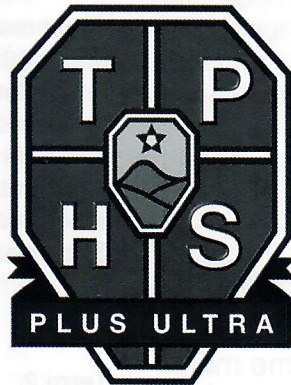




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Principal's Report



2009 has been a memorable year for staff, students, parents/caregivers and the community; a year that has provided some major challenges and many great opportunities.

Term 1

2009 got off to a great start as we continue to develop a positive, friendly and purposeful learning culture within our school while celebrating our students' very good performance in 2008 NCEA. Our student roll continues to grow as more students choose to attend Te Puke High School.

As part of the development of our school, parents and caregivers were invited to form strong supportive relationships with their child's teachers, focussed on improving their child's learning and achievement. Just weeks into the school year, we welcomed our first group of international students, the first such enrolments after a gap of some years. Our international students quickly became an important part of our student body, adding to the diversity of cultural experiences for all on campus.

House competitions through Term One provided a great opportunity for students and staff to engage in fun-spirited competitive rivalry of the Athletics Day and Swimming Sports.

The school underwent a thorough review by the Education Review Office (ERO). It was pleasing to be able to pass on to our community the very positive report, which recognised the progress made by staff and students.

In April, Te Puke High School students won the WBOP Enviro-Challenge, ahead of all other secondary schools in and around Tauranga. The winning team was made up of Tim Verwey, Zara Darbyshire, Abby Dodson, Mas Ruiterkamp, Daniel Archbold, Mark Crawford, Kimberly Allan, Shandelle Tennet, Teryll Lepper and Naomi King.

During the term, our students achieved fantastic sporting successes: Chelsea Stewart won the Kaimai Classic Junior Women's Golf title. Natalie Peat was selected for the NZ girls' U14 and U15 water polo teams. Maddison McNaughton and Hannah Jensen were selected for the NZ under-14 girls' water polo development team.

Great results for Natalie Peat, finishing first in the under-16 years' Diamond Lady event and second in the under-16 years' surf race at the Northern Region Surf Lifesaving Championships. At the same event, Michael Hinaki, Oliver Beaumont and Martin Bartle were first in the under-19 surf canoe race. Ashley Weld won the junior girls' triple-jump title at the BOP Secondary Schools' Athletics Championships.

Term 2

Term 2 started with a huge challenge, one which no school should have to face. In the early hours of Easter Sunday, the school was subjected to an arson attack. Staff and students appreciated the outstanding support given by the Te Puke community, which helped us to focus on dealing with the situation positively. As a result, our school became a much stronger place of learning.

We launched our new website, www.tphs.school.nz, as an essential part of becoming a high-tech e-learning environment for our 21st Century learners.

Our school production "FOR TODAY" really stole the show. 100 of our talented students performed superbly in this 100% Kiwi musical, packed with iconic Kiwi tunes and excellent dancing. We were honoured to welcome the Sir Howard Morrison to the final dress rehearsal, where he congratulated the students on their fantastic performance.

Sporting achievements during Term 2: Shandelle Tennet and Naomi King won the girls' pairs at the BOP Secondary Schools' Lawn Bowls Championships, while Tim Verwey and Mark Crawford finished runners-up in the boys' pairs. Michael Hinaki won the under-18 boys' 50m breaststroke at the BOP Secondary Schools' Swimming Champs.

In water polo, Natalie Peat was selected for the NZ under-15 girls' team and the under-16 development team to play against Queensland in Term 3. Donelle Herdman, Courtney Bragg, Samantha Brown, Shannon Bennett, Kerryn Wooderson and Josie Schultz won the team title in the BOP Girls' Squash competition and in Term 3, repeated their success at the NZ Secondary Schools' Championships.

Term 3

The start of Term Three will be remembered for the loss of one of our students, Quentin Kivell, who enriched the lives of many. Quentin, rest in peace.

Thursday 20th August, the school paused to open our Garden of Remembrance with a moving ceremony. The garden is situated in the centre of the school around the base of a towering kauri tree and bears nineteen markers, acknowledging staff members and pupils who have died during their time at our school.

Term Three also marked the next stage in the development of our school as a professional learning community with the launch of personalised learning for our 21st Century learners so that they can achieve their future potential and become life-long learners.

Te Puke High School students performed well at STARQUEST, the BOP Schools' Competition. "Infinity" was voted Best Group and Leon Hill-Rennie won Best Male Performer for his own composition and own lyrics.

Sporting achievements continued during Term 3, with Natalie Peat being the top scorer for the NZ under-15 girls' water polo team in the tri-series with New South Wales and Queensland.

Gideon Ueese, Martin Bartle and Michael Hinaki were selected for the BOP under-18 rugby squad.

Our under-15 boys' rugby team won the Western Bay and Baywide Premiership titles. Sean Peake, Micah Lang, Shaun McVeigh, Caleb Morehu and Michael Collins were selected for the BOP under-15 representative rugby team.

Marco Boehler, Simon Risspy and Maxim Staudacher won the BOP Secondary Schools' Table Tennis Teams' Championships.

Our Opus Mustangs senior girls' basketball team won through to the grand final in the WBOP Basketball Secondary Schools Premier Girls' League.

Term 4

This term will be remembered as a turning point in the history of Te Puke High School. We received notification from the Ministry of Education approving the first stage of the ambitious development plan to develop the school campus into a modern learning environment that caters for the educational needs of our 21st Century learners.

An Evening of Performance was the Performing Arts' final event for friends, family and interested folk. It is a showcase of students' talents across the disciplines and is an enjoyable way to end the school year 'artistically'.

2009 has provided some major challenges and many great opportunities for students and staff as we continue our development as a Professional Learning Community. Te Puke High School is a school which is small enough to care and large enough to compete.

Staff Leaving

Left

Paul Farnum

Leaving

Graham Young

Lorraine Willett

Coralie Eichler

Leanne Rolleston

Kevin Parsons

Vicki Holland

Melissa Langley

Staff Achievements

Rachel Ryan

I have been successful in receiving a study support grant in 2010. I am studying adolescence and counselling- in order to better help my students - this in addition to teaching here at Te Puke High School – it is paid for by MOE and encourages teachers to better their skill set and/or move into a different areas of education.

New Appointments

Heather Bradley – Te Kotahitangi Lead Facilitator

Sheena Millar – Deputy Principal

Craig Walker – ICT

Greg Londt – Assistant HOD English

Michael Pamplin – Hard Materials Technology

Joanne Ewing – Mathematics

Kristina Peina – ESOL/PE

Sally Burley - Agriculture

Staff Positions

STAFF

STUDENTS

DEPARTMENTS

HOUSES

SPORTS

ARTS

PHOTOS

Principal

Mr Alan Liddle MSc (Hons), MEdM (Hons), DipTchg

Deputy Principals

Mr David Crone MA (Hons), DipTchg

Mr Simon McGillivray BA, DipTchg

Mrs Sheena Millar BA, DipTchg

Heads of Departments

Art

Mrs Amy Lewin-Glass BMedia Arts, DipTchg

Careers

Mrs Jan Neal (Acting), BTchg, CPC

Commerce

Mrs Margaret McGarva IPS, PCT, PCTT

Computing

Mr Dave Gentle BSc, DipTchg

Drama

Mr A Smith TTC, BTchg

English

Mrs Anne Milford BA, DipTchg

Food and Nutrition

Mrs Michelle McDonald, BCAPSc, Dip Tchg

Counsellors

Ms A Murray BA Dip PE Dip Guid DipTchg

Horticulture/Agriculture

Mr Patrick Martin BHort, Sci (Gen), DipTchg

Languages

Miss Ali Rennie BA, Dip SLT, DipTchg

Mathematics

Mr Stephen Hose BSc, DipTchg

Music

Mrs Mary Gentle BMus, LTCL, LRSM, DipTchg

Physical Education and Health

Ms Lisa Austin Bed, DipTchg

Science

Mr Mike Pettigrew BEd, DipTchg

Mr Ivan Munkedal BSc, BEd

Special Education Unit

Mrs Libby Markman, Tchg Cert

Social Science

Mr Chris Pointon BA, DipTchg

Mr Gary Becht MSocSc (Hons), DipTchg

Technology

Mr Chris Hickton Adv Trade Cert, DipTchg,
Dip Spec Subj

Te Reo M ori

Ms Claudine Waitere BA, DipTchg

Deans

Year 13

Mr Alan Hacker M Phil psc (Mal), Dip Strat, DipTchg

Year 12

Mrs Claire Jepsen BPhEd, Bsc, DipTchg

Mr Shea McEvoy Lm (Sec), BPhed (Hons), DipTchg

Year 11

Mr Kurt Mastny BA, B PhEd, DipTchg

Miss Claire O'Fee, BEd.PE, DipTchg

Year 10

Mr Michael Pointon BA, DipTchg

Mrs Robyn Voss LTCL, DipTchg

Year 9

Mr Simon Lockwood, BSpts Dip Tchg

Mrs Kelly Davison, BSc, Dip Marine, Dip Tchg

Director of International Students

Miss Caroline Stevenson DipTchg, Dip Comms, BA

Teaching Staff

Mrs Judy Abrahams BA, BSc, DipTchg

Mr Kevin Addinall BCom (Hons)

Mr Joe Anderson, BSurv, Sip Sec Tchg

Miss Stef Beaumont-Gill, Msc, Bsc (Hons), Dip Tchg

Mr Peter Brough BSc, PGCE, BEd

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Miss Alana Clover, BSR, Dip Tchg

Mr Paul Conrad, BA, GradDipTchg

Mrs Susan Eccles BSc, DipTchg, ECL

Mrs Coralie Eichler, BTchg

Mr Chris Fackney Dip NZIM, NZCE Mech, Dip Spec

Subj, DipTchg Mrs Nicky Geary, B Sc Tech, Dip Tchg

Mr Cliff Hewett BA, Cert Ed

Mrs Michelle Hewson ACTD, DipTchg, Dip Spec Subj

Mr Mike Kemen Adv Trade Cert, DipTchg

Mr Gavin Kennedy BEd, DipTchg

Miss Melissa Langley BA, BT

Ms Annie Mapp Dip ITE, DipTchg

Miss Josephine McDougall, BMedia Arts, Dip Tchg

Miss Karen McFarlane B SocSci, DipTchg

Mr Keith Muller Adv Trade Cert, Dip Spec Subj, Dip-

Tchg

Mr Tony Murray BA, DipTchg

Mrs Christine Nevitt TTC

Mrs Patsy Richardson-Flood, BTchg

Ms Rachel Ryan BA, BEd, DipTchg

Mr David Valentine BEd

Mr Andrew Whitmore MSc(Hons), DipTchg

Adult Community Education

Ms Carol Power BT, DipTchg

EHSAS

Mrs Heather Bradley TTC, BEd

GATE

Mr Alan Hacker M Phil psc (Mal), Dip Spec Subj,
DipTchg

Guidance

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Health

Ms Carol Power BT, DipTchg

Itinerant Music

Mr John Hawley

Mrs Kathy Stewart BEd, TTC, LTCL

RLTB

Mrs Ann Davidson Dip SNRT, DipTchg, Dip Maori

SENCO

Mrs Denise Heard Med SpecEd, BEd, DipTchg

Te Hapai Rangitahi Offsite

Miss Sarah Martin, BSPLS/Tch

Te Kotahitanga

Mrs Heather Bradley TTC, BEd

Support Staff

Arts Co-ordinator	Mrs Lynne Avery
Accounts	Mrs Tanya Greig Mrs Kay Steadman
Careers Secretary	Mrs Jo Melton
Computer Administrator	Mrs Diana Nitz
Executive Officer	Mr Ross Merrett
Gateway Administrator	Mrs Louise Gardiner
Groundsman	Mr Stephen Mepham
Health Nurse	Mrs Rose Fifield PGCert, PGDip
Librarian	Mrs Lois Wort BA, DipTchg
Office Staff	Mrs Maria Keegan
Cert First Aid	Mrs Robyn Rickard
Cert First Aid	Mrs Melissa Preece
Principal's PA thorne	Mrs Lesley Haw
Property Manager	Mr Gavin Voss
Sports Co-ordinator	Mr David Townsend
Attendance Officer	Mrs Terewai Tamou
Whanau Liaison Officer	Mr Zane Haddon



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Garden of Remembrance

The Garden of Remembrance was opened at a moving ceremony on 20 August 2009 and was attended in respectful silence by the majority of students.

The garden is situated around a towering kauri tree in the inner courtyard, near our school flagpole.

All nineteen markers bear the names of staff members and pupils who have passed away during their time at our school.

The day of the ceremony was the first anniversary of the passing of our well-loved teacher Wayne Abrahams and the fourth anniversary of the death of Peter Harris, a teacher in the Te Awhina special unit.

The ceremony opened with a student trio – Asher McMahon, Jessie Moutere and Ateremu Biel – singing a cappella, *Lean On Me*, as the flag was lowered.

The ribbon across the garden opening was cut by Judy Abrahams. A prayer was led by teacher Mike Pettigrew, before Deputy Principal David Crone read the roll during which family members and/or representatives laid floral tributes at each marker stone. School student and accomplished soprano Hannah Cliff sang *Mell Fantasia*, without accompaniment.

People remembered in the garden are: Whana Barton, A Lionel Litt, Colin Beach, Ross McKenzie, Coral Rolleston, Christine Puata, David Lund, Peter Fox, Karli Melton, Jennifer Knightly, Kristy Robinson, Rachel Lassing, Debra Clarke, Jerry Kihirini, Katie Hunkin, Stacey Tuanau, Peter Harris, Wayne Abrahams and Quentin Kivell.



Premier Awards

Millie Newitt

- Winner of the VICTORIA UNIVERSITY EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP of \$4,500

Ashleigh Christensen

- Winner of the LEGACY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000

Megan Wade

- Winner of the TE PUKE RSA SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000

Andrew McLeod

- Winner of the TE PUKE BUSINESS RESULTS GROUP SCHOLARSHIP of \$1,000

Claire Ross

- Winner of a PACIFIC COAST SCHOLARSHIP covering full Bay of Plenty Polytech course fees for one year presented by Jo Neal

Emma Needham

- Winner of a PACIFIC COAST SCHOLARSHIP covering full Bay of Plenty Polytech course fees for one year presented by Jo Neal

Thomas Paynter

- Winner of a PACIFIC COAST SCHOLARSHIP covering full Bay of Plenty Polytech course fees for one year presented by Jo Neal

Kirk Walker

- Winner of the DR LEONARD RANDELL MEMORIAL TRUST SCHOLARSHIP of \$2,000 presented by Karyl Gunn

Daniel Archbold

- Winner of the BAY OF PLENTY EDUCATION TRUST SCHOLARSHIP of \$5,750 over 4 years

Rachelle Oxnam

- Winner of a MASSEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CAPTAIN'S CLUB LEADERSHIP AWARD of \$3,000 presented by Karen McLaren

Aroha Clarke

- Winner of a MASSEY UNIVERSITY COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CAPTAIN'S CLUB LEADERSHIP AWARD of \$5,000 presented by Karen McLaren

- Winner of the MASSEY UNIVERSITY HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP (Arts) of \$3,000 presented by Karen McLaren

- Winner of the MASSEY UNIVERSITY HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP (Academic) of \$3,000 presented by Karen McLaren

- Winner of the MIKE PERO MORTGAGES NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP of \$5,000 presented by Michelle Towersey

Tyler Watson

- Best student in Physics 31
- Winner of the Year 13 BEST ALL ROUNDER AWARD

- Best student in Music 31 Winner of the TE PUKE CHORAL SOCIETY CUP and the BAY CITY MUSIC PRIZE

- Best student in Statistics & Modelling 31 Winner of an A L LITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

- Winner of a TE PUKE RSA SCHOLARSHIP OF \$1,000

- **PROXIME ACCESSIT** Winner of a PAPER PLUS TE PUKE PROXIME ACCESSIT PRIZE & a WAIKATO GRADUATE WOMEN'S PRIZE

Teryll Lepper

- Best student in Biology 31

- Best student in History 31

- Best student in Geography 31 Winner of the PAR TAP SINGH MEMORIAL CUP for senior Social Science student

- Best student in English 31 Winner of the SENIOR ENGLISH CUP donated by John Goodfor best student in Year 13 English & winner of a MASONIC LODGE PRIZE

- Winner of the CHURCHILL CUP donated by Gordon Spratt to the winner of the Senior Speech Contest

- winner of a MASSEY UNIVERSITY HIGH ACHIEVER SCHOLARSHIP (Academic) of \$3,000 presented by Karen McLaren

- Winner of the OWENS FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP of \$3,000 each year for three years presented by Rebecca Foote

- **DUX OF THE SCHOOL** Winner of the PAPER PLUS TE PUKE DUX PRIZE & a WAIKATO GRADUATE WOMEN'S PRIZE



Yr 11 Academic Awards

Shannon Bennett

- Best student in Physical Education 11

Qiannan Chen

- Best student in Food & Nutrition 12

- Best student in Science 12

Lara Connolly

- Best student in Information Technology 12

Jennifer Ducksbury

- Best student in Textiles 12

- Best student in Information Technology 11

Holly Farquhar

- Best student in Physical Education 12

- Best student in Physical Education 12

Anne-Marie Gordon

- Best student in History 11

Reuben Harvey

- Best student in Agriculture/Horticulture 11

Natalie McNaughton

- Best student in Health 11

Chelsea Stewart

- Best student in Skills for Living 12

Dallas Tamati

- Best student in Te Reo Maori 11

Te Mata Tamihana

- Best student in Dance 11

Ashlie Thompson

- Best student in English 12

Jenni Turner

- Best student in Food Technology 11

Yr 11 High Academic Achievement

Jonty Scott**Zara Ernest**

- Best student in Music 11

Francesca Harvey

- Best student in Art 11

Jenna Snowling

- Best student in Japanese 11

Taryn Kramer

- Best student in Geography 11
- Best student in Mathematics 11 Winner of an A L LITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Bryson Huxley

- Best student in Graphics 11 Winner of the NZ INSTITUTE OF DRAUGHTSMEN'S CUP for best student in Year 11 Graphics & a TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE
- Best student in Mathematics 21 Winner of an A L LITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Sukhpreet Singh

- Best student in Materials Technology 11 Winner of the TOTAL TRADE SUPPLIES PRIZE
- Best student in Accounting & Economics 11 Winner of the TE PUKE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PRIZE for best student in Year 11 Accounting & Economics
- Best student in ESOL Winner of the LEVEL ONE ESOL TROPHY

