Foundation and they asked for artists at our kura to create pieces that the foundation could include in their work. In March I went to the Multi-ethnic Forum on behalf of the Global Ambassadors, where we were given the opportunity to do the GCC course (Global Competence Certificate) through Massey University. I've made countless connections including the Ethnic Youth Voice Project where we discuss and design a way for policymakers to make better and stronger connections with the community including feedback

JUNIOR SPOTLIGHT - CODY PARKER

Cody Parker is our star junior student for the week! He has been involved with making a website catering for new immigrants to Te Puke. The website includes information on sport, leisure, banks and shops, translators, interpreting slang terms etc. According to his teacher Mr Hancock. Cody has shown amazing.

leadership of his group; taking initiative, being creative, researching, making the website and the overall coordination. Cody said that it was good to do something different and that he learnt alot about how to make a website. Cody went on to talk about how SPINs should be about choice and deep learning like

world problems and solving problems.

"This year SPINs have been more like this," he said. He added that having passionate and enthusiastic teachers like Mr Hancock, really makes a difference.

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