

- * PRIDE WEEK 12 -16 JUNE
- * YEAR 10 LITERACY AND NUMERACY EXAMS 12 + 13 JUNE
- * TE ARAWA REGIONAL KAPA HAKA CHAMPIONSHIPS 16 JUNE
- * TE RĀ ARO KI A MATARIKI WIKI 19 - 23 JUNE

TE KARERE: OUR LEARNING MESSAGES:

In Memory of Vaishali McNeill



As you may be aware, our school is in mourning with the passing of Vaishali McNeill, who is one of our students. We want to express our sincerest condolences and deepest sympathies to the McNeill whānau during this incredibly difficult time. Words cannot adequately convey the immense sadness we feel within our school community with the passing of Vaishali. She was a student, filled with remarkable potential, and her loss will be deeply felt by all who knew her.



In memory of Vaishali, the Year 9 Metalwork class made iron roses.

Another Successful Market Day

TPHS Annual Market Day happened again on 31st of May, with almost 30 stalls, 100 plus students and 4 classes involved. Some stalls to mention were:

Salt and sweet - Desserts, Unspoke' - Protein Snacks / Gym and SMOOTHI3 - Smoothies from the Year 12 and 13's.
Year 11 offered up Dairy King - Ice cream Sundaes, 1738 - Churros and Bakers Delight - Cookies / Baked Goods
From the year 10 classes we were offered Thirst trap - Hot Drinks, Baddie Waddies - Fizzy Drinks and Fangful spiders - Spider Exhibit.

It was another great day for all involved, A big thanks to Mrs Davids and Mrs Newlands for all their mahi and tautoko.

Written by Ben Van Der Weerd

Students of the Week



Kiah Hungerford.

Nominated by Mr Crump and Whaea Holly for winning the 2023 TPHS Lipsync Competition. Congratulations Kiah! Nominated by Whaea Shan for balancing his studies while also training with his crew for the famous 'World of Dance' competition in America.



Olivia Penniall.

Nominated by Whaea Taylor Dixon. She says, "Olivia is an amazing student who regularly helps one boy to stay on task, treats him like everyone else and motivates him to be a better learner. She is incredible. She realises his potential and gives him the time of day that other students don't".



Whakaio Seymour

Nominated by Cathi Fouri. Whakaio has been awarded a scholarship to study in Japan for 2 months. This scholarship has come about as a result of his commitment to virtual exchanges and the international department. He is looking forward to learning more about the Japanese culture and to practice his Japanese language skills.



Sunshine Songo.

nominated by Mrs Jamieson. Sunshine has just arrived from South Africa and has jumped into not only the Aotearoa lifestyle but also the TPHS way of being! She played a lead role in her Ngā Puna lipsync performance showing courage, resilience and amazing relationship building.



Stephen Clarke.

Nominated by Whaea Amanda for realising potential. She says, "Stephen has been on our Reading Plus leader board for the last 2 weeks. Has made gains in comprehension and reading speed. He is also been amazing at support and encouraging others in the class".

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Pink Shirt Day - Speak Up, Stand Up, Stop Bullying

On Friday the 19th of May, students dressed in their best pink outfits for an organised show of resistance towards bullying. Pink Shirt Day was an opportunity for ākonga and kaiakoi to Kōrero Mai, Kōrero Atu, Mauri Tū, Mauri Ora – Speak Up, Stand Together, Stop Bullying. Celebrated annually around the globe, Pink Shirt Day began in Canada in 2007 when two students took a stand against homophobic bullying after a male student was harassed for wearing pink. It's the first step in helping create an environment where everyone feels respected and safe to express themselves at school.

Check out the website below to find out more information about Pink Shirt Day and what you can do to help!



<https://pinkshirtday.org.nz/resources/download/15/mxd1e0t0riiudv4>

Careers Day and Celebration of May.

Te Puke High School held a Careers Day on May the 2nd, with trades, tertiary providers and the defence force showing what they can offer our school leavers. Wow! So many providers offering our students training, education and work!

May in Te Puke is an important time with our Kiwifruit Harvest. TPHS gives a big shout out to all the kiwifruit workers including our own students doing nights and weekend shifts, our local families and our RSE workers.

May we all have the three essentials of happiness: 'Something to do, someone to love, and something to hope for.' Alexander Chalmers



By Rachel Ryan

Cultural Student Leadership Councils Badging Ceremony 2023

On the morning of 5th May students, staff, whānau and community members gathered in the Te Puke High School hall to celebrate the badging of the 2023 Cultural Student Leadership Councils. Te Puke High School's Pacific, Māori, and Asian (formerly Indian) Student Leadership Councils are students recognised for their leadership qualities in representing their cultures as well as having the passion to promote and share their culture with others. Each council has their own focus but ultimately they will work, in combination with the TPHS Cultural Committee, to educate and celebrate the cultural diversity of the kura and local communities. Congratulations to all of the members of this year's Cultural Student Leadership Councils.

The students recognised as part of the 2023 Cultural Student Leadership Councils are:

Māori Student Leadership Council: Evie Gibney, Teri-Ann Barker, Kiritiana Takuira-Mita, Louie Te Hiini, Matiaha McNeill, Tempest Cassin, Sienna Livingston, Mya-Rose Wilson, Isaiah Jepsen, Marereiatehketua Wilson, Jada Whare.

Pacific Student Leadership Council: Pelea Langley, Ira Rimon, Angella Ulai, Lua Tiatia, Tabokori Rimon, Eva-Rose Inamata, Kingking Koubwere, Marese Taumata
Asian Student Leadership Council: Harmandeep Kaur, Navleen Kaur, Prabjyot Kaur, Sukhnoor Kaur, Harpreet Toor, Akash Gurung, Ekjot Mallhi, Harjas Bedi, Heavenjot Singh.

By The TPHS Cultural Committee