Luke Stevenson

- Best student in Science 11
- Best student in English 11
- Best student in Drama 11 Winner of the ALLAN SMITH TROPHY for the most outstanding Year 11 student

Yr 12 Academic Awards

KJ Allan

- Best student in Computer Studies 21

Brenton Barnett

- Best student in Automotive Engineering 22 Winner of the REPCO PRIZE
- Best student in Information Technology 22

Jonah Blaymires

- Best student in Engineering Skills 22 Winner of the WELD WELL PRIZE

Brooke Dickson

- Best student in Food Technology 21

Fiona Dunton

- Best student in Japanese 21

Angeline Edwards

- Best student in Te Reo Maori 21

Johanna Farquhar

- Best student in Dance 21

Nikita Fraser

- Joint best student in Information Technology 21
- Best student in Career Education

Kelly Gould

- Best student in Tourism 22

Andrew Heath

- Best student in Furniture Making 22 Winner of the MACHINERY & POWER TOOL CENTRE PRIZE

Tayla Keane

- Best student in Agriculture 22

Hayley Kearns

- Best student in Early Childhood Education 22

Kelsi McLaughlin

- Best student in Design 21

Todd Miller

- Best student in Geography 21

Wayne Moetara

- Best student in Future Plus 22

Michelle Peat

- Best student in Outdoor Education 22

Atu Reid

- Best student in English 22

Jessica Rickard

- Joint best student in Information Technology 21

Laura Schultz

- Best student in French 11

Tania Simon

- Best student in Hospitality 22

Topaz Stewart

- Best student in Textiles 22

Ellen Williamson

- Best student in Painting 21

Yr 12 High Academic

Achievement

Jessy Hoogstraten
Chloe Jensen

Hannah Cliff

- Best student in Drama 21 Winner of the TE PUKE REPERTORY TROPHY for most outstanding Year 12 student

Daniel Beeler

- Best student in Physics 21
- Best student in Music 21

Joshua Hollinshead

- Best student in Graphics 21 Winner of a TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE
- Best student in Physical Education 21

Kayla Jones

- Best student in Photography 21
- Best student in Health 21

Bailey Taylor

- Best student in Media Studies 21
- Best student in History 21

Nikky Fraser

- Best student in Economics 21 Winner of the TE PUKE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PRIZE for best student in Year 12 Economics
- Best student in Accounting 21 Winner of the TE PUKE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PRIZE for best student in Year 12 Accounting

Fiona Carey

- Best student in Spanish 21
- Best student in Chemistry 21
- Best student in English 21
- Best student in Biology 21



Yr 13 Academic Awards

Kayla Anderson

- Best student in Furniture Making 32 Winner of a MITRE 10 PRIZE

Damian Beachen

- Best student in Tourism 32

Cameron Brown

- Best student in Automotive Engineering 32 Winner of the BLACKWOODS PAYKELS PRIZE

Kody Bull

- Best student in Physical Education 32

Rebecca Burrell

- Best student in English 32 Winner of the TE PUKE MASONIC LODGE TROPHY for best student in English 32

Aroha Clarke

- Best student in Painting 31

Mark Crawford

- Best student in Food & Nutrition 32

Jeremy Featherstone

- Best student in Physical Education 22
- Best student in Information Technology 31 Winner of the AILSA LENNARD CUP for best student in ICT

Zoe Jamieson

- Best student in Photography 31 Winner of the PHOTOLIFE PRIZE

Daljit Kaur

- Best student in ESOL Winner of the LEVEL TWO ESOL TROPHY

Jarred McLeod

- Best student in Mathematics with Calculus Winner of an A L LITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Emma Needham

- Best student in Life Skills

Tanasia Newdick

- Best student in Dance 31

Tiramate Ririnui

- Best student in Future Plus 32

Josie Schultz

- Best student in Design 31

Jodi Senior

- Best student in Media Studies 31

Nathana Smith

- Best student in Spanish 11

Gideon Uelese

- Best student in Physical Education 31 Winner of the ARNOLD FAMILY CUP for excellence in Physical Education

Yr 13 High Academic Achievement

Ashleigh Christensen
Calum Linton
Sonya Litchfield
Millie Newitt

Daniel Archbold
- Best student in Chemistry 31

Shandelle Tennet
- Best student in Early Childhood Education 32

Kirk Walker
- Best student in Graphics 31 Winner of the GEORGE MUIR SHIELD donated by Brian Stapleton & Raymond Singleton for best student in Graphics & a TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL PRIZE
- Winner of the SENIOR MATHEMATICIAN'S CUP for best student in Mathematics with Calculus & Mathematics with Statistics & an A L LITT MEMORIAL PRIZE

Dylan Nicholson
- Best student in Drama 31
- Best student in Japanese 31 Winner of the SENIOR LANGUAGES CUP
- Best student in Drama 31

Andrew McLeod
- Best student in Accounting 31 Winner of the TE PUKE CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS PRIZE for best student in Year 13 Accounting
- Best student in Outdoor Education 32

Service Awards

Service to Enviro Committee & SAFE
Tim Verwey

Service to Library
Heidi Gill
Daniel Archbold
Nikki Coffin
Sonya Litchfield
Claire Ross

Service to Library & Peer Mediation
Tessa Jensen

Service to Music
Daniel Beeler
Bailey Taylor
Kayla Anderson
Simon May

Service to Music & Peer Tutoring in Mathematics
Dylan McQuiston

Service to Music & Performing Arts
Ashlee Rolston

Service to Music, ICT Technicians & Performing Arts
Tupaea Rolleston

Service to Music, Peer Support & SAFE
Kimberly Allan

Service to Peer Mediation
Zara Ernest
Holly Farquhar
Sophie Hales
Waitawhara Selwyn
Hinehau Butcher
Abby Dodson
Asher McMahon
Leigh Puata-Biel
Michaela Te Awa Bird

Service to Peer Mediation, Drama & Performing Arts
Jonty Scott
Asher McMahon
Leigh Puata-Biel
Michaela Te Awa Bird

Service to Peer Mediation, Drama & Performing Arts
Jonty Scott

Service to Peer Mediation, Enviro committee, Music & Production & SAFE
Shandelle Tennet

Service to Peer Mediation, Performing Arts, Drama & Music
Luke Stevenson



Special Awards

Callum Barnett

- Service to Blake House

Megan Wade

- Service to Blake House

Naomi King

- Service to Hillary House

Gideon Uelese

- Service to Hillary House

Chris Cleaver

- Service to Ngata House

Teryll Lepper

- Service to Ngata House

Rachelle Oxnam

-Service to Sheppard House

Andrew McLeod

- Service to Sheppard House

Mark Crawford

- Sportsman of the year

Janey Holland

- Sportswoman of the year

Natalie Peat

- Winner of the WHANA BARTON TROPHY for the single most outstanding sporting achievement

Nikki Coffin

- Winner of the GATEWAY PRIZE for the highest achiever in the Gateway Programme

Anthony Jenkins

- Winner of the GATEWAY PRIZE for the highest achiever in the Gateway Programme

Casey Phillips

- Winner of the Youth Apprenticeship Scheme Trophy

Brenton Barnett

- Winner of the SEAN REESE MEMORIAL AWARD for enthusiasm for the outdoors

Ryan Bowater

- Winner of the PHILIP RULE MEMORIAL CUP for best student in Agriculture / Horticulture
-Winner of the SOL REID AWARD for excellence in the outdoors

Jessie-Leigh Edmonds

- Winner of the TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR MAORI MENTORING CUP Te Whitiki O Te Ao presented by Whaea Whetu Hawera

Atu Reid

- Winner of the TE PUKE HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR MAORI MENTORING CUP Te Rau Matatiki presented by Whaea Whetu Hawera

Georgea Hiini

- Winner of the KAHUI RANGATAHI AWARD for Supporting Maori Youth Leadership Development

Aaron Hodgson

- Winner of the MURIEL KING TROPHY for Dramatic Art
- Winner of the SENIOR DANCE TROPHY for outstanding performance in senior Dance

Candyce Eltringham

- Winner of the TE RINGA AWHINA CUP or achievement despite adversity donated by Don & Lesley Schwass

Nicholas Nagels

- Winner of the SERVICE TO DRAMA TROPHY donated by Robyn Clarke & Linda Marshall

Laura Overall

- Winner of the ORIGINAL SENIOR ENGLISH CUP donated by Jill & Joan Tennent-Brown for best student in creative writing

Maninder Saini

- Winner of the C F WASHER & SONS CUP for best student in two technical subjects at any level & a MITRE PRIZE

Takiri Ririnui

- Winner of the MASTER TOOL PRIZE for progress and effort in Furniture Making

Ben Temoku

- Winner of the WAYNE ABRAHAMS MEMORIAL CUP for diligence in alternative maths

Jonty Scott

- Winner of the MASTER MATHEMATICIAN'S CUP

Calum Linton

- Winner of the SENIOR SCIENCE SHIELD donated by Mr & Mrs W M Bowyer

Shandelle Tennet

- Winner of a BAY CITY MUSIC PRIZE
- Winner of the DR JOHN MARK MEMORIAL CUP for 'Unselfish Service'

Tyler Watson

- Winner of the ROTARY CUP for 'service before self'

Abby Jamieson

- STUDENT TRUSTEE ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Millie Newitt

- ARTS LEADER
- Winner of the LYCEUM CLUB AWARD for performance and potential in the Graphic and Performing Arts

Shea Donnelly

- ARTS LEADER

Nikki Parry

- SPORTS LEADER

Kirk Walker

- SPORTS LEADER

Aroha Clarke

- HEAD GIRL
- Winner of the TE PUKE BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S TROPHY presented by Sylvia Paton (Life Member)

Dylan Nicholson

- HEAD BOY

Michael SCOTT
Gurpreet SINGH
Kurt WONG-SANG

NNTZ

Sarah CLARKE with Excellence
Anahera DINSDALE with Excellence
Logan HESLOP with Excellence
Fabienne PISLOR with Excellence
Kiri SCOTT with Excellence
Ashley WELD with Excellence
Aaron DAVISON
Dolma GOLE
Cristal HARRIS
Samuel HODDER
Ra HULTON
Aimee SMITH
Shaunie TAPSELL

SSTV

Lauren BOYD with Excellence
Amy CHEN with Excellence
Mutu EDWARDS with Excellence
Madilane HINTZ with Excellence
Samantha HINTZ with Excellence
Kelda RICHARDSON-WAIT with Excellence
Caughy TEISI with Excellence
Joshua BRUDERER
Marcel EMPSON
Shan HEAL
Natasha HOOGSTRATEN
Michael LEIGHTON
Jodie MEREDITH
Natalie PEAT
David QUINTERN

Merit Certificates - Attitude to Work

Year: 10

BHTN

Heidi GILL with Excellence
Bryson HUXLEY with Excellence
Tessa JENSEN with Excellence
Taryn KRAMER with Excellence
Jenni TURNER with Excellence
Carl EDWARDS
Shae HORNE
Laura KEENLEYSIDE
Zac MORISON
Dylan NICHOLS
Tupaea ROLLESTON
Tyler SMITH
Jenna SNOWLING

HMAP

Anne-Marie GORDON with Excellence
Jasmine HAAMI with Excellence
Ramandeep KAUR with Excellence
Jonty SCOTT with Excellence
Thomas WILLIAMS with Excellence
Leon HILL-RENNIE
Matthew HUTCHISON
Sheryl MALLOY
Smarika NEUPANE
Karnail SINGH

Junior Prizegiving

2008

Merit Certificates - Attitude to Work

Year: 9

BOFE

Melissa BEELER with Excellence
Aleena DAVIDSON with Excellence
Molly DEEGAN with Excellence
Tyrone FLAVELL with Excellence
Kelly KINGHAM with Excellence
Blair LINTON with Excellence
Ngawaiata MCALLISTER with Excellence
Liam MULLIGAN with Excellence
Kane PAUL with Excellence
Samantha BROWN
Baylee CARMINE
Sarah GREAVES
Rebecca HANNAFORD
Theresa JUDSON-KUMEROA
Alexandra MORISON
Te Kukupahahone POUWHARE

HWHT

Bettina KERR with Excellence
Kate MCKAY with Excellence
Sarah O'DEA with Excellence
Stephanie BRUCE
Lincoln ELLIS
Nikki READ

Sukhpreet SINGH
Sean PEAKE with Excellence
Ayden PITMAN with Excellence
Sammy VAN RYSEWYK with Excellence
Reuben HARVEY
Taylor KING

NMAR
Chloe BILLINGTON with Excellence
Damanpreet DEOL with Excellence
Sophie HALES with Excellence
Francesca HARVEY with Excellence
Jed NEWITT with Excellence
Sean PEAKE with Excellence
Ayden PITMAN with Excellence
Sammy VAN RYSEWYK with Excellence
Reuben HARVEY
Taylor KING

SABW
Maggie BUTLER with Excellence
Jennifer DUCKSBURY with Excellence
Lauren NICHOLS with Excellence
Bernard RUITERKAMP with Excellence
Nathan SIMPSON with Excellence
Raminder SINGH with Excellence
Luke STEVENSON with Excellence
Chelsea STEWART with Excellence
Kerryn WOODERSON with Excellence
Briar CROSSAN
Jared KRAMER
Natalie McNAUGHTON
Nicholas NAGELS
Brianna WATSON

Special Awards

Lauren BOYD
 - Winner of the Junior Oratory Cup donated by Gordon Spratt

Melissa BEELER
 - Winner of the MCLEAN-STEINER CUP for the best student in Year 9 Horticulture

Mikayla BROWN
 - Winner of the MCLEAN-STEINER CUP for the best student in Year 10 Agriculture

Briar CROSSAN
 - Winner of the NEW ZEALAND WOMEN'S INSTITUTE PRIZE for the best student in Year 10 Food & Nutrition

Allanah-Chanelle TAREI
 - Winner of the TOP HAT DANCE TROPHY for the best student in Year 10 Dance

Lauren BOYD
 - Joint winner of the PHIL BOOTH RETROVISION CUP for the best student in Itinerant Music

Fabienne PISLOR
 - Joint winner of the PHIL BOOTH RETROVISION CUP for the best student in Itinerant Music

Francesca HARVEY
 - Winner of the JUNIOR CREATIVE WRITING CUP presented by ex-pupil Roy Calder
 - Winner of the NULAKE TEXTS JUNIOR MATHS CUP

Jonty SCOTT
 - Winner of the AUSTRALIAN MATHS OLYMPIAD PRIZE for the highest individual score
 - Winner of the MASTER MATHEMATICIAN CUP donated by Mr Gordon Masters for the highest marks in the Australasian Maths Competition at any year level.
 - Winner of Top Student in Year 11 Mathematics 11

Natalie PEAT
 - Winner of the Year 9 SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR CUP presented by Westbay Credit Union (1990)
 - Winner of the SPORTS WOMAN OF THE YEAR 2008

Sean PEAKE
 - Winner of the Year 10 SPORTS PERSON OF THE YEAR TROPHY presented by Audrey & Peter Vercoe (1989)
 - Winner of the SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR 2008

Service Awards

Service as Assembly Technician
 Tyrone FLAVELL
 Nathan SENIOR

Service to Debating
 Shan HEAL
 Sarah O'DEA
 Jacob WILLIAMS

Service to Debating & Music
 Lauren BOYD
 Fabienne PISLOR

Service to Music
 Zara ERNEST
 Taryn KRAMER

Service to Peer Mediation, Music & Debating
 Luke STEVENSON

Service to Physical Education & Maori Department
 Jonah AHOMIRO

Service to Tari Maori
 Jean ATUTAHI Anahera DINSDALE
 Bettina KERR Iehu KOKIRI
 Paige SELWYN

Service to Tari Maori & Assembly Committee
 Kirsty LEVIEN

Service to Year 10 Assembly, Audio/Visual & Lighting Technology in the Hall & Information Technology
Nathan SIMPSON

Service to Year 10 Assembly, Audio/Visual & Lighting Technology in the Hall & Peer Mediation
Tupaea ROLLESTON

High Academic Achievement

Year: 9

Lauren BOYD
Logan HESLOP
Jason KEYTE
Kate MCKAY
Jodie MEREDITH
Natalie PEAT
Fabienne PISLOR
David QUINTERN
Michael SCOTT

Year: 10

Jennifer DUCKSBURY
Francesca HARVEY
Bryson HUXLEY
Smarika NEUPANE
Sean PEAKE
Ayden PITMAN
Jonty SCOTT
Luke STEVENSON
Rhiannon TAPSELL
Thomas WILLIAMS

BOT Student Rep

Since September 2008, I have been representing the student body at Board of Trustees' meetings and many other functions, including meetings with the Mayor of Tauranga and Young Leader Forums. It has been a great joy and honor to be the voice of Te Puke High School this year and part of last, as it has given me many opportunities to show leadership and ensure that the students of Te Puke are given their chance to speak out.

The Board of Trustees are the strongest group of people I know, and, with Lynne Clay leading them, there will never be an issue too big at Te Puke for such a fine group of people to solve. There have been many positive changes behind the scenes that I have helped the B.O.T to make. But with the painful blow to our school that was the destruction of our tech block, there have been many difficult changes as well.

I feel confident that I have represented the student body as well as anyone could through the tough situations and major decisions that have occurred this past year. The students of Te Puke High School have fought well and hard to achieve their best while staying strong for each other and our little community that we hold together here. I am proud to have been entrusted with their valued opinions and sure voices and I wish Zara Darbyshire the very best of luck as I leave this position in her more than capable hands.

Abby Jamieson

Head Students

Once upon a time in the small kingdom of Te Puketopia, the royalty decided to hold a festival to choose who would become prince and princess of all the land for the year 2009.

After much deliberation and a fierce battle between the mighty contenders, the victors emerged... Prince Dylan and Princess Aroha were to hold the crown and title for the coming year! They were to journey through Year 13 as leaders of the people...

Their first task was to organise the festival of St. Valentine. All went to their aid as the Year 13 donned bright costumes and serenaded the lovers with sweet songs of love.

Their next task was to gather together the most noble lords and ladies to form the Knights of the Round Table. This group was to meet at the first sign of sunlight to make decisions for the subjects of the kingdom of Te Puketopia.

On the 12th day of the third month, the Knights gathered together at the foot of the castle to board their golden carriages and journey to the magical meeting known as Young Leaders' Day, which would help them in their quest to become glorious leaders.

Princess Aroha and Prince Dylan thought that it was essential to build strong bonds with the royalty of the surrounding kingdoms. They met with princesses and princes from as close as Mount Maunganui and as far away as Katikati to sign peace treaties and discuss the affairs of their kingdoms. This was a wonderful beginning to what will hopefully become a tradition as the time comes to once again pass the crown on.

