

## TE KARERE: OUR LEARNING MESSAGES:

## 2024 TPHS Production Announced

Excitement is in the air! Students were treated to a big reveal over a week long period, to find out what the 2024 Te Puke High School production will be. The final drum roll announced Shrek - The Musical, as the winner! The show will be brought to life on the TPHS stage during August and students will be auditioning on March 22 and 23.



## Spotlight On New Staff

Hone  
TamepoAmber  
StevensAnjali  
SinghRavin  
SinghKarlina  
SteinerAnna  
SandsMartin  
AshMaia  
RahurahuIsaac  
CochraneDawn  
RichardsAlvina  
SharmaAnushka  
PrasadGeordie  
GibsonChrisie  
KusznirKim  
VanderWeerd

## COMING UP:

- SUMMER TOURNAMENT WEEK MARCH 18-22
- SHREK AUDITIONS MARCH 22-23
- BATTLE OF THE HOUSES MARCH 28
- EASTER HOLIDAYS MARCH 29-APRIL 2
- DRAMA FESTIVAL APRIL 6-7
- CHOICE AS DAY - APRIL 10

## Athletics Day Rocks!

Our annual school Athletics Day took place Wednesday 21st of February at Litt Park. We had an outstanding number of student participants, all competing in a range of track and field events. For our Year 9 students, Athletics Day is compulsory and they all did themselves proud. Students were competing for house points, as well as individual placings. Staff running the event were impressed with how our students demonstrated our five school values on the day, Respect, Responsibility, Relationships, Resilience and Realising Potential.

Outstanding results on the day were from Te Koha Kete-Kawhena & Jaziah Featherstone. Te Koha broke her own Junior girls shot put record with a throw of 12.30 metres and also broke a long standing discus record of 30.17 metres. Te Koha also won the Junior Girls 1200m title. Jaziah broke the Intermediate boys 100m record, with a time of 11.53 seconds, shaving 0.40 seconds off the record. Both students were awarded Sports Person of the Week for their outstanding effort on the day.

Overall athletics day house placing were as follow,  
First Place: Morihana  
Second Place: Ngata  
Third Place Equal: Hillary and Sheppard  
Fifth Place: Blake

The Bay of Plenty championships will take place at Blake Park, Tauranga, on the 6th March. We wish all our students the best of luck for these championships, and hope they represent our school with pride.



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## Boys Senior Volleyball - Smashing It

The Senior Boys A Volleyball team are having a fantastic season. They have been involved in a 6 day tournament, where after 4 days they achieved 4 wins out of 4 games and headed to the finals. Overall the boys came 11th in the Bay of Plenty. They travel to Palmerston North during Week 8 for the Nationals Volleyball Champs. We are very proud of the boys; the way they carry themselves and represent the school, both on and off the court.

The team members are: Marereirateheketa Wilson, Tinus Nel, Harjas Bedi, Kodi Grant, Johnny Trevelyan Shuichi Arai, Daichi Taga, Boston Sherris, Diego Takitaki and Caspian Livingstone



## Students of the Month



Cailey Ngawhika and Azalea Kaur participated in the Winners Workshop for YiA.

Nominated by Mrs Davids.

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## Valentines Day - Love is Powerful!



TPHS Valentines celebrations were a hit thanks to the incredible effort of the Year 13 cohort, our wonderful Heads of House and all the kind people who bought gifts to show their love and appreciation for their special people in our kura.

**KIDS GONE FISHING COMPETITION!**

- Free bait provided.
- Free fishing gear.
- Great Prizes.

**-Lots of fun!**  
10am - 1pm

17th of March  
Mount Maunganui Bridge Marina

Free to join, bring family, and friends along