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Enterprising Challenge

The BP Challenge was held on the 15th and 16th of June for our Year 10 and 11 Enterprise students. During this awesome event, the students learned how to create businesses, how to run them, and how to become young entrepreneurs.

On the first day the students were divided into 10 groups to come up with an invention and pitch it to everyone in the larger group. The 10 groups did the financials, marketing and production of the products and then created a PowerPoint, which they presented to the six judges on the second day.

The judges decided on a winner using specific marking criteria. The winning group created something called plas-gone. This was a chemical that would break down plastics into a powder. The group who devised this product was: Hamish Paget, Isaiah McLachlan-Howes, Matthew Heney, Arman Randhawa, Jasminder Sing, Armandeep Sing, and Ronver Singh. Congratulations to the winning group and to all of the BP Challenge participants!



Matariki Celebrations

During Week 9, our entire school celebrated Matariki with a week of activities that included; Matariki assembly led by Mokoera Te Amo, Ki-o-rahi, star-making, kapa haka, and the planting and blessing of a young kowhai tree.

We also had a Te Manu Tukutuku Challenge, where each Ngā Puna had to design and make a creative and functional kite to represent Matariki. There were some spectacular team kites made! A big thanks to Whaea Tayla for her organisation of this event.

Our kapa haka roopu performed at Te Kete o Matariki Te Puke on July 14th. This group was made up of ākonga and kaiako and wow what a performance! They did our kura proud. The Matariki waiata performed was written by senior kapa haka students; a beautiful lyrical song, that lists the seven sisters and the two seasons of summer and winter around which the sun god traversed the sky over the course of a year.

This is the third year that this local festival has run and it continues to go from strength to strength. What a great way to celebrate Matariki!



Disney, High School Musical, On Stage!

**HIGH
SCHOOL
MUSICAL**
ON STAGE!

Rehearsals are well underway with a cast of stellar talent directed by local powerhouse Toni Henderson. Props are being sorted, costumes hung and designs approved! Mark your calendars for our limited season.

Tickets for the Gala Event on Tuesday the 22nd August are \$35 per head. Tickets for the season of Wednesday 23rd - Saturday 26th August are priced at; Adults \$15.00, Students \$10.00, Children \$5.00. Keep an eye on our social media for ticket release dates.



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Ki-O-Rahi

Earlier in Term Two, Mr Kurt Mastny was on the field with a group of hearty tāne playing the traditional game of Ki-o-rahi.



This is a ball sport played in New Zealand with a small round ball called a 'ki'. It is a fast-paced game incorporating skills similar to rugby union, netball, tag rugby and touch.

A noticeable player on the field was International student Lars Herber, who has had a fantastic six months at Te Puke High School, integrating into both the classroom and extra-curricular activities.



Despite never playing rugby before, Lars played for our First XV team.

Te Puke Lions Book Fair



The Te Puke Lions Book Fair was held from June 23rd to June 25th in the Te Puke Memorial Hall. The money from most of the previous book fairs has been donated to the Te Puke Junior Football Club, Te Puke Gymsport, and the Graeme Dingle Foundation.

Lions Club members sorted the books into over 16 categories. Along with the books, there were CDs, DVDs, records, jigsaw puzzles, and kid's games.

Manu Kōrero Competition

Te Puke High School returned to entering the Te Arawa regional Junior Manu Kōrero competition this year, after many years.

Our two star students were Tira Hauraki and Jye Paruru who received excellent points from the judges.

Thanks to Whaea Merania, Whaea Debbie, Whaea Te Whetu and Whaea Rochelle for making this happen.



Choice As Day a Hit



Te Puke High School's second Choice As Day was a great way to end the term. Senior students were able to complete NCEA assessments, attend career pathways courses or help facilitate junior workshops.



Juniors had a multitude of electives to choose, from making iron roses to learning how to be a rugby referee. The Year 10s were lucky enough to have a Science Careers Expo organised for them for one of the sessions. Many local businesses and organisations, in the field of Science, were invited to our school to share their knowledge and expertise with our students. Overall it was a fantastic day.

A big thank you to Mr Paul Hancock for organising the Choice As Day, and also to Ms Kirtsy Buchannan and Mrs Sonya Burggraaff for setting up the Science Careers Expo.

Acknowledgments to the Media Club for writing many of these articles. Also to Whaea Shannon and Whaea Rachel for making it happen.