These two brave and noble citizens had to battle all year long with the perils of NCEA and the monster of Due Dates but still remained victorious. They couldn't have done this however without the spectacular assistance of the noblest steeds, commonly known as teachers and the Senior Leadership Team. Without the help of the Honourable Sir Liddle, Sir McGillivray, Sir Crone, Lady Willett, Lady Mary Gentle, Sir Farnum, Lady Hawthorne, and many other wonderful fairies, they would have surely fallen into the evil clutches of Epic Failure.

As their reign in the land of Te Puketopia draws to a close, the prince and princess look toward the future, wishing their successors the best of luck in their own journey through 2010 and will always look back on their own fond memories with a smile on their faces and know it has made them wiser, more confident individuals.

To the 7th formers of 2009, our sincerest thanks for an awesome journey and the best luck for wherever the wind may carry you.

Te Puketopia, we fare thee well.

Aroha Clarke, Dylan Nicholson

SADD Committee

SADD stands for Students Against Driving Drunk and is a student-driven organisation run by students in schools throughout the country.

In the April holidays, Teryll, Rachelle and I attended the North Island conference in Auckland. We spent three days at Epsom Girls' Grammar learning about SADD, participating in activities that we could use at school and meeting people from other SADD committees from the Bay of Plenty and the rest of the North Island. We also had a panel of guest speakers, including Tamati Paul, who was left in a coma after being hit by a speeding drunk driver in 1998.

This year the Te Puke High School SADD committee has been extremely busy. In conjunction with National SADD Week and with the help of Mr Hacker and Mrs Melton, we organised events like the car smash, sausage sizzle and using the fatal vision goggles. Despite the weather, the day was a huge success, giving everyone the opportunity to experience the 'drunk goggles' while racing through the obstacle course.

This year has also seen the formation of a Regional SADD Committee which was involved in the Anti Drink Driving Expo in Term 3. They are also working on a regional summer campaign which will be in Te Puke on the 17th of December and at Mount Drury at The Mount on the 19th, so be sure to check it out!

Dylan Nicholson


SADD
STUDENTS AGAINST DRIVING DRUNK



Environment

It was an exciting and wonderful year for the Environment Committee.

The Environment Committee has been very busy this year and involved in many different activities. To start the year off we competed in the Western Bay of Plenty EnviroChallenge, where we discovered our school's CO2 emissions, a whopping 574 tonnes. We also had to create a video to help solve an environmental issue in the school. After all our hard work, we narrowly defeated Tauranga Girls, becoming the 2009 EnviroChallenge champions.

This year we decided to hold an environmental day, where members of the committee and staff discussed ways and solutions for our school to become more environmentally friendly.

During Keep New Zealand Beautiful week, we decided to create the TPHS big clean-up. With the help of fifteen students and one and a half hours, we picked up about 60 kg of rubbish and left our school looking beautiful. We decided that during Conservation Week it was time we got our hands dirty, and with that we set off to the Kaituna Wetlands to Plant some native seedlings with the Department of Conservation.

There have also been many more positives, like Tim Verwey attending the 2009 MDBA International River Health conference in Canberra. There, Tim and seven other students from the Bay of Plenty region presented two workshops about the journey of the eel up the Kaituna River Catchment. They also attended two other Youth Teaching Youth workshops, where they learnt about different environmental issues facing Australia.

Overall, this year has been a great one for the environment committee, and a big thanks to Mrs Eccles for helping us get things done.



Health Committee

This year's Health Committee was yet again involved in the 'Mission-On Fuelled 4 School' competition. Our projects were run by Carol Power, Margaret McGarva and Kayla Jones, with thanks to the Health Committee and Year 13 ITC classes.

Our first idea was to create Healthy Living booklets for the Year 13 Graduates. Tips on healthy eating, healthy recipes and tips on flattening and leaving school were all included in the booklets to help enhance the well-being of those students. The winning booklets that got chosen to be printed were created by Laura Overall and Jeremy Featherstone.

The second idea the Health Committee came up with was to encourage healthy eating within our school canteen by creating a loyalty card. This means that each time a student purchases a healthy item off the selected list they get a stamp on their card. After receiving 10 stamps the student will go into the draw to win some cool prizes. This is due to start properly in the New Year, so watch this space!

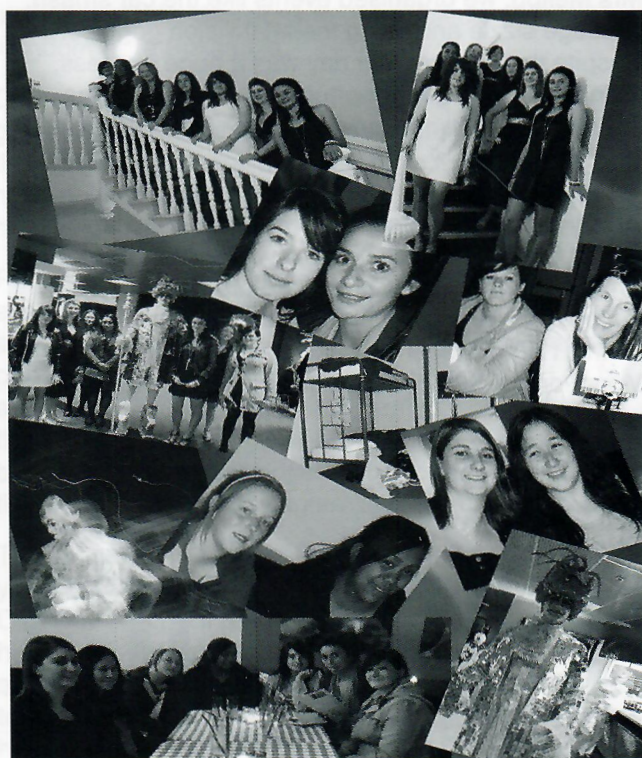
Kayla Jones
Health Leader



Kahui- Rangatahi

Establishment of Kahui Rangatahi within the school gives Maori students a voice within our student community. Students can meet and discuss their concerns, and make suggestions on activities they would like to contribute towards. In 2010 we had an active committee of 16 student reps Y9-13. Our main project this year was to raise funds for repairs to our school where 'Kimihiha te Matauranga'. Our whare suffered minor heat damage to an exterior exit door. Special thanks to all the Fire Brigades who worked tirelessly to save our wharenui, in particular Maketu Volunteer Group and Shane Beech. Nga Mihi nui kia koutou katoa

WOW



The Yr 12/13 Technology Textiles class went to the World of Wearable Arts (WOW) in Wellington this year. We stayed in Wellington for three nights and during that time we went to the show, visited Te Papa, went on the city tour of past wearable arts displays and, of course, did a lot of shopping.

At the show there were many impromptu dances everywhere and people dressed up in costumes frolicking around us. We were all amazed at the performance of the models and the intricate designs of the wearable art. Costumes ranged from dresses made out of wood to neon frogs leaping from glow in the dark lily pads. We loved this outstanding show, which was hosted by the Top Twins, and were sad to leave the atmosphere.

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Work Day

Once again, the school hit the town and country on Wednesday 20th May for our annual whole school fundraising project. The cause came to us by default after the arson attack, when early on it occupied everyone's minds. We had students involved in a huge range of work experiences out in the community, and with the rates remaining unchanged for the last 5 plus years, it is still a valued community service. Students once again were given options to either find their own jobs, come to school for a job or have a day off and pay for the opportunity to do as they wish.

After much deliberation by the Student Executive, it was decided that, because of the huge support from the community in addressing the shortfall from the insurance for the technology block resources' replacement programme, the focus would shift back to the students and the money would be banked in the meantime. We are grateful to the community for their support for the Technology Department and the money raised for this will be used to good effect over the next few years.

A proposal was put forward for a high ropes course and the Student Executive Council supported the idea. One of the Year 13 students, Kirk Walker, drew up plans for the course and, with some assistance from our man with rope course building experience, Mr Merrett, we look forward hopefully to this addition to student resources. Ideally it will be used by all students as they go through confidence building, adventure-based learning and co-operative exercises. Special thanks to all of the individuals, companies and organisations who have continued to support us by offering students the chance to work. It allows us an invaluable opportunity to supplement student resources that we would not be able to otherwise secure.

Librarians

This year we had a great group of librarians who took considerable pride in their work. They helped make the library a pleasant place to visit at lunchtime.

During Term Two a trial was conducted with the library opening at interval. Although the numbers weren't great, there was a core group of juniors who took advantage of this.

It has therefore been decided that the library will be open every day at interval next year. This is great news for book lovers, chess players and students wishing to do extra study.



Young Leaders Day

On the 15th March, twenty bright and alert student leaders, two bleary-eyed teachers, and multiple cups of hot coffee left Te Puke High School at an ungracious hour of the morning, to venture up to Auckland to the National Young Leaders Day Conference in Manukau. The wake-up call was worth the trip however; the Conference was a raging success for both students and teachers alike, with speakers possessing different and unique experiences coming to share their wisdom with us budding prospects.

Speaking were Mai Chen, Te Radar, Rob Harley, Oscar Kightley and Nathan King. Each delivered very personal and very motivational speeches about their own life journey, how to overcome obstacles, and to accept and use failure to our advantage.

All of us were extremely inspired to be the best leaders we can be within and out of school and motivated to put their valuable advice into practice as soon as possible, starting with nominating our own Mr McGillivray to go on stage to compete in a Toffee Pop Challenge! The day was a highlight for all who attended, providing us with useful strategies and ambition to achieve the impossible.

Thank you to Mr McGillivray and Mr Farnum for being wonderfully patient drivers and enabling us to receive advice that will influence us for a lifetime.

Teryll Lepper



Spirit of NZ

The Spirit of New Zealand, or The Spirit of Adventure as it is sometimes known, is a great boat to sail on. I was lucky enough to be selected to go on a ten-day voyage at the end of term two. Onboard there are 40 trainees aged between 15 and 19 years and twelve permanent crew. Permanent crew with appropriate nautical qualifications and training in experiential learning and youth development sail as Master, Mates, Cook and Engineer. Volunteer crew sail as Watch Assistants-basically supervisors. We departed and returned from the Auckland marina. The Spirit is a large old-looking boat with 3 massive masts.

The Spirit of Adventure is dedicated to the Youth of New Zealand. It is a big yacht, about 45 metres long. Each year it brings together 1200 young people throughout the country. The Emphasis of the Youth Development Programme, or the ten-day voyage as it is more commonly known, focuses on developing skills including team work, leadership, independence, problem solving, motivation, public speaking, self confidence, community spirit, self esteem and over-coming challenges. But it is also really cool because you get to mix and bond with a whole lot of new people you have never met. The Spirit programme facilitates opportunities for young people to discover things about themselves and those around them.

The activities that you do while on the boat vary according to location, the group mix and the weather. As a group you make up your own programme of events that you want to do in the ten days. Usually there will be both land and water based activities for teams and individuals. On my voyage, we sailed out to Great Barrier Island in the Hauraki Gulf and sailed around the western edge of it for the majority of the 10 days because of the weather conditions. We did activities including tramping, sailing the small luggers (small sailboats) and sailing the actual Spirit of New Zealand.

Trainees are split into four watches of ten for the duration of the voyage. All trainees have the challenge of being leader of their watch for the day. On day nine (the 2nd to last day), the trainees bring together all the skills we have learned. We elect our own crew, consisting of a captain, 1st mate, navigator, engineer, cook and four watch leaders, each specializing in a certain part of the yacht.

And what we have to do is that we have to sail the ship to its final anchorage within a given time frame. We had to sail the boat from Kawau Bay, all the way down to Auckland Marina by 4pm. We got there just as the clock ticked over to 4 o'clock, which was lucky. This was definitely one of the highlights of the voyage.

Every morning we were woken at 6:45am to a very noisy generator, we dragged ourselves onto the deck and after a few warm up activities jumped over the side of the boat and swam down to the ladder. Although it was only a quick dip in the middle of winter it wasn't something usually done voluntarily.

Another cool activity was night watch. Your group of 10 is on the night watch roster. You get paired up with a partner and you have to watch the boat and look at all the navigational instruments such as wind speed, wind direction and depth.

This was a really great experience and I would fully recommend it to anyone in the future.

Nikki Parry



Voyage 564 18th-28th October 2009

Marco and I arrived on the Spirit of New Zealand on the 17th of October and stayed on the boat for one night with about half of the trainees. The next morning the other trainees arrived and we left about 12pm. The first three days were pretty hard because we didn't know anyone and we had to work the whole time, but after that it got better everyday. In the end it was just amazing. We were lucky to get to see whales and we swam with dolphins for about 30 minutes! The normal day looked like this: up at 6.30am, a swim in the sea, breakfast, clean the ship, have morning tea, set the sails and sail around for a while, have lunch, anchor somewhere and hang with the crew on an island or beach, followed by bedtime at 10pm.

The ten days on the ship were such an amazing experience because when you live with people you really get to know them, so we made the best friends of our lives. Saying goodbye and knowing we probably wouldn't see most of the people ever again was really sad – but we recommend the trip to everyone because we both had the most amazing time!

Maxim Staudache

Peer Support

At the start of 2009, in the summer holidays, around 70 Te Puke High School Year 13's and a small group of teachers drifted in from wherever they were holidaying and travelled together to Tui Ridge, where they would camp for two nights. Although they would have heaps of fun playing endless games, catching up with each other and enjoying a hilarious night of skits, there was another important reason why students and teachers alike were there.

It was all part of the Peer Support programme. The goal was to equip Year 13's with the skills they would need to transition Year 9 students successfully into secondary school. To prepare for it, we split into four groups and were assigned teachers who would run games and activities with us.

Back at school, peer support leaders led small groups of Year 9 students for about six weeks. It was still a huge challenge to try to get all the Year 9's involved in having fun, but we were well trained and did our best to make the Year 9's feel welcome and safe at Te Puke High School.

Peer Support was great. The camp was so much fun and you really consolidate friendships with your peers. It's awesome to spend time getting to know the Year 9's also. I wish all the Year 12's of 2009 good luck for the 2010 Peer Support programme. It's well worth it.

Laura Overall



Singapore Exchange

On Wednesday the 20th May 2009 a group of 24 Te Puke High School Year 11 students and three teachers loaded the bus at the front of the school in the early hours of the morning to head up to Auckland to catch a 10-hour flight to Singapore. For some students this was their first time ever on a plane, but for me personally, it was just going to be a LONG flight.

Once arriving in Singapore at Changi International Airport and making our way through to baggage claim, we encountered our first swine flu scare. Tupaea came up on the radar for having a high temperature; three small Singaporean ladies wearing white masks and rubber gloves came rushing up to him at the bottom of the escalator. Whilst all this commotion was going on, one of the little ladies put a thermometer in Tupaea's ear and thankfully he was cool and given the all clear.

As we were collecting our luggage, all we could hear were the calls from several of the Singapore students that came in November 2008 to New Zealand. It was such a surprise to have them meet us at the airport. I will never forget the feeling of stepping out into the Singapore air for the first time. It was like hitting a wall of hot air; it was such an incredible feeling! Then we had to go out for dinner at Mr Chicken Rice to experience our first taste of Singaporean food.

Our first breakfast consisted of noodles, rice, soup, little seafood things, chicken wings and other unidentifiable things. We then went swimming at Wild Wild Wet and had the morning to acclimatise. In the afternoon, we began the Heritage Trail, which included Little India and Kampong Glam Chinatown. We saw Indian and Malaysian Temples, visited a museum and got a quick ten minute shop in Chinatown.

On Friday we had our first day with North Vista Secondary School. This started with us joining in on their school cross-country 2.5km run. Just what we all felt like doing in 35+ temperatures! Amazingly enough, Sean won the senior race in bare feet. With relief we headed to North Vista School to the air-conditioned rooms, where we played bonding games with our host students. That afternoon we headed into the city to see the Urban Redevelopment Authority (URA) which shows the long term future plans for Singapore. There was a scaled-down lifelike model of the entire country which showed every tree, park and garden in the city. We went back to North Vista School to have dinner and met up with our host families who we were staying the weekend with.

On Saturday Asqiha (my host student) took me to the mall, where we met up with other Te Puke students and their hosts for a bit of shopping at the cheap markets. On the Sunday my host family took me across the border to Malaysia.

After the eventful weekend, all the students arrived back at school before 7.30am for the flag-raising ceremony. The rest of Monday consisted of learning basic Chinese and Malaysian at the school and leaving after lunch to Sentosa Island to learn about the effects of World War II on Singapore. After having dinner by the beach, we all hopped onto the Hippo Tour Bus to experience the night life of Singapore whilst enjoying a breeze on our faces. We all came off the bus with sore throat, some unable to speak from all the cheering and yelling out to people on the streets. It was one of the favourite experiences for many of the Kiwi kids.

On Tuesday we did a bit of history learning of Singapore, went to a Science Center, Omnimax Theatre and then onto a Kranji War Memorial. The memorial was a much respected place and we were free to look around at all the gravestones, placing poppies on several of the New Zealand troop's headstones.

Wednesday morning we were at North Vista High School practising either a Malaysian or Chinese dance with pupils of the school; we then departed to Newater. Newater is a recycling plant of waste water, turning it into clean drinking water for Singapore. After having a tour of the plant, we went to a swimming complex to cool off and have a bit of free time. We headed into the city and had dinner right on the river-side and enjoyed a cruise at night down the river on a large boat to see the Merlion, the national symbol of Singapore.

The Thursday was our last day with the North Vista students. We had to prepare for the Farewell concert, which involved the Malaysian and Chinese dance from the Kiwi students, speeches about the differences in Singapore and New Zealand life by some of our students, a song performed by Zara, handing over of gifts to the two different schools and speeches from the headmaster of North Vista and Mr McGillivray.



Friday, we got up nice and early to prepare for the day ahead. We left to go to Kukup in Malaysia, which is a fishing village. Arriving at the fishing village was a complete shock. The area was very dirty and not well looked after like Singapore is. The village itself is set on poles up above the mud and rubbish, with large boardwalks as the pathways. We all boarded a boat and went out to a Swamp Reserve. We then went onto a fishing farm. It was here we all got to see a puffer fish, which a man from the farm told us about. We had dinner in a very fancy restaurant for our last meal together as a group.

Saturday was another early wake-up call but we didn't really mind this time round. With yet another long 10 hour flight, we arrived back in New Zealand at 10.30pm, with many of us eager to call home.

A MASSIVE thank you to Mr McGillivray, Ms Church and Ms Ryan for helping make Singapore the huge success that it was and for always keeping a kind and caring eye out for us. Thank you to our parents and families and community support for all the hard work and dedication in helping us get to Singapore in the first place. And finally thank you to all my fellow Te Puke students for making Singapore an amazing trip that will never be forgotten.

