

## TE KARERE: OUR LEARNING MESSAGES:

## Students of the Week



Judy Peters  
Nominated by Mrs Jamieson.  
Judy shows great leadership  
in Ngā Puna. She is a  
positive role model for  
junior students.  
**Congratulations Judy.**



Marereirātehekeua Wilson  
Nominated by Whaea Te Whetu.  
Marereirātehekeua shows  
manaaki as a tuakana to the  
whānau. He is a great worker  
and role model to the younger  
students. **He shows leadership  
through always being respectful  
and responsible.**



Angella Ulai  
Nominated by Ms Peina.  
Angella is making a positive  
difference at TPHS. She is very  
respectful and has stepped up  
as a leader and as a great role  
**model for Pacific and all  
students. Congratulations Angella.**



Taylor Kingi  
Nominated by Whaea Te Whetu.  
Taylor is always a very helpful  
and mindful student. She did a  
fantastic job participating and  
getting into the Ngā Puna spirit  
during Battle of the Ngā Puna  
recently.

## Kahui Ako o te Puke Kaiako Professional Learning



He eke waka noa. We are all in this together. This is our Kahui Ako whakatauki, gifted to us by the late Reverend Manu Wihape. Last week all of the kaiako from our primary, intermediate and secondary schools met to learn about the whakapapa of The Refreshed New Zealand Curriculum entitled Mataiāho. Curriculum Lead Advisors from the Ministry of Education facilitated the **after school hui and there was a buzz of conversation and learning occurring.** The new curriculum promises greater equity and inclusiveness for all of our tamariki. It will be gazetted and implemented by the end of 2024. At TPHS we are moving towards embedding more of our local curriculum, including mana whenua histories and narratives as well as focusing on accelerating learning for our ākonga in literacy and numeracy.



## COMING UP:

- \* GRAEME DINGLE FOUNDATION - SIR EDMUND HILARY OPC TRIP MARCH 27-31
- \* SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK - MARCH 27-31
- \* TALANOA AKO - MARCH 29, 5.15-7.00PM
- \* NCEA ACADEMIC CELEBRATION - APRIL 4, 6.00PM IN THE HALL
- \* MATAORA HOMEWORK CLUB - APRIL 5, 3.30-5.30PM
- \* PACIFIC HOMEWORK CLUB APRIL 5, 3.30-5.00PM

## 'Choice As' Day



Te Puke High School's  
first 'Choice As' Day  
was held on  
Wednesday 15 March.  
This is a day where  
junior students opt  
**into electives and**

senior students spend the day focusing on  
completing assessments.  
It was an exciting day for our students with  
alot of positive feedback.

Some of the junior electives were; Cake  
Boss, Choir, Babysitting Club, Debating,  
EPRO, Harakeke Flower-Making, Dance  
Academy, Wrought-Iron Rose-Making, Kite  
Making to name a few from the selection.



For seniors, the day is much like the old  
Tautoko Day, where students spend time  
choosing which Learning Areas to be in,  
and to work independently, at their own  
pace. There will be six 'Choice As' Days  
in total throughout the year. One in Term 1,  
**two in Term 2, two in Term 3 and 1 in  
Term 4.** During these days timetabled  
lessons do not run.