Katie Fallows



Student Work

The four assailants move slowly out of the shade of the tree line at the edge of the clearing. Their burnished steel helms and shield bosses glint in the sun. Their leather gauntleted fists are clamped tight around their swords. The points wave to and fro drawing invisible patterns in the still morning air.

I glance across at my dark haired brother William. Although he's three and a half years younger than me he's already taller than me, wider than me and stronger than me. In fact the only place I outgrow him is in facial hair, and even then he's gaining. Thinking of that I absent mindedly rub my sparse beard with one leather gloved finger. Father keeps telling me to shave until I can grow a full beard, but I always argue that if I keep shaving then it won't grow. Besides it takes too long and occasionally I cut myself.

The rasp of steel on steel grates in my ears as I slide my hand-and-a-half sword from its black leather sheath. The slow deliberate clink.....clink.....clink of the men's chainmail draws closer with their every step. I test the balance of my blade and take a few practice swings to loosen up. My sword feels lighter than usual and again I'm thankful for the muscle I've gained lately from working on the farm.

"Wish we hadn't left our shields at home," William whispers tersely as the clinking draws closer.

"I was just thinking that Will," I answer, as I ruefully picture our round, gaily painted wooden shields leaning up against the woodshed wall.

"Looks like we'll just have to make do," I reassure him as I grasp the bottom of my sword hilt with my left hand and slide my front foot further round moving into the two-handed fighting position. Out of the corner of my eye I see William do the same as the four men clink closer. I estimate the distance between us, less than 20ft. They start spreading out so as to more easily surround us. I think about charging them before the outside two get behind us but dismiss the idea instantly. We would be swamped instantly, surrounded too tightly for us to swing our long swords properly and at the mercy of their shorter stabbing swords.

"Should we go back to back yet?" William questions nervously.

"Yea that would good," I answer light-heartedly even though my stomach is feeling like a herd of horses are running through it. 'Keep cool, keep in control, for his sake,' I say to myself as we turn so our backs are facing each other. It's always been like this with Will, he's nature's paradox. While being one of the strongest, fastest swordsmen I know, he has the disposition of a lamb and as such is often scared of getting hurt. Because of this he shies easily from feints and loses his nerve occasionally. I was especially worried about him now that we were fighting for real.

I look at the man on my left and my eyes are instantly drawn to his mass of long, lank, black hair streaming out from under his helm and blowing sporadically in the wind. 'Good, hopefully it gets in his eyes and distracts him,' I think to myself. I study the man on my right. His startling blue eyes are darting everywhere and there's a sheen of sweat on his pale skin.

'Well at least I'm not the only nervous one,' I think to myself.

Suddenly they attack. Both swords leap to life as their bearers rush at me. I side step a thrust from long hair and block a downward cut from the blue eyes. The ring of steel on steel ricochets throughout the clearing and I hear more clashes from behind me. I strike back at blue eyes, easily overpowering him with my longer sword and two hands. "If there weren't two of them this wouldn't be so bad," I think to myself as I quickly block against long hair again. Suddenly the blue-eyed man stumbles on a stick throwing him off balance. I leap forward, whip my long sword over my head and bring it crashing down on his back. I feel the chainmail part and the blue eyes dim and close.

Pulling my sword free I turn to see the long-haired man lunging at William's unprotected back.

"WILL!!" I scream. Time slows. He turns. The sword pierces his shoulder ripping through skin, sinew and muscle. William drops his sword and falls to the ground screaming. The sound galvanizes me into action. My sword thrusts towards the long-haired man driving through his back, piercing his heart and sprouting from his chest like a cold gray bone. I wrench my sword free and he slumps to the ground beside William.

My sword hilt is slippery with blood and my arms are shaking with adrenaline and exhaustion. I stand protectively over William constantly watching the remaining two men. After seeing me kill two of the comrades I can tell that they view me in a new light. I can feel the change in me too as I glance at the corpses on the ground. I've lost the innocence of childhood, I've taken life. Those men were living, breathing moments ago and now they lie in the dirt, food for the forest. 'And there are two more to join them,' I whisper darkly to myself.

The two men approach warily. I wait until they are almost upon me and then dive to my left. I roll to my feet and lunge at the man nearest to me. He turns to block me but isn't fast enough. My sword rips through his side tearing apart abdomen muscles and ripping up through his lung. I leap over his bleeding body and engage the last man. I duck under his swipe, pirouette on the ball of my foot and rise swinging my sword at his neck. He tries to block it with his sword but it gets brushed aside as I cleave through his neck. The headless body falls to the ground blood gushing from neck stump. I turn and survey the clearing as the morning stillness returns.

"You didn't have to hit me so hard," Mark complains as he sits up and rubs his neck.

"Oh harden up it wasn't that hard," I retort. Alex and Daniel get up and dust themselves off. James brushes his long black hair out of his face.

"Well that was fun, do you wanna play again?" Alex asks me, his blue eyes twinkling.

"Na sorry we gotta go back Dad wants us to work,"

"On a Saturday!" says Alex incredulously.

"Yea, dumb aye, come on Will lets go," I say as I slide my wooden sword back through my belt and turn and leave the clearing.

By Tyler Watson

The Spine of Atlas

As I get out of my old Volkswagen, the cool air kisses my cheek. Autumn is in full force and the stars seem to observe the world in their silent and mysterious ways, coercing me to trace out Atlas – the ancient Greek god of burden and struggle. As I do, he reminds me vividly of a few autumns ago, where even the air on that night smelled the same and Atlas watched gravely over this earth as he does to this day...

The decay that sang on the wind was echoed by the leaves that lay discarded on the ground, and I remember distinctly that the night was harsh and cool. The mosquitoes hummed furiously around any bare skin we showed, desperate in their fading last days, as the moths cast their bleak ghosts on the workshop floor. Some had grown tired of throwing themselves upon the lightbulb and instead fluttered hopelessly either among the tool benches or around the edges of Granddad's squeaky wheelchair. I, however, was working amid the fluttering on a forgotten family car Granddad and I had rediscovered. Beautiful and eccentric as only forgotten Volkswagens can be, she needed a lot of work. Granddad watched on, quietly offering advice wherever he could. No doubt he was quietly frustrated he could no longer do these things with such ease as I could, but I missed this among my own frustration; she would shudder, she would splutter, but after many hard hours of work, she would not arise from her countless years of slumber.

"She just won't start," I sighed as I cast my dirty rag down. "It's just broken, Granddad."

"Lass, don't give up on that which is ruined," Granddad said from his squeaky wheelchair, his sad eyes reflecting sympathy. I remember how, with his worn mechanic's hands, he toyed with the wooden beads tied to the arm of his wheelchair Auntie Judith sent to him for personal strength as I sat down in defeat. "Let's go outside, lass." Granddad offered, a sympathetic smile meeting my gaze. I nodded and smiled back, wheeling him out of the stuffy barn and into the night.

When we got outside, Granddad pointed out to me a group of winking stars painted upon the inky black sky. As they seemed to glint at me, they stirred my curiosity. "What of them, Granddad?"

"Atlas." He closed his eyes as he thought, pausing for a moment. "The ancient Greeks believed in a god called Atlas. He was forced to bear the heavens upon his shoulders by Zeus. As a son of the Titans, he was immensely strong... His spine was said to be made of Titanium, in fact." Granddad looked down and we sat in solemn silence for a few minutes before he continued. "Atlas did not always bear the burden alone, however. He received help." Granddad then wheeled his way back to the car before taking up the tools, delving into the old VW's interior.

"Who helped Atlas, Granddad?" I asked after many minutes of silence, the question long formed in my mind.

"Hercules." Granddad went back to working within the VW. A man of few words since the accident, I was not surprised at this short answer, but after a few more moments of waiting, my patience was rewarded with an extended answer.

"As one of his 12 quests he had to complete, Hercules temporarily relieved Atlas of his burden – to prove his strength to his impossible half-brother." Granddad continued to fumble around within the VW until he leaned back, smiling softly as he offered the tools back to me.

"Why did Atlas take the burden back and not flee?" I inquired after receiving the tools, continuing my work within the car.

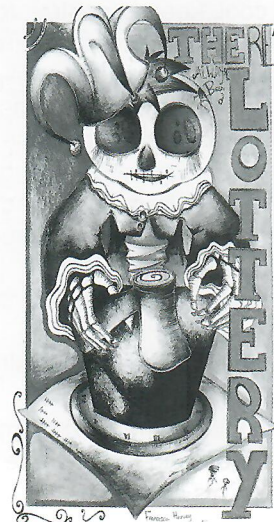
"Even though Hercules was more than capable of bearing the heavens, he tricked Atlas into taking back the burden without realizing it." Granddad chuckled as he wheeled away. I simply smiled, looking down at the tools in my hands and Granddad continued. "They remained good company afterwards, for there is nothing more intimate than a common struggle, but essentially each has their own struggle, their deeper burdens and journeys that they alone must finish."

As I at last set everything into place, I rushed to the ignition – sure enough, the old VW roared to life. She breathed once more.

"She's alive!" I laughed, clapping my hands. She was old, but for a first car she was perfect. She was even in good condition. As she warmed up, I smiled and looked to Granddad, but he had wheeled his way back to the barn door.

In that cool autumn night, where the mosquitoes hummed and the moths fluttered, Granddad became lost deep in thought, looking upon Atlas just as I am now. That was the last time I really spent any time with Granddad. Unlike Atlas, Granddad didn't have a spine of titanium, but also unlike Atlas, Granddad lost his struggle and his burden in death. As I breathe in the cool autumn air, Atlas observes our struggling world. Although he may never lie cold in the ground as my grandfather now does, his place in the sky will forever remind us all of the personal journeys we must all face – both spiritual and physical – in this world that the stars observe.

By Ellen-Alice Williamson



Static Image
Francesca Harvey

Art



Science

2009 has been a busy year for the Science Department, as we focused on increasing student engagement and improving student achievement through the use of ICT, co-operative learning and Education Outside the Classroom.

In Junior Science we began implementation of COLA (Co-operative Learning & Assessment) and PLUTO (Please Let Us Take Off). COLA has been proven to be effective for all types of students because it promotes learning. Many of our learning activities had to be adapted to fit the new team-learning focus. PLUTO is discovery learning, with "Big Questions", group work and access to information and communication technology.

The department continued to develop and utilise the many benefits of Moodle, our e-learning environment. Much of our Year 11 homework and common assessment are now done on the computer through Moodle. We are continuing to develop our Junior Science presence on Moodle, with some of our classes having weekly "Modding" sessions.

Highlights for our Biology and Year 10 Science students would have been the education outside the classroom. Year 13 Bio travelled to Hamilton for the Waikato University's Web Day. They also travelled to Auckland to visit the zoo and the Museum of Natural History. Year 12 Biology travelled to the "Rocky Shore" to do some ecology studies. Some of the Year 10 classes visited Rotorua and its geothermal wonders to reinforce the Papatuanuku unit. Ten Year 10 girls went to Auckland to visit Auckland University's "Girls in Science" program.

We are looking forward to 2010 with more hard work and more student success.



Careers

Careers have had another great year organising programmes and events to assist students in achieving their future goals.

We organised Defensive Driving courses, Student for a Day programmes, Bay of Plenty Polytech, Waiariki Institute of Technology, Wintec, Waikato, Massey and Victoria University Open Day visits, taster courses in hospitality, health, automotive, engineering, science, beauty and hairdressing. Along with University liaison visits, WINZ 'Straight Up' motivational speakers and loans applications. We ran a successful Apprenticeship/Trades Awareness day and a Tertiary Expo day here at school.

Work experience was taken up by over half the year 11 students and gave students insight into a possible career path for them. Thank you to the community for supporting our students in the Work Experience Programme. They also completed CV's and a Health and Safety in the workplace unit.

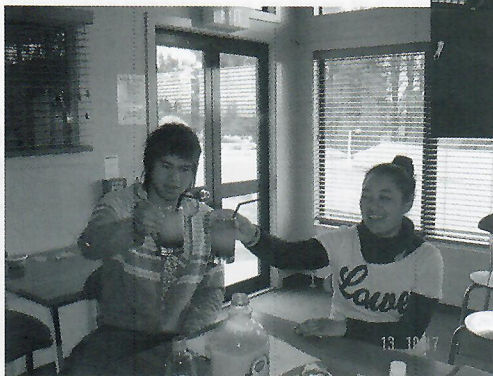
In Year 12 Career Education, students have learnt information search skills, produced a plan for their future and explored career options in this class.

In Year 13 Life skills students have investigated career paths, learnt time management skills, goal setting, learnt about costs of tertiary education, loans and allowances, interview skills, scholarships and course applications.

Future Plus students are year 12 and 13 students completing the National Certificate in Employment skills. As part of this course they explore various careers in the community. This included visits to Brann's Farm where they participated in Team Building exercises, Tauranga Port, BOP Polytech and Waiariki Institute of Technology. They also attended various taster days where they experienced hands on learning.

Early Childhood is a two year course with students achieving a National Certificate in Early Childhood Education and Care level 3 at the end of year 13. All students have had lots of hands on experience at Tickle's and Happy Times Day Care Centres, Te Puke Kindergarten and Playcentre.

Year 13 students were able to experience 24 hours with their very own 'Real Care Baby' which required feeding, winding, changing at irregular times.



Food

2009 has seen a change in staff, as Mrs MacDonald gained a fellowship allowing her to work in the food technology industry. Nicky Geary joined the team, bringing with her expertise from the industry and a great deal of enthusiasm for teaching.

During the year the senior students have catered for the Gala Opening night of the School Production and presented a formal lunch to 22 staff members. Both occasions provided opportunities for students to showcase their developing skills in food preparation and presentation, while providing the evidence needed to help them complete unit standards and gain credits.

The junior classes have worked through a range of design briefs while developing the knowledge they will need to help them with NCEA in the future. The cultural foods' design brief produced a great deal of enthusiasm and interest as they researched foods from different cultures, ranging from a boil-up and rawena bread through to French crepes.

Feedback from our students this year:
Year 10: We have really enjoyed following the technology process to produce our own food products. This is going to me very helpful next year for NCEA.

Hospitality: I thought the classwork was well organised and gave us plenty of opportunity to improve our knowledge and skills. This will be valuable to be as I move into further training at Polytech.

Culinary Arts: The highlights for me this year were School Production dinner and the 3-course lunch we made for the teachers. This gave us confidence and experience.

Heather Bradley, HOD Food Technology



Music

As a school we are fortunate to have many talented and capable students.

A number of students have taken up the opportunity to learn an instrument through the itinerant system and it is great to see many of them now playing in the concert band.

The music room continues to be a busy place with many students wanting to come in to practise. Things came to a grinding halt in Term 2 when Mrs Gentle broke her foot and was part-time for the whole of term. With the help of a number of senior students, the school production went ahead and a band was formed. The students quickly learnt that they had to organise, set up and pack up after the practices. The band sounded great. A special thanks needs to go to Ms Stephanie Beaumont-Gill who not only played the flute but has provided endless support for Mrs. Gentle and the Band.

Trying to conduct with crutches while sitting on a stool was an interesting experience. Mention has to be made of the wonderful contribution help of Tyler Watson, Shandelle Tennet and Kayla Anderson.

A group of students entered Rock Quest. Unfortunately they did not make it past the 1st stages. However, they provided entertainment at various assemblies and continue to work together as a group.

Congratulations need to go to Tyler Watson and Fiona Carey who both achieved grade eight this year in piano.

The singing group, taken by Mrs Harris, were involved in a joint venture with Katikati College at the end of term three. The competition was won by the students of Katikati College. The singing group also performed up at the Mount.

Term three saw visits to the Lyceum Club by our senior music students to complete music performances. With a wonderful grand piano and a very appreciative audience, it is a great venue to show off the senior students.

A number of the senior students also performed at the Evening of Performance, where they are required to play before an audience.

The concert band also visited and played for the students of Te Puke Intermediate. The great hit was to see who could sing and play "Bob the Builder" the loudest.

Mary Gentle, HOD Music

Te Reo Maori

A word from students who have studied Te Reo Maori this year -

Y9 Option class:

Te Reo Maori was my best class, I learnt about Maori history and customs; I never knew our ancestors faced challenges just like us.

I liked doing hands-on stuff, like mau taiaha, kori tinana, mahi harakeke, haka.

Y10 Full year class:

We get a chance to practise for NCEA assessments, that will help us get our Literacy credits.

My highlight was going on a class trip to Rotorua Museum as well as luging. I went back with my whanau that weekend.

Tari Maori Highlights:

Here at Te Puke High School our Maori Department try to offer further opportunities outside of the Te Reo Maori curriculum, to support the social and cultural aspirations of all Maori students in our school. These opportunities are called Maori initiatives such as:

Community Involvement:

Marilyn Williams came in to teach our senior Reo Maori students the fine art of Weaving (Te Whare Pora) Photos-folder is called Harakeke
Taa Moko Guest speaker Stu MacDonald

Kapa Haka:

Establishment and development of Kapa Haka; Our participation in school events has helped raise self confidence of our Maori students. Notable highlights was the Haka Powhiri for the late Taa Howard Morrison, Minister of Education Hon Ann Tolley, and of course our new students and staff at the beginning of the year.

Kahui Rangatahi: Maori Student Youth Forum:

Establishment of Kahui Rangatahi within the school gives Maori students a voice within our student community. Students can meet and discuss their concerns and make suggestions on activities they would like to contribute towards. In 2010 we had an active committee of 16 student reps Y9-13. Our main project this year was to raise funds for repairs to our school where 'Kimihia te Matauranga'. Our whare suffered minor heat damage to an exterior exit door. Special thanks to all the Fire Brigades who worked tirelessly to save our wharenuui, in particular Maketu Volunteer Group and Shane Beech. Nga Mihi nui kia koutou katoa.

Claudine Waitere, HOD Maori

Physical Education

The PE Dept at TPHS has been in a state of change again this year.

This year was the year that the 'koro' of the PE Dept decided that the time had come to hang up his gym trainers and head into a life of leisure (that was the plan, however we have seen Nitzy back as our number 1 reliever in the dept). His promise to Diana of retirement lasted, oh, all of two weeks.

The final assembly that we had for Nitzy was only a small token of appreciation for all the years he has put into the PE Department and sport in the time he has been at Te Puke High School. The number of people who came to wish him well in his retirement is testament to the impact that he had on many students' lives.

We have been fortunate in our ability to source other excellent teachers to complement the existing strength of staff within our department with the employment of Simon Lockwood and Alana Clover and the return of Anna Sutherland from her overseas travels.

2009 has definitely had its ups and downs in the Dept. The excitement of the prospect of and then planning for our new high performance centre was short-lived when the fire demolished the Tech Block and the 10 year redevelopment of the school had to be reshuffled. It is true however that every cloud does have a silver lining and the recent refurbishment of the old gym has really made a difference to the indoor environment in PE. Thanks to Ross Merrett for all his efforts in achieving this for the department.

Again we have had some excellent achievements within the programme, both at Junior and Senior level and some highlights include:

- Year 9 has seen a restructuring of classes, so students have had the opportunity to choose whether they wanted to be in a single sex, co-ed or elite class. This has improved participation and results and will be continued next year.
- Year 10 Te Reo Kori the awesome job the student leaders did and the great final performance from all Year 10s.
- Year 11 Sport Ed Netball unit and the wonderful array of colour interesting uniforms and activity.
- Year 12 the sport sociology unit that culminated in a trip to visit the Chiefs' headquarters in Hamilton.
- Year 13 skill improvement in Volleyball and Swimming and the challenging mountain trip.

Thanks to all the students who have given 100% in their efforts within the PE programme and representing themselves well in their PE uniforms. Thanks to the staff of the Department for another fulfilling and fun year.

Lisa Austin, HOD Physical Education

Outdoor Education

Outdoor education is an exciting subject with a lot of opportunities, always looking forward to another thrilling activity. Throughout the year we did many camps, we raced down rapids, cruised off waterfalls and ate a lot of precooked sausages. We climbed our way up poles blindfolded and challenged ourselves with fearing heights. We walked around Lake Waikeremoana, built snow caves at the top of Mount Ruapehu. Lastly we struggled our way through fifty thousand papers, signing sheets to come out as open-water scuba divers.

Kayak Camp: The first day we cruised down Grade 1 waters, stopping at hot spots, a day to refresh our skills on the lake and get ready for the exciting, more challenging days ahead. Day two was a day of daring activities such as paddling off waterfalls sideways (Michelle K), testing our skills with grade two waters, and floating down the river upside down or just because the boat was filled with water. Day three was the same river with a little more fun, surfing the wave was definitely a favourite, although Janey would prefer to float down as she let her kayak sink.

ABL (height and low ropes): During this assessment it was just a 2-day course. The classes joined up and we went to Gate Pa, where a high and low ropes course had been set up for us. We had instructors there that helped us to challenge ourselves with daring heights and trusting others by doing the course with blindfolds on. After the 2nd day (high ropes day) we left a final message for the gully, and after it echoed it back we left to go back to Te Puke.

Tramping: This was a camp that challenged a lot of students physically as well as mentally. Over the four days we walked a total of 52km, slept in a tent for two nights and slept in a hut-for-one (although that was colder than both the nights in the tent). Carrying all equipment needed such as food for the whole trip, cooking equipment, tents, clothes ect.. All the while discovering muscles that we never knew we had. Bex, Janey and Mr Mastny went swimming in the lake in the middle of winter, discovering afterwards maybe just not showing up is the better option. After walking through snow and mud, up huge hills, falling over every 5 minutes, not taking our hair out for four days straight, we got to the end of the track.



Alpine (snow camp): On this camp we learnt all about the best way to walk through snow, how to keep warm and what to do if we got lost. The hardest thing we learnt was how to dig a snow cave. During this camp, the Year 12's slept in the snow cave for a night, stealing carpet from the hut for extra comfort. We got to learn how to ski/snowboard and then got to hit the slopes alone. We stripped down and ran round the hut at night doing the Undie 500 and partied it up in the hut with the locals. It was a fun camp and we all really enjoyed ourselves. Even with the extra punishments of taking carpet and extra blankets from the hut.

Scuba: This wasn't really a camp, more of a course. We got to learn all about the water and what it's like to be underneath it. We did heaps of paperwork but the dives definitely made up for it. We did 3 sessions at Dive HQ in Tauranga. At the moment we are completing our theory and preparing to go to the lakes in Rotorua. After that it will be our final dive in the open water. When this dive is completed and we have all successfully passed our exam we will be certified open-water divers. It may be an expensive course but will be well worth it to have our scuba divers licence, especially when we go on holiday.

This year OED was really fun. We had mean laughs, made heaps of friends and became a really tight class. Even when we only do theory I really look forward to doing OED classes and would recommend it to people who like adventure, challenges, fun and enjoy the outdoors. Thanks to Mr Mastny who organized everything and helped make our year more enjoyable.

Bex, Janey and Michelle.



Maths

We have had another full-on year in 2009, with so much going on all the time. Students entered two mathematics competitions this year, the first being the University of New South Wales' maths competition. We had a smaller number of entries this year than last; however, the calibre of student participating was high and their results were very promising. We took a group of 16 Year 9 and Year 10 pupils through to the Mathsmind competition held in Rotorua, and though they didn't win, they performed admirably. Their appearance and demeanour were a credit to Te Puke High School.

We saw the departure of Paul Farnum at the end of Term 3. He left for a Head of Department job at Morrinsville College. Many thanks to Paul for his help with the Maths Department over the years and we wish him all the very best in his new job. This year we will see the departure of Mrs Vicky Holland, who will be taking up a job teaching students to drive. Vicky has been a friendly and popular teacher at the school and she will be missed by us all. We have appointed two new teachers in the Maths Department for next year. They are Joanna Ewing, who was a student teacher here during Term 3, and Justin McCormack. We look forward to working with them both in the new year.

Next year will bring the introduction of the Numeracy project to Te Puke High School, starting with Year 9 and rolling through to Year 10 the following year. This will be in keeping with the new and ongoing direction mathematics is going and will be an interesting challenge for the entire department.

Next year will also be the last for Unit Standards pretty much as we know them. Instead, we will have mostly Achievement Standards in the Achieved, Merit and Excellence form with which we are familiar. This will mean that 2010 will be the last in its current form and that by 2011 there will be a significant upheaval to the way the whole structure works. There will be some numeracy unit standards left for the moment.

We would like to thank all those pupils who came to school with the desire to learn mathematics and get ahead and we would like to thank all those parents who gifted their time and resources to making all this possible for their son or daughter in what can be quite trying times both financially and emotionally for everyone. Some of the best work goes on unnoticed by the majority and unheralded by the recipient, but without this help students wouldn't be in the position they are in now.

Best wishes to one and all for a progressive 2009 and an even better 2010.

Steve Hose, HOD Mathematics

Social Science

Our team was consolidated this year with five staff members teaching all their classes in the Social Science department. We welcomed Paul Conrad to teach History and Social Studies, and Karen McFarlane returned part-time after the birth of Tahu the previous year.

The department has been busy preparing for the new curriculum implementation in 2010. This has meant developing and trialling new units and incorporating key competencies into Social Studies programmes, with the focus on the Year 9 this year. A new field trip to the beach was conducted by four classes. Patsy Richardson-Flood's classes have carried out the Oxfam Water For Survival Challenge again this year. Robyn Voss has developed integrated learning units for the support class, incorporating e-learning practices. Stef Beaumont-Gill's 9 BRO class converted research into role-plays and then movies of those role plays.

It was business as usual in History and Geography classes, with teachers trying to ensure that students passed as many internal Achievement Standards as possible. It was very pleasing that Teryll Lepper became the first arts student in a very long time to be named dux outright, have been the best student in Geography and History this year.

Geography classes took their studies out into the field, with the Year 11's visiting Brown's dairy farm at Pongakawa, the Year 12's studying natural landscape areas in the Western Bay of Plenty and the Year 13's travelling the Kaituna Catchment for river studies and to Rotorua for tourism development.

Tourism classes saw an increase in numbers this year and the students have enjoyed success in the new Unit Standards introduced for the first time this year at Level 2.

Chris Pointon, HOD Social Science



ESOL

Hola, Talafo, Nihao, Sat shri akal, Bonjour, Kia Ora and Hello!!!!

Wow!! 2009 has been a busy year in ESOL and has gone extremely fast. Senior ESOL students have been working very hard to gain their level 1 and 2 literacy credits and really should be proud of their achievements. Junior ESOL students have been focusing on improving their English skills every lesson and have been successful. Unfortunately, during Term 2 we had the sad departure of our lovely ESOL teacher aid but we have been lucky enough to add to our ESOL teaching staff the wonderful Mrs Peina. We have also enjoyed several shared lunches – Yummy!!

The enrolment of 4 German international students, one Indian international student and two exchange students from Holland and France has been a highlight for 2009. It is wonderful having a range of different cultures in the school and we all seem to be learning as much from them as they are from us!! They have all enjoyed their stays and have experienced some wonderful New Zealand adventures, like sleeping in snow caves, bungy jumping and even sailing on the Spirit of Adventure.

Another highlight has been the three Home-School Partnership evenings with Indian families. The evenings have been held to build a strong positive relationship between Te Puke High School and the Indian community. At the evenings, staff have developed a better understanding of Indian culture and how they can better cater for the growing number of Indian students in our classes. Indian students and their families have gained a greater knowledge of the values, needs and requirements of schooling in New Zealand, along with the expectations at Te Puke High School.

Delicious Indian food was served and to give staff and, other Kiwi student leaders a real taste of Indian culture, Term 2's event was held at the Sikh Temple and was a wonderful experience for all attendees. To add to the special evening, a very surprising and extremely generous donation of \$5,000 was given to Mr Little by the Sikh community to help with rebuilding costs after the school's fire earlier in the term.

We are looking forward to 2010 and know it will be another fun and rewarding year. We will enjoy meeting the new international and exchange students that are arriving!!



Material Technology

Wow !! What a year 2009 has been in the Tech Dept. We started 2009 in a positive manner and were pleased with the results from the previous year. This included our first Level 3 Excellence grade in graphics under NCEA which meant we had our own exemplar of work to display and share with incoming students. Unfortunately, this and all our resources were destroyed in the fire.

The fire - Life changed dramatically for teachers, students and the school in general and it has taken the rest of 2009 to get back to anything like normal. After the shock of the fire came the reality of teaching without equipment and resources. This was not easy for teaching staff and students. Classes were held in any spare room throughout the school. Fortunately, one workshop was still in operation and students still had the opportunity to experience practical work, with many managing to produce pleasing results. Senior practical classes had to endure a lot of design and theory work which did not suit our hands-on students. However most did the best they could under trying circumstances.

Our new temporary facilities are a joy to have. The Tech staff have been working hard to fit them out, so that our students can be inspired to strive for excellence in the many subject areas we offer. Although the fire of 2009 was a tragedy, the positives for Te Puke High School students are new facilities and modern equipment which will cater for the future generations of Tech students.

The Tech Dept would like to thank students, parents and the Te Puke community for their support and generosity, which has been overwhelming, and we look forward to 2010 being a great year.

Chris Hicketon, HOD Material Technology



Horticulture



English

2009 has been another extremely busy year in the English Department and, once again, it is essential that I acknowledge the hard work and support of all staff who are in any way involved in the teaching of English at the school.

We have welcomed two new members of staff, Miss Langley and Mr Campbell, this year and both have proven to be real assets to the department. Mrs Heard has been teaching English, as well as fulfilling her many duties in the Learning Support Department, and we really appreciate her efforts. Part way through the year Mrs Fenneman joined the department, teaching a Level 1 class. It is always refreshing and positive to have new ideas and opinions added to the wealth of experience that already exists in the department.

Many other staff are involved in supporting the work that we do in the English Department. There are the teacher-aides who come into various classes and help individual students achieve their goals. Many senior students owe a big thanks to those teacher-aides for helping them gain their literacy credits. The Learning Support Department, especially Mrs Moore and Mrs Nevitt, has continued to help Year 9 and 10 students with their literacy skills. The library staff continue to support too as we push our students to read on a regular basis and to complete their Wide Reading logs. I would like to acknowledge the deans at various levels who offer encouragement and help to students struggling to meet the requirements of the English curriculum.

For the third year in a row, the Te Puke Anglican Opportunity Shop and the Te Puke Methodist Opportunity Shop have generously donated money to the department. Each year this money has been used to buy materials for the Level 1 Static Image Achievement Standard so that students have quality materials to use.

The other members of the department, Miss Ryan, Mr Pointon, Mr Kennedy, Mr Murray, Whaea Patsy and Mr McGillivray have continued to work tirelessly to bring the best out of our students. The strength of the English Department is in the commitment and enthusiasm of the teachers. Many lunch-times have been spent watching and assessing speeches as well as helping students improve their other assessment grades.

I would also like to acknowledge the work that Mrs Davis has given to the department during 2008 and the first half of this year. It has seemed a lot quieter around the English Department since she left. Also leaving at the end of this year is Miss Langley and we offer her all the best in her adventures overseas.

Well done to all those students who have pushed and challenged themselves to do the best that they can in English. Remember that your English teachers are always prepared to support you if you make the effort.

So, once again, a huge thank you to all of those who have been involved in the English Department in 2009. It is the sum of all those efforts that make it happen.

Anne Milford, HOD English

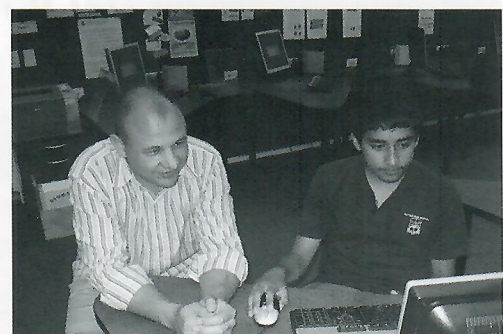
Commerce

2009 has been another hard-working year for Commerce teachers – there are always new initiatives to be implementing and they have tirelessly worked at being the best they can be to ensure the best opportunities for students. For example, the Yr 10 Accounting and Economics classes have had the opportunity to delve into Business Enterprise activities as well, allowing students to be innovative team players. A business game programme called “The Small Business Game” allows the student to log on to his/her own sport shop and make important decisions with regards to stock ordering, pricing, staffing, financing etc. The main objective is to maximise profits and gain a high score which is monitored nationally. It has been an excellent method of engaging students.



The Small Business Game

Gurpreet Singh
Currently 10th on
NZ Leaderboard

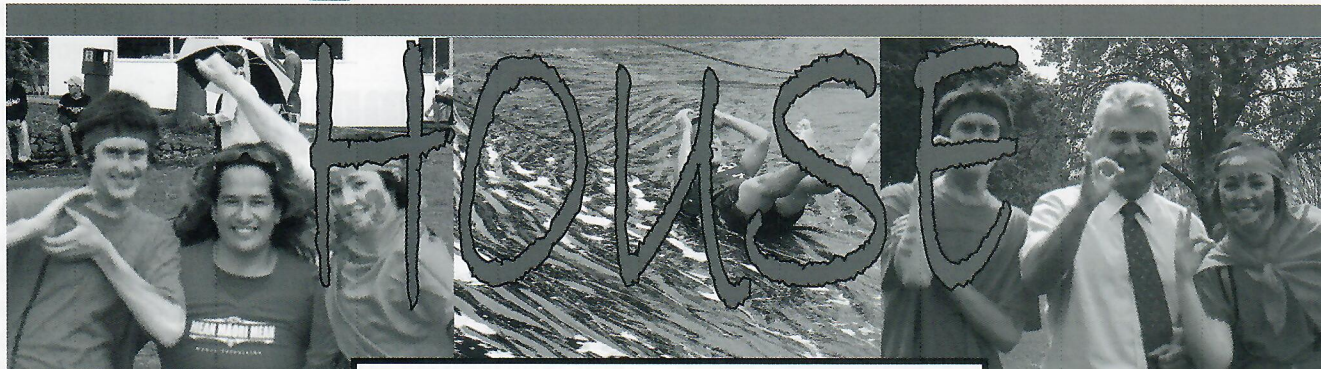


Digital Technologies

2009 – another year of shift for ICT with new Digital Technologies Achievement Standard drafts becoming available for teachers to assess for implementation in 2011. These new standards will certainly be addressing changing student needs more appropriately. Digital media, programming, digital information, hardware and networking are new strands.

Margaret McGarva, HOD Commerce

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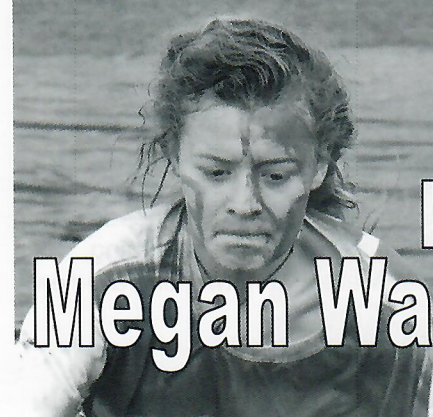
We are red!

We're the best!

We can beat

All the rest!

GOOOOOOOO BLAKE!!



House Leaders:
Megan Wade and Callum Barnett

NGATA

Ngata had a great start to 2009 winning both swimming sports and athletics day! We continued on with the outstanding performance throughout the year, including our very own original Ngata Challenges like the Water Balloon Challenge, Blindfolded obstacle course, and even a three legged egg and spoon race!

With outstanding participation from all year levels in Ngata, we had a very successful year, enjoyed all around.

You can guarantee that Ngata House kids will be the most likely to take over the world, we are just that good!

GO NGATA!!!

HOUSE LEADER: Miss Oud

HOUSE CAPTAINS: Chris Cleaver,
Teryll Lepper

RATE OF AWESOMENESS: Infinity!!!!

Extra Extra read all about it
Ngata's gonna win and
there's no doubt about it
Smash them, thrash them
Pave our way
Collect our prize at the end of the day
GOOOO!!! NGATA!!!!



WE ARE SHEPPARD

WE ARE SOLDIERS

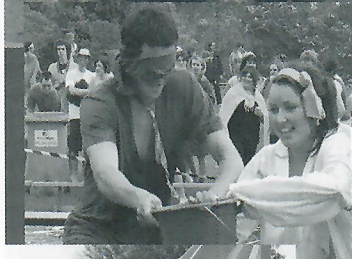


RACHELLE OXNAM

HOUSE LEADERS:



ANDREW MCLEOD



We had such an amazing year being house captains and are so thankful for this opportunity!! In 2009 sheppard did a sick job at all the house events which led to Sheppard winning such events as: Workday, Lip Sync, Production, Volleyball, Shoot the Hoop, Kiwiana Quiz, Cancer society fundraiser and many others. These gained us valuable points that helped us get to second place throughout most of this year. We fought our best to maintain this spot but lost it close to the end of the year. A Big thanks to all of Sheppard, and the teachers that made this year possible.

Rachelle Oxnam and Andrew McLeod



HILLARY

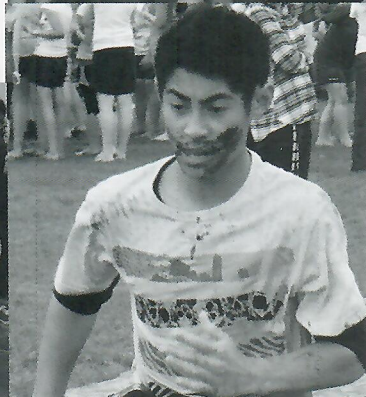
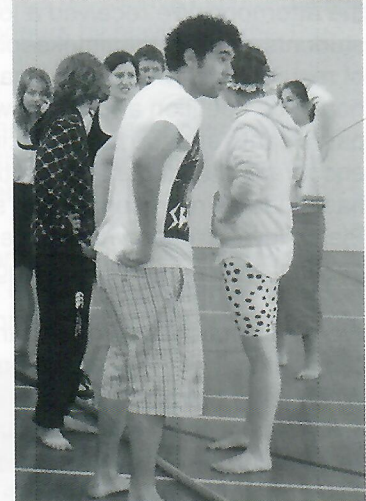
Chanting our way off to an awesome start, Hillary House was determined to start the year off well, getting stuck into every activity and trying our best to do well but most importantly we were all having fun.

With the sun shining, blue sky for miles with not a cloud in sight, we marched our way to athletics, banners flying high, laughter in the air and students with outrageous costumes, we were set for an amazing day, winning the chant off and numerous athletic events. Water Splashing everywhere, and smiles on everyones faces, we were all keen for the marvelous day ahead, everyone cheering each other along, and loud voices echoing our undefeatable chant, and winning the majority of the fun events. With boredom arising, lunch time activities were bound to happen, Hillary house organizing the best events such as the "dunker machine" which was a hit, and a variety of other sporting and academic activities.

Battle of the Houses, was an action packed day full of fun activities. Everyone working together, to collect as many house points as they can, and of course testing out our new successful chant with our smooth smooth moves.



**"Everywhere you go
People wanna know
Who we are
So we tell them
We are HILLARY!
Mighty mighty HILLARY!
Oo ah, oh yeah! Oo oh
feel good
Let it burn!"**



SPORTS LEADERS

Kirk Walker & Nikki Parry

We both had the honor of being the school sports leaders for 2009. We have learnt a lot throughout this year developing our leadership skills and overall has been a great experience and we have had lots of fun. Our focus for the year was to promote the sports our school is involved in. We did this through the local radio station and newspapers.

Our first major event of the year was athletics day. We had a high level of participation in all events as this was also a house competition where points were awarded to all participants and more to the top three placings. We had students go on to represent the school at Bay of Plenty and Waikato level. Our best placing was Hemana who finished fourth in the intermediate boy's discus at the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Championships.

This was followed closely by the school's Swimming Sports. This was an optional event for those who wanted to participate. The day was run in two halves with seniors in the morning and juniors in the afternoon. We received a lot of help from senior students who did the timekeeping and recording of results which was great. Again this was a house competition and points were awarded to all participants and top three placings. This helped to encourage the students to participate. Again we had students representing the school at the Bay of Plenty level. We also had some students competing at national level for club swimming.

We believe our sports teams and individual competitors have had an extremely successful year. Without the help of community minded people to fulfill roles such as coaches, managers, sponsors and supporters these teams would not be possible. It is great to know that we have the support of the community behind these teams. This support is very much appreciated.

Of course we want to send out a huge thank you to Mr Townsend, our sports coordinator who has put a lot of his time and effort into all of the sporting events and success at Te Puke High School.

Finally, we would like to thank the students for showing such a high level of sportsmanship and participation. We would love to see this continue in the future.

Good luck to everyone in their sports, make the most of all of the opportunities given to you at high school.

Swimming

Following our school's swimming championships, a team was selected to travel to Rotorua to compete in the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools Championships, where our best results were Michael Hinaki winning the boys 16 to 18 yrs 50 metre backstroke, a 4th place to Sarah Greaves in the 50 metre backstroke and Natalie Peat in the 100m freestyle event.

Junior Boys Champion : Daniel Hollinshead

Junior Girls Champion : Maddison McNaughton

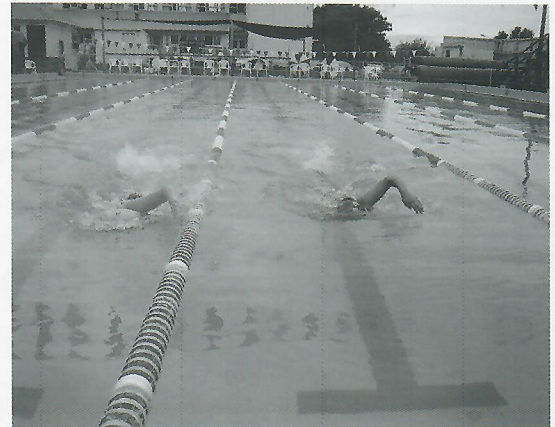
Intermediate Boys Champion : Sean Peake

Intermediate Girls Champion : Natalie Peat

Senior Boys Champion : Michael Hinaki

Senior Girls Champion : Janey Holland

For swimming, sports Blues were awarded this year to Emma Morley & Janey Holland.

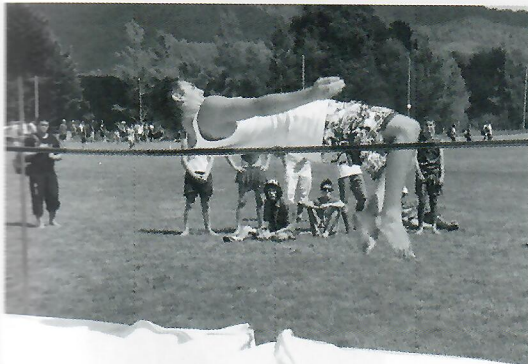


Athletics Day

The athletics day was a huge success starting off with all of the students marching down the road on their way to Litt Park in their house colours. This was the first house event of the year so many weren't sure on what to expect. Many students were dressed up and by the end of the day everyone was covered in face paint to support their houses. Everyone got right into it and entered as many events as possible to get the points for their houses thanks to the encouragement from house leaders and senior students. The winning house for the second year in a row was Ngata, followed by Blake in a close second, then Hillary and Sheppard.

The Bay of Plenty secondary school athletics champs were held on a chilly day at the Tauranga Domain on the new all weather tracks. A team of around thirty students went across and Te Puke managed to come up with some good pacing's.

The next stage is the Waikato/Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools which was held at Porrit Stadium in Hamilton. We had Competitors go over. Congratulations to Hemana Taquira-Mita who finished fourth in the intermediate boys discuss.



Cricket

After two years of having school players playing club cricket rather than having a school senior team, the school's 1st XI was revived to play in the western BOP schools field day in the national Gillette Cup competition. They defeated Bethlehem College, with Justin Brooks scoring 79 runs not out, but lost to Mount Maunganui College.

For boys cricket, Sports Bars were awarded to Chris Rowe and Damanpreet Deol. A Sports Gold was awarded to Mark Crawford.

Girls Basketball

'Mustangs'

The team had the best season ever recorded for a Te Puke basketball team, culminating in a grand final appearance in the Western Bay Basketball Senior Girls Premier Competition. The team fought strongly and never gave up in any game. Sonya Litchfield also achieved higher-level honours by playing for the Tauranga women's team.

The highest points scorer for the season was Melissa Ryder (174 points) and the best rebound player was Emma Morley with 88 rebounds.

For girls basketball, Sports Blues were awarded this year to Melissa Ryder & Megan Wade, and a Sports Gold was awarded to Sonya Litchfield.



Canoe Polo

Canoe Polo has been an expanding sport at Te Puke High School since it first began as a Year 13 Outdoor Education subject in 2004. The school had previously been represented by the Walmsley Brothers way back in 1994 – 1996 (NZ Junior Reps). The game itself is not common to a lot of New Zealanders as it is a minority sport in terms of numbers.

Nikki Whitehead (NZ White Water Slalom Team Junior Rep 2008) started the ball rolling as a Year 10 student and managed to persuade Mr Mastny to start up a team for the 2005 nationals in Rotorua that year. The senior boys team ran into a steep learning curve and drew one out of eight games!

Since then the school has produced some excellent polo players and results.

A Gold medal in Div Two for the Senior Girls (Wahine Toa) in 2008 and a Bronze medal Div Two for the Senior Boys (Thunder) this year has raised the profile of the sport significantly and enhanced Te Puke High Schools reputation nationwide.

This year the school managed to gain funding for the purchase of six new kevlar boats which will be a huge asset to the team's training programme and performance. Training has begun in the newly redecorated High Performance Centre every Friday at lunch and will commence in term four in the High School pool.

I would like to acknowledge the support of the following people over the past years. Jackie Benner, Maggie Peake, Jeanine Kramer, Andrea Wade, Waimarino, my dedicated year 9-13 students, Lion foundation and the Kaimai Canoe club.



Boys Hockey

Our boys 1st XI played in the Men's 2nd Division of the Tauranga Hockey competition. The team also travelled to Stratford to play in the Olympic Stick Secondary Schools tournament.

For boys' hockey, Sports Blues were awarded this year to Bryson Huxley and Luke Stevenson.

Girls U15 Premier

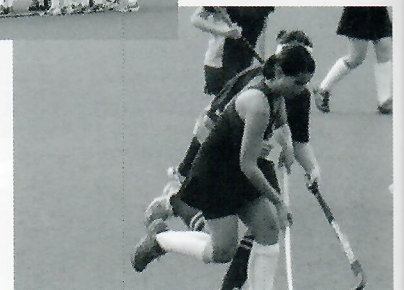
This year our girls 1st XI played in the premier senior girls division of Western BOP Junior Football competition and they also competed in the NZ Secondary Schools Satellite Tournament held at Papamoa. Ashley Weld has been rewarded for her strong performances with selection for the Waikato/Bay of Plenty under 15 representative team.

For girls football, Sports Bars were awarded this year to Ailie Scott, Ashley Weld, Laura Keenleyside, Georgia Rawstron, Kelly Gould & Sarah Connolly. Sport's Blues were awarded to Emma Needham, Danielle Newcomb, Maggie Butler, Zoe Jamieson & Laura Overall.

Girls Hockey

Our girls 1st XI played in the Collegiate Girls grade of the Tauranga Hockey competition. The team also travelled to Hamilton to play in the Rosemary O'Brien Cup tournament.

For girls hockey, a Sport's Blues was awarded this year to Olivia Spratt.



Shooting

Our school team travelled to Blenheim to compete in the National Secondary Schools' Small Bore Championships. Also Glen Dovaston received gold & silver medals from Target Shooting NZ for nationwide postal shooting competitions.

Senior A Netball

It was a tough start to the season with a very young team. There was disruption due to a change of coach part way through the season. Extra training with Netball BOP's Arahi Wall was arranged to make up for lost time. Despite a mixed season in the Harbourside Premier Collegiate Competition, the team dug deep during tournament week to retain their place in the B division at the Upper North Island Secondary Schools Championships. Anahera Dinsdale was selected for the Western Bay Under 15 representative team. For senior A netball, Sport's Blues were awarded this year to Holly Farquhar & Danielle Wright.

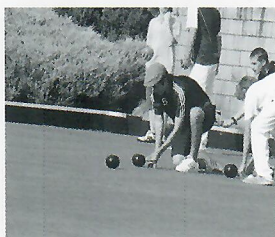


Indoor Bowls

Our school entered three pairs for the National Secondary Schools Championships in Wellington. Ashlee Rolston finished 3rd equal in the boy's open singles. For indoor bowls, Sports Bars were awarded this year to Claire Nitschke & Jessica van Ekeren.

Lawn Bowls

Our school entered singles players and pairs for the Western Bay regional qualifying tournament and Bay Secondary Schools Championships. Shandelle Tennet & Naomi King won the girls pairs title, with Mark Crawford & Tim Verwey finishing runners-up in the boy's pairs. Shandelle is going on to represent Region 2 (Waikato, Counties & Bay of Plenty) in the National Championships.



1st XV Rugby

The 1st XV season started slowly with us not having enough players to field a team to play our two preseason games, so we combined with the 2nd XV. Our two preseason games were against Forrest View and Thames with us losing against Forrest View and beating Thames. Our first competition weekend we had a bye but the school received a phone call from Rotorua High School asking if our 1st XV wanted a game against their 1st XV. After a discussion with the boys we decided to play them. Some of the boys were a bit weary about playing them, with Rotorua being in the NZ super eight competition. Even though we lost I was really proud of the way the team played as they never gave up and played the whole 70 minutes. After the game Rotorua's coach came over and thanked the boys for the game, as no other Bay of Plenty schools wanted to play them. He also gave special mention to the captain of our team Martin Bartle for his outstanding game.

Overall the season for the 1st XV was a mixed bag with us defeating Trident and Western Heights and coming close to beating Opotiki twice. However, the team at times lost concentration and we lost games that we should have won. The old saying 'You need to play the whole 70 minutes' was usually said after these losses.

At the end of the season we found our selves 4th on the table and if the team had played to their potential they would have found themselves higher up the table. The team showed they could play attacking rugby by scoring 43 tries during the season. And if there had been a bonus point system in our competition we would have finished 2nd.

I would like to thank our backs coach Willie Warbrick for his help these past two years. I would also like to thank the Sports Co Ordernator David Townsend and TIC of rugby Simon Lockwood for their help over the rugby season. Finally I would like to congratulate the award winners at the sports prize giving.

MVP	- Martin Bartle.
Highest Points	- Gideon Uelese
Most Promising	- Ezra Takai
Best Back	- Ethan Apisai
Best Forward	- Michael Hinaki

Lastly, I hope that all the boys from this year's 1st XV continue to play rugby because you never know where it can lead to.

1st XV Coach
Kim Hinaki



2nd XV Rugby

We started the season with a good turnout of players and given that the team never really got underway until late March, we were able to put together a very competitive side. The majority of the players had played in the previous season. Some added extras were much appreciated as the season progressed, this meant that by the end of the first round we were able to finish second in the local Western Bay competition. Some of the scores we posted were favorable with wins in excess of 60 or 70 odd points. All in all it was a very good first round with only the one loss against our arch rivals, Tauranga Boys College.

The second round was posted and the decision was made to move up into the 3rd Division. A level above where we played in the first round but the same grade as we had played in the previous season. The teams we played were all predominately 1st XV teams. We travelled from Katikati to Whakatane and down as far as Tongariro (a big day out as some of the boys stayed in Taupo the night before). The balance of the team bused down to the middle of the island. It was an exceptional game and we came away with a 68 to nil win. It was a trip well worth taking. The second round delivered some good strong competition and as coaches, our thoughts were that the boys were better off for it. We went through the second round beaten only by one team and so we made the finals. The finals produced an incredible game with the lead initially going to Te Puke. With 10 mins to go we had it at 19 to 15.

The final moments of the game saw a penalty to the 'other' side, 5m out from the line. They scored right on the touch line. The conversion missed but it was irrelevant as we were defeated 20 to 19.

In summary, it was a really good season with a really good group of players. Many thanks to the support and assistance of the T.P.H.S rugby committee but especially Simon Lockwood for his many hours and hard work.

A special thanks must also go to the high school principal, Mr A Liddle and the many teachers who regularly made the effort to attend and support the team as spectators. Yes, it didn't go un-noticed. To the guys that are staying on at school, bring on 2010. We wait in anticipation!



Under 15 Rugby

Te Puke High School Under 15 Rugby 2009 had an exceptional year under the watchful eye of coaches Roger Martin, Chris Pitman, Tony Collins and manager Maggie Peake.

In the first round they played in the Western BOP Championship round and won all their games. They went on to play in the Baywide Premiere Championship round and continued on their winning way finishing the season undefeated. Scoring 565 points for and 79 against. This was an exceptional feat for the boys as they beat teams from Tauranga Boys and Rotorua Boys who are some of the top rugby schools in the Bay.

The team represented Te Puke High School and displayed fantastic discipline on and off the field, entertaining their supporters with great rugby. Well done to them all.

Nine of these players went on to WBOP Representative Rugby and 5 of them were selected for BOP U15 Representative Rugby this season.



WaterPolo

TPHS fielded Senior A and Senior B teams in the Bay league series, with the Senior A team finishing 3rd. The Senior A team also travelled to Hamilton for the North Island Championships.

For girls water polo, a Sport's Gold was awarded this year to Janey Holland.





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Under 14 Rugby



2009 was a big year for Te Puke High School rugby and it started with a large influx of under 14 players who brought a new dimension to the school's rugby fields. With a large squad of enthusiastic and talented players the team made huge improvements throughout the season which is a promising sign for 2010.

The boys all improved drastically over the season with the highlights being a game against Katikati early in the season and most of all the game against eventual bay champions Otumoetai, which took place towards the end of the season. The Katikati game showed the talent and flair which this group of Te Puke High School boys possess, while the Otumoetai game highlighted the passion and heart that the team displayed.

Not only were there a large number of boys involved in the team but also an awesome group of adults. The majority of these watched every game and witnessed the team's improvement. A huge thank you must go to Peka Roberts and Jason Thomas who gave up their time to help coach the team this year. Their knowledge, enthusiasm and dedication to the boys was hugely appreciated and the team would not have functioned without them. The biggest thank you though must go to Kaye Paul, whose tireless hard work and involvement with the team was the biggest positive this year. She made sure there were no problems and that everything ran smoothly. Without her this team, and especially this coach, would have not survived, so thank you Kaye.

A thank you must also go to the coaches of the 2nd 15 and under 15's for their help this year and also to Mr Simon Lockwood for his hard work.

Overall 2009 was a good year for the under 14's but I am looking forward to seeing how much further this talented group of young men can go in 2010. See you then.

Mr Conrad

Senior Boys Volleyball

We would like to congratulate the 2009 Te Puke High School Senior Boys Volleyball Team. The boys played in a highly competitive tournament this year and finished in 5th place in the Bay of Plenty Senior Volleyball Championships.

Our season culminated with us travelling to Palmerston North to compete in the New Zealand Secondary School Volleyball Nationals Tournament.

We entered the tournament and were placed in a highly competitive pool and faced the difficult challenge of facing the defending National Champions in Otumoetai College A. The team competed with poise, class and heart, shocking Oats by taking the first set of the game. Otumoetai scrambled and scraped their way back against us and narrowly defeated us to win the match. This game was the highlight of the year for us, as the boys played, what some considered their best game ever!

We finished in our pool play in a 3 way tie. However, despite beating some of these teams, a points count back resulted us being relegated to Division 3. This was a devastating emotional blow for us as we felt we could compete at a higher level.

To the boys' credit, they refocused and set their sights on the Division 3 Championship. We started out very strong, defeating our opposition with skill and precision. Unfortunately, a tournament ending injury for starting setter Ayden Pitman in our semi final against Aotea College became insurmountable, resulting with us losing a tight match in 5 sets.

It was an emotional end to the season as we are losing the majority of a team who have been together since the 4th form. We would like to thank Kirk Walker, Martin Bartle, Ethan Apisai, Thomas Goldsbury, Kody Bull, Calum Linton, and Gideon Uelese for all of the time, effort and dedication to Te Puke High School Volleyball and we wish them the best of luck in the future.

MVP - Gideon Uelese
Most Promising - Ayden Pitman
Most Sportsmanlike - Kirk Walker

Players note*

The players would like to give a special thank you to Mr Shea McEvoy and Ms Claire O'Fee for giving up their time to not only coach, but care about us as well. Their time and effort is greatly appreciated.



Orienteering

Our school entered three teams for the Central Districts schools Orienteering Championships. The novice junior girls team finished third in their division, and Taryn Kramer finished as 1st overall in the girls competition. For orienteering, Taryn Kramer was awarded a well-deserved Sport's Blue.

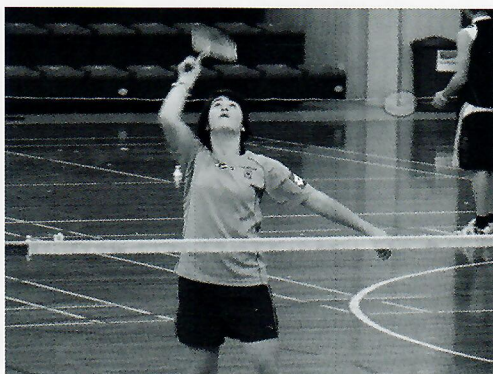
Golf

Our school entered various golf teams for all Bay Secondary Schools events, including the John I Manihera tournament (Kawerau), the Eagles Society Stableford Championships (Te Puke) and the Pennants Series. Chelsea Stewart kicked-off the year in fine style by winning the Omanu Classic. Our team of four players finished in 2nd place for their team net score at the Bay Intercollegiate Championships. Also Blair Linton placed 2nd in the individual net score category at the John I Manihera tournament, and Joseph Thomas was 2nd in individual stableford points at the same event.

Badminton

Our school entered both boys and girls teams for the Western Bay Qualifying Tournament, with the girls' teams going on to compete in the Bay Secondary Schools Championships, where the senior girls' team finished 3rd.

For badminton, Sports Blues were awarded this year to Ayden Pitman and Hannah Murphy.

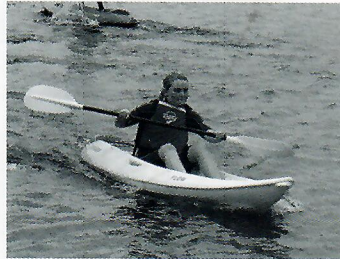


Kayaking

Imagine being sealed into a plastic tub, floating down roaring white water and surging past unforgiving boulders. No, it is not a new playstation game, this is white water kayaking. Taryn Kramer, Brad Hawkes, Courtney Bragg, Holly Walker, Leigh Collins, and Tim Dunton made up the junior crew in Term One, starting out in the Maketu Estuary. Ok, the roaring and surging comes later! We progressed to the Lower Waiari Stream, then to weekend trips to the Waioeka, Anawhenua, and slalom gates on the Tarawera.

Finally there were some 'big eyes' as a few braved the slalom gorge of the Wairoa, some in their boats, some not! We could say 'swim' here, but that's a dirty word in kayaking. Meantime, the senior crew of Dylan Williams, Michael Van Der Werf, Shannon Hart and Extremough McLeod, were cutting gates on the slalom section of the upper Kaituna. They have also progressed to the upper Waiari, the gnarlier stuff on the Wairoa and rivers further afield.

Finally, the seniors and the junior boys spent four days at the Mohaka competing at the National Slalom Championships.



Ropes Course

Some of our students have the opportunity to experience the high ropes course in Pyes Pa or Whakatane. With the 2009 Work Day money going towards our own high ropes many more students will have this opportunity.



Squash



It's been a good year for Te Puke High School's squash players. Near the beginning of the season our school's two top players Donelle Herdman and Alex Murray were part of a BOP team chosen to compete in an international tournament in Malaysia. In addition to this, at the beginning of the year, Donelle Herdman, Kerryn Wooderson and Courtney Bragg were selected for the BOP Under 19 Team. Towards the end of the season, Courtney Bragg was selected for the New Zealand Under 19 Development Team.

In the Bay of Plenty Secondary Schools (BOPSS) Teams' Event, TPHS had some very successful outcomes. Held in Te Puke, the Girls A team took out the title for the 3rd year in a row and the Girls B team came 3rd. The boys' played in Rotorua and came 2nd.

This year for the National Secondary Schools Competition we travelled to Palmerston North in August. The girls team achieved an amazing result coming 1st place in New Zealand, the first time ever for TPHS!! At the beginning of the tournament they were seeded 2nd and found themselves in the final against Waikato Diocesan on Sunday. It was a close match between the two schools but in the 5th game Kerryn Wooderson excelled and pulled it off with a win 3-1. The team consisted of Donelle Herdman, Kerryn Wooderson, Courtney Bragg, Samantha Brown, Shannon Bennett and Josie Schultz.

The boys team also performed really well finishing 7th overall. The boys team consisted of Alex Murray, Scott Struiksma, Joseph Thomas, Dane Edge, David Sunley and Dylan Williamson. This together with the girls gained TPHS the title of the Best Overall Co-Ed School in NZ.

We would like to acknowledge and thank Te Puke Squash Club for the support we have had. Also the amazing parents who helped continuously with fundraising to get us to Palmerston North. We would also like to thank Simon McGillivray, Vicki Herdman, Norma Brown and Theo Struiksma who drove, fed, coached and managed our teams. Without their help and support we would not have made it to the top.

In 2010 we will make our way to Christchurch for the girls' team to defend their title and the boys to up their seeding once again.

Josie Schultz Girls team Captain

Major Sports Awards

Presented at the Orchard, 13 October 2009

Sports Committee

Two years of service :

Erin Kouwenhoven, Teryll Lepper, Megan Wade

Year 9 sportsperson

Nominations : Courtney Bragg, Maddison McNaughton, Jasmin Ofamooni & Levi Smith

Winner : Courtney Bragg

Year 10 sportsperson

Nominations : Lauren Boyd, Samantha Brown, Sarah Greaves, Natalie Peat & Haydyn Pope

Winner : Natalie Peat

Most Enthusiastic sportsperson

Nominations : Mark Crawford, Naomi King, Sonya Litchfield & Shandelle Tennet

Winner : Sonya Litchfield

Commitment to Sport

Nominations : Lauren Boyd, Mark Crawford, Bettina Kerr, Sonya Litchfield, Natalie Peat

Winner : Lauren Boyd

Sportswoman of the Year

Nominations : Janey Holland, Emma Morley, Natalie Peat & Megan Wade

Winner : Janey Holland

Sportsman of the Year

Nominations : Martin Bartle, Mark Crawford, Michael Hinaki & Sean Peake

Winner : Mark Crawford

Coach of the Year

Nominations : Geoff Horton, Roger Martin, Tony Collins & Chris Pitman; Debbie Pattie

Winners : Roger Martin, Tony Collins & Chris Pitman

Team of the Year

Nominations : Basketball - Opus Mustangs girls team, Rugby - Under 15 boys team & Squash - Girls team

Winners : Squash - Girls team

Whana Barton Memorial

Nominations : Lauren Boyd, Mark Crawford, Sean Peake & Natalie Peat

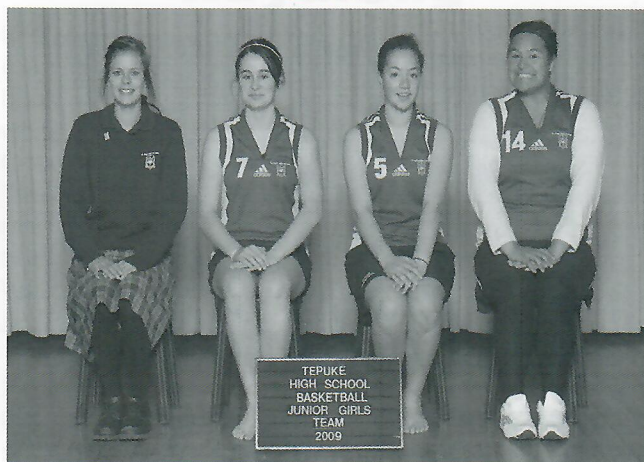
Winner : Natalie Peat

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**Basketball Junior Girls
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**Badminton Senior
2009**



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**Basketball Senior Boys
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**Boys Canoe Polo
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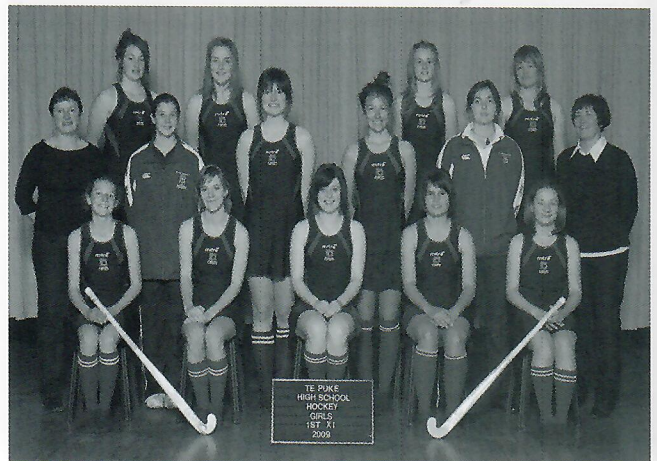
**Hockey Boys 1st XI
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**Girls Senior A Squash
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**Hockey Girls 1st XI
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**Golf Team
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**Indoor Bowls BOP SS
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**Indoor Bowls Team NZ
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**Multisport Team
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**Kayaking Team
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**Netball 9A Team
2009**



**Lawn Bowls Team
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**Netball 10A Team
2009**



**Netball Eastpack 9B
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**Netball Eastpack Senior B
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**Netball Eastpack 10B
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**Orienteering Team
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**Netball Eastpack Senior A
2009**



**Rockclimbing Team
2009**



**Rugby 1st XV Girls
2009**



**Rugby 2nd XV
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**Rugby Satara 1st XV
2009**



**Rugby Under 14
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**Rugby Under 14
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**Special Olympics
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Squash Team 2009



Tennis Team 2009



Life Saving Team 2009



Volleyball Senior Girls A 2009



Swimming Team 2009



Volleyball Senior Boys A 2009



**Water Polo Girls Senior A
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**Water Polo Girls Senior B
2009**



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GIRLS
SENIOR B TEAM
2009

**Water Polo Girls Juniors
2009**



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WATERPOLO
JUNIOR GIRLS
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Arts Leaders



We have had an eventful, fun filled time this year as Arts Leaders! We have enjoyed every minute spent helping and contributing to the Arts at school.

It began with the annual Lip Synch Challenge... Wait! Let's go back even further than that. Right back to prize giving... Hearing our names announced as the Arts Leaders 2009 was one of the proudest and most memorable moments for both of us. We felt honoured to be given the opportunity and excited about the year ahead.

Right, back to Lip Synch... The Lip Synch Challenge was our first significant event for the year. We compered the show together. Being in front of all those people definitely pushed us outside our comfort zones but we handled it well and ended up really enjoying ourselves. We also took part in our own group items. As usual, Lip Synch was a huge success with full houses both nights.

Term Two saw us well underway with the production of 'For Today'. We each had lead roles in the show as Alex and Charlotte.

Our responsibilities have been announcing various acts for the 2009 Tauranga Girls College Starquest held at Baycourt, compering the Evening of Performance, regularly attending senior leader meetings on Thursdays, being part of the Executive Council and we also go 'live' every Friday morning on Kiwi FM to keep the community up to date with the Arts at school.

We would like to thank the Performing Arts Committee, along with all the teachers, our peers and the rest of the school for the effort they have put into the Arts throughout this year.

We have seen ourselves grow this year, not only as leaders but as individuals as well. It has been challenging at times but overall we have had the time of our lives.

So... We bid you... Farewell... Mmwah!
Shea and Millie



Performaing Arts Committee



Concert and Combo Band



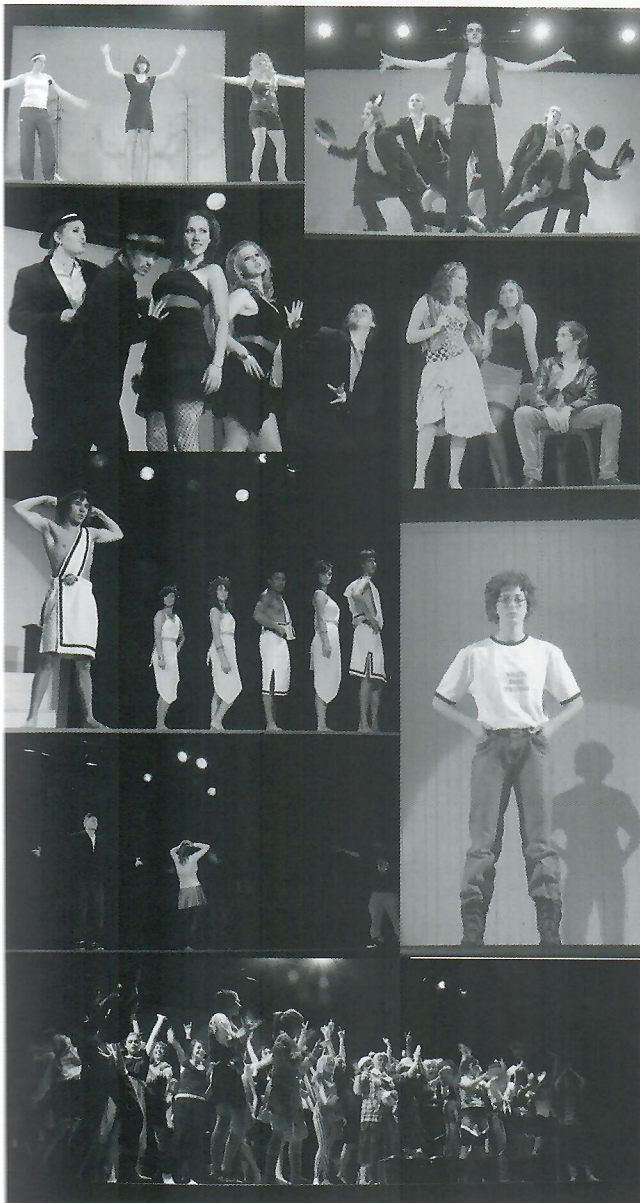
Lip Synch Winners



Lip Synch

This year was yet another fantastic evening of entertainment at the T.P.H.S Lip Synch challenge. Te Puke High School has a great reputation for Lipsynchs and this year was no different. We worked alongside the Performing Arts Committee, Mr Smith, Ms Church and Mr Pointon. Everybody worked hard and it paid off with both nights becoming sell-out performances. It covered a wide range and variety of individual styles and music.

This year a new prize was introduced which was the People's Choice Junior and Senior sections. The lucky winners were 'Mixed Spice' (junior) and 'Love is Blind' (senior). The judges had a tough choice once again, but in the end the results were "A team" for the third, "Golden Age" Runners Up and the winners were "Hutch Wilco." We hope to see even more people participating next year to carry on the Te Puke High School legacy of Lipsynch.



For Today

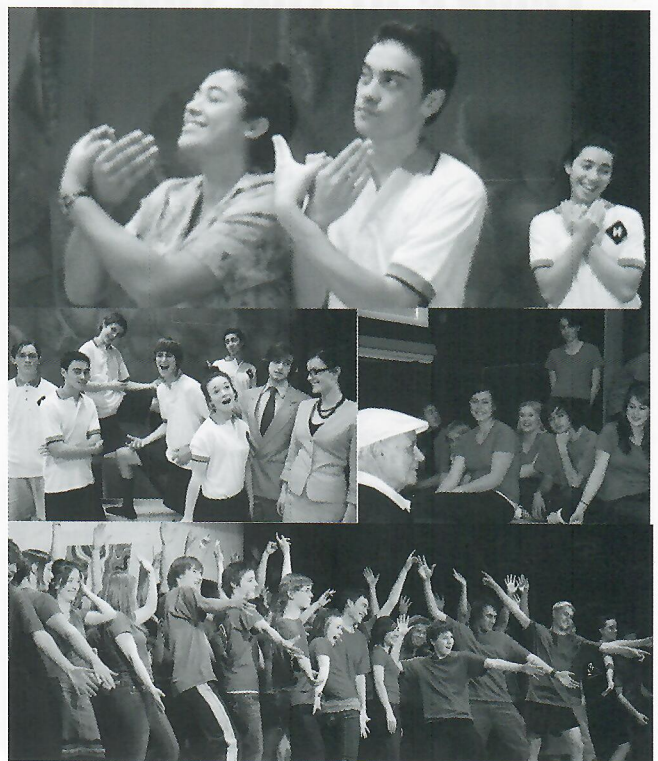
'For Today'... The 100% Kiwi Musical. Term Two saw us well underway with rehearsals involving a huge cast of over 100 students. As you can imagine this was not an easy feat for staff involved in the organisation of it all. We were given the honour of performing our dress rehearsal performance to Sir Howard Morrison which was definitely a highlight for many of us.

The production ran over the course of five nights in the second to last week of term. Our opening night was a gala night which involved nibbles and drinks and had the audience seated at tables in a cabaret styled atmosphere. The following four nights saw us performing to full houses. 'For Today' was not only a chance for the 'old and experienced' senior students to get involved. We also had a large number of junior students signing up to the production for the first time. It was great to see how their confidence grew during rehearsal and performance processes.

Once again the band showed their talents by performing well known pieces down to a tee which was especially difficult with Mrs Gentle as she was suffering from a broken foot. They were complimented by the superb efforts of our singers and dance cast.

Te Puke High School really showed off the talent it possesses. So as usual we owe a HUGE thank you to all involved. Without the constant commitment of staff, students and community alike there would have been no way this production could have gone ahead. 'For Today' was a massive feat for the school to pull off, and we did it in style.

Millie & Shea

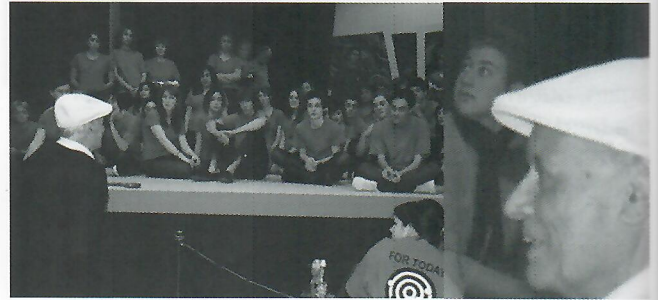


Visiting Groups to the Performing Arts

Ugly Shakespeare



Sir Howard Morrison



Tricks of the Trade



Dziah Dance Group



Evening of Performance

The Evening of Performance was a huge hit this year with students dancing, singing, acting and playing the night away. The evening was a collection of performances as part of Year 11, 12 and 13 assessments for NCEA. Musicians blew the audience away with their talented dance groups who brought a huge amount of energy and excitement to the stage.

There was an amazing amount of talent on display from invited performances such as the dance group Infinity, who won the 'Best Group' award at the Bay of Plenty competition 'Star Quest'. Dylan Nicholson and Tanasia Newdick danced beautifully whilst Zara Ernest sang - accompanied by Leon Hill-Rennie's own composition on the piano. Leon was also a prize winner at Star Quest, winning 'Best Male Performer' for his piano composition.

Some unique performances included a Year 13 horror movie produced by Rachele Oxnam, Aroha Clarke and Millie Newitt and a hilarious skit called 'The Good Doctor', also by Millie Newitt and Megan Wade which was a Level 3 Drama assessment.

The night was a showcase of some extreme talent from students that was met by an appreciative audience. A big round of applause to everyone.

Laura Overall



Starquest

Every year Tauranga Girls College holds Starquest, a Bay of Plenty interschool talent quest at Bay Court. It's a chance for all secondary schools in the Bay of Plenty region to show off their best and brightest budding stars.

Each school can enter up to three acts, anything from juggling to a full concert band. The talent is always stunning. This year Te Puke sent two acts. The always impressive hip hop dance crew Infinity, and an original song accompanied by dance called Taking Flight.

We did extremely well, definitely showing that Te Puke has some of the best talent in the Bay. Taking Flight was an original song written and played by Leon Hill-Rennie, sung by Zara Ernest and danced to by Dylan Nicholson and Tanasia Newdick. The beautiful emotive dance was choreographed by Rhoe Gardner. The judges really liked it, saying "it told a good story and moved them". Leon Hill-Rennie won best male performer for creation of the song.

Infinity, led by dance teacher Claire O'fee, is made up of Levon Marks-Parkinson, Jeremy Featherstone, Jesse Rewita, Ben Temoku, Wayne Moetara, Jo Farquhar, Chrissy Kokiri, Tanasia Newdick and Aaron Hodgson.

Their dance was incredible. I personally can't understand how they possibly achieved some of their amazing steps. It was joint choreography by the whole group, so it had a mixed style from them all. They rehearsed long and hard for this performance and it paid off with them winning best group. They were a crowd favourite and it was a deserved win as they only just missed out last year.

We're very proud of our performances, I think we definitely proved Te Puke High School is one of the best schools in the Bay when it comes to performing arts, with us winning two of the five awards. It was a great night and one that we'll remember for a long time. We can't wait to see how we do next year.

Leon Hill-Rennie

Drama 2009

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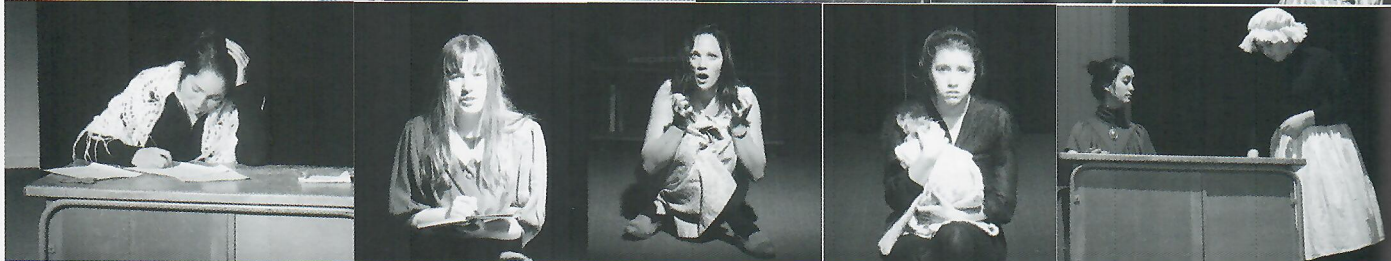
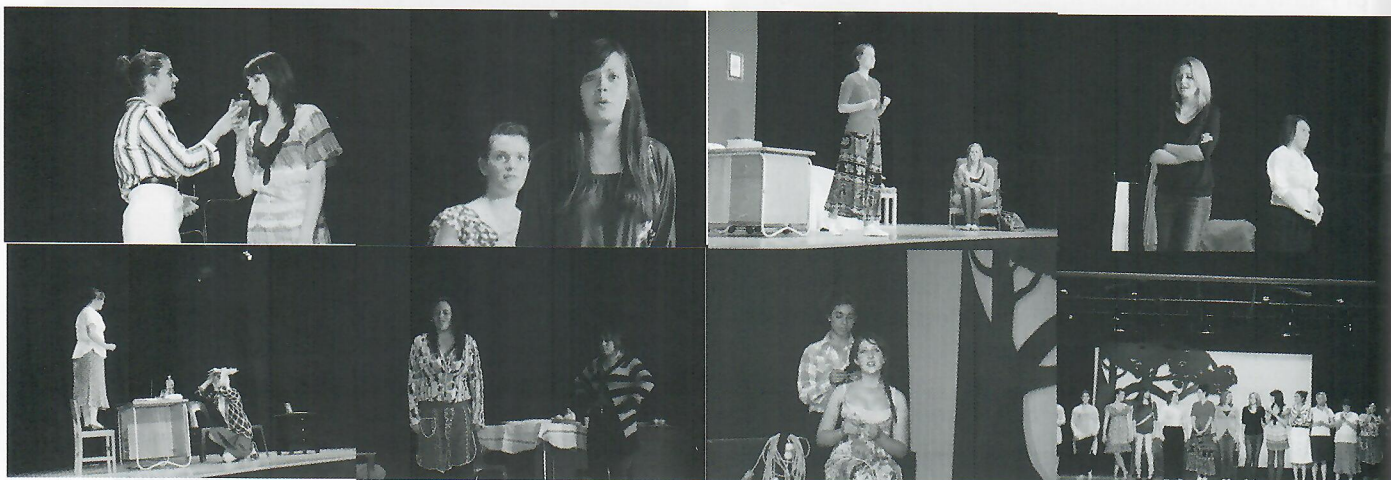
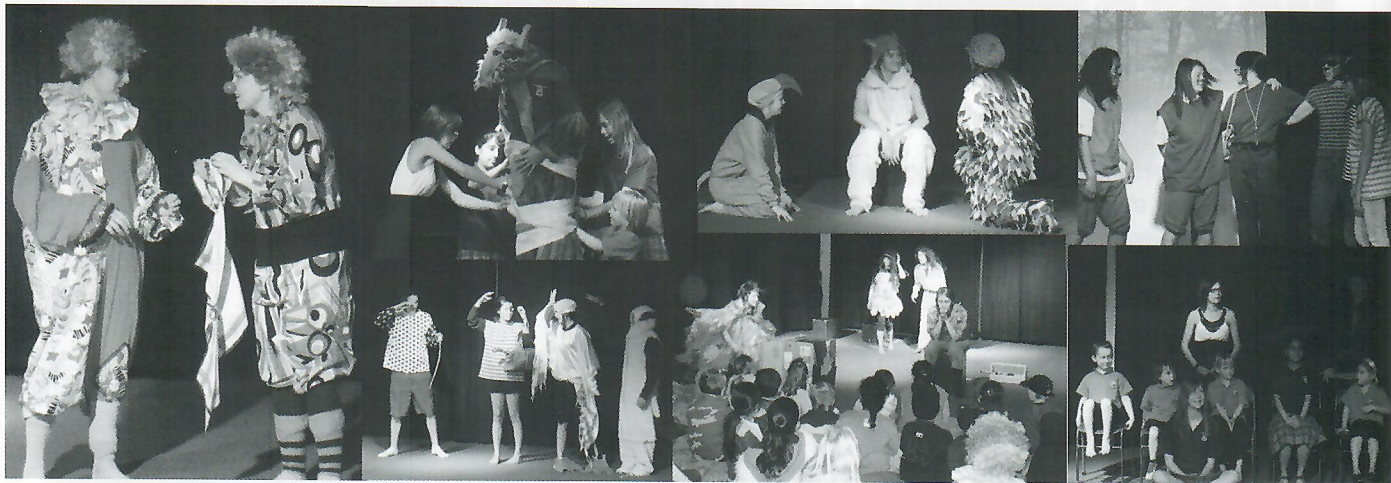
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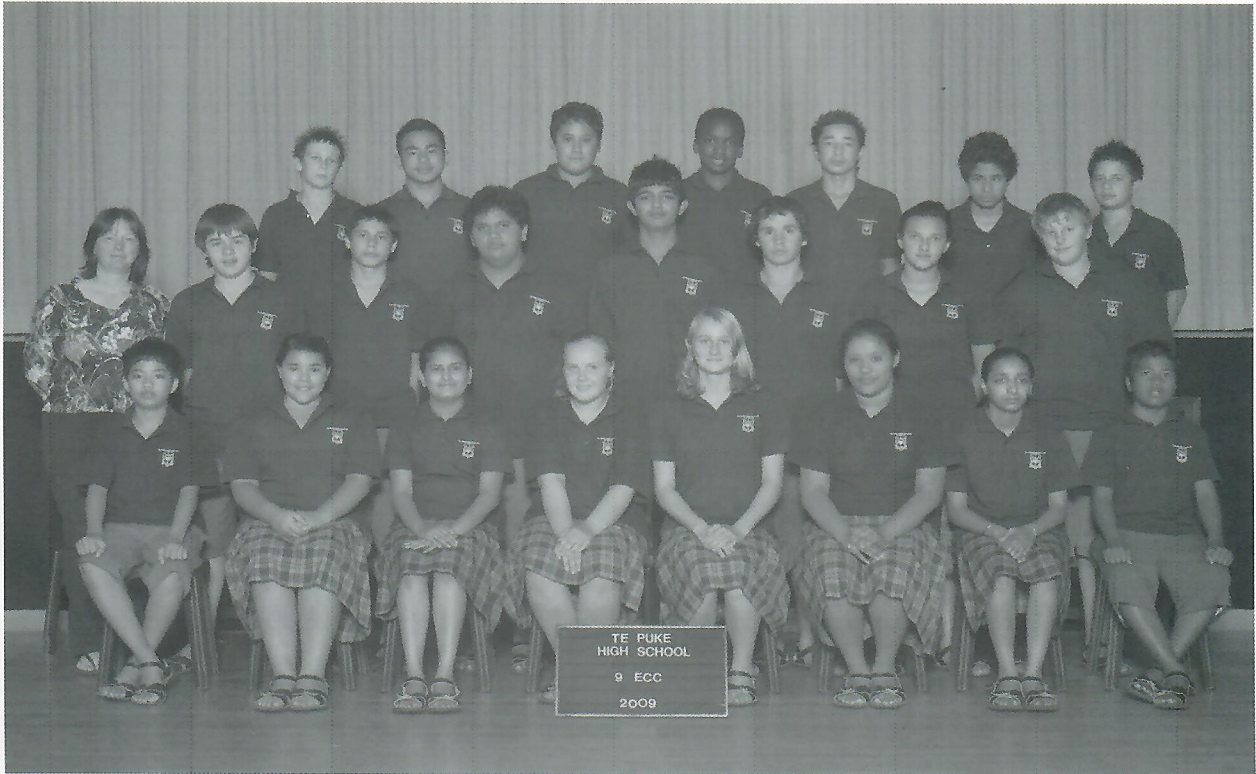
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 2nd Row: Mauake Watson, Megan Jenkins, Adam Partridge, Timothy Dunton, Lillian Murray, Leigh Collins, Alice Moore, Pip Fauvel
 Front Row: Georgia Reynard, Rebecca Black, Samantha Rowe, Exodus Conroy, Acacia Knudsen, Caitlyn Andersen, Hannah Jensen, Kayla Greenslade
 Absent: Peter Brough (Form Teacher), Kiria Simpson, Sean Gatland

9CLO



Back Row: Jason Baldock, Tama Davis, Corban Hodder, Michael Baggott, Rangitauhiwi Pohatu, Deveraux Whareaore, Gavin Erdbeer
 3rd Row: Kiwha Potaka, Jonathan Muirhead, Lauren Farminer, Hayley Manley-Griffin, Nathan Whitehead, Troy McVeigh, Shaun Hawker
 2nd Row: Miss Clover (Teacher), Anton Brown, Jasmin Ofamooni, Te Kotuku Tahana, Andrew Crow, Meretaka Ronaki, Annalise Harte, NESTA Kitiseni
 Front Row: Georgia Clark, Jay Edge, Destiny Potene, Maria Havea, Mots Paul, Ellen Teki, Sarah Dodson, Liana Kokiri
 Absent: Marcus Archer Pratt, Aaron Steigenberger, Nick Yang

9CRD



Back Row: Joshua Grimmer-McCann, Devlin Renata, Jacob Janson, Tori Davies, Heremaia Kai, Mikaere Rang, Cameron Callander
 3rd Row: Tony Beaver, Tylor Douglas, Taila Dixon, Erin Russell, Alicia Pita, Mattie Harris, Robyn Hughes, Maddison McNaughton
 2nd Row: Mr Paul Conrad (Teacher), Rewiri Waaka, Erin Christiansen, Jessica Johnston, Nicholas Lolesi, Kayla Webby, Dominique Telfar-Valks, Amokura Heyblom
 Front Row: Max Hales, Yazmin Royal, Brianna Heta-Corbett, Regan Nathan, Melissa McCormack, Heather Boyce, Cheyenne Pulman, Cody Pitman
 Absent: Liam-Chase Murray, Jacob Hapi

9ECC



Back Row: Mitchell Armstrong, Madan Limbu, Isaiah Hapi, Cliff Matenga, Jose Takarangi, Johnathan Abraham, Vincent Hansen
 2nd Row: Mrs Sue Eccles (Teacher), Daniel Landon, Rhys Hooper, Taylor Riwhi, Gurpreet Singh, Ronald Kingham, Ashley Clarke, Jacob Betham
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 Absent: Kayla Morrison

9LAN



Back Row: Jordan Wickliffe, Jesse Hannah, Leighton Holmes, Jordan Wilkinson, Calum Neketai
 3rd Row: Dion Plowman, Wiremu Hulton, Jordan Wilson-Horsfall, Holly Walker, Huriwaka Hoani, Kadin Goodall-Taia, Mark Lamberton
 2nd Row: Melissa Langley (Teacher), Ward Beehre, Paige Taylor, Terri Grimmett, Liam McIntyre, Makayla Rutherford-Drake, Amy Stephenson, Erin Cassey
 Front Row: Sasha Curtis, Blossom Saunders, Mihiteriina Seymour, Kelly James, Malaini Parker Jones, Rickee Kumar, Jamie Edge, Cushla Small
 Absent: Acqua Heremaia, Dylan Hewitson, Ethan Lewis, Taylor Reha

9LKD



Back Row: Cole Walker, Tainui Ngarotata, Leon Wright, Grace Evans, Liam Manson, Liam Gill, Declan Barnett
 3rd Row: Kiel Collier, Megan Smith, Khan McCone, Ethan Gulliver, Taylor Simpson, Ayla Rasmussen, Shaun Spraggs, Blair Taylor Wereta
 2nd Row: Mr S. Lockwood (Teacher), Yasmin Fowler, Paige Couper, Dylan Flavell, Levi Mikaere-Karaka, Tuhi Le Comte, Brad Hawkes, Courtney Bragg
 Front Row: Leigh Roderick, Grace Read, Claire Roderick, Larketa West, Tegan Ashton, Jade Leatherland, Ramneet Sodhi, Karmvir Kaur
 Absent: Ethan-George Takai

9MFD



Back Row: Tama Puata, Zane Tamihana, Joshua Roberts, Karena Ria, Levi Smith

3rd Row: Gwendoline Tango, Portia Dally, Rajdeep Bains, Ashley Brazendale, Nathan Tyler, Cheyenne McCalman, Natalie Day, Clinton Mattler

2nd Row: Mrs Milford (Teacher), Bianca Kingi, Tatiana Latimer, Patience Te Moananui, Harley Carmichael, Hiwaroa Patrick, Bryden Payne, Hayley Gouraly

Front Row: Kayla Hobbs, Pikiteorawhetu Tai, Jordan Upton, Layton Smith, Jayden Brown, Thomas Archbold, Yasmin Moratti, Anna O'Dea

Absent: Cassia Jones, Jason Wise, Patrick Dwyer

9MUN



Back Row: Samuel Allen, Rik-James Davidson, Rongokataina Pouwhare, James Vallance, Dylan Kelly, Ronnie Hooper, Tione Te Huia

3rd Row: Penitani Swanson, Clyde Kokiri, Riripera Tapsell, Te Angihau Williams, Holly Barrett, Jordan October, Kieran Strawbridge

2nd Row: Clay Weston, Chance Tamai, Anthony Reha, Justice Clarke, Jessica Van Ekeren, Mano Kiwi, Isaac Billington

Front Row: Claire Nitschke, Crystelle Layne, Claire Handley, Jacinta Tatireta, Te Hirata Savage, Shayna Robins-Hudson, Sydnee Bell, Jessie McIndoe

Absent: Caitlin Mayo, Vinny Henare, Ivan Munkedal (Teacher)

10BCT



Back Row: Jacob Williams, Hwang-Sun Allan, Lauren Boyd, Alexandra Morison, Falealupo Ernest, Nathan Senior, Daniel Bain
3rd Row: Gurpreet Singh, Anna Woodward, David Quintern, Samantha Brown, Natalie Peat, Tessa Sowry, Joshua Bruderer, Michael Leighton
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Front Row: Fabienne Pislor, Melissa Beeler, Jodie Meredith, Molly Deegan, Kimberley Rich, Stephanie Bruce, Ngawaiata McAllister, Kate McKay

10CAG



Back Row: Devon McNaughton, Tynitia Butcher, Roka Paul, Bettina Kerr, Ariana Raumati, Rikihana Morris
2nd Row: Damian Beech, Ihaka Kohu, Arapeta Ririnui, Jonah Ahomiro, Tyla Blaymires, Kurt Wong-Sang, Alexander Pirini, Alyssa Rolands
Front Row: Tyler Adamson, Breeze Wati, Arohanoa Biel-Nicholson, Cassidy Bennett, Chenei Gulliver, Anna-Lisa Woolsey, Kerin Smith, Indra Wilson
Absent: Brett Mills, Glenn Campbell (Teacher)

10KEN



Back Row: James Bristow, Nicholas Ross, Michael Scott

3rd Row: Soraya Jeffrey, Quentin Kivell, Rumer Smith, Abbey-May Garratt, Kendall Kumeroa, Ra Hulton, Logan Heslop, Aiden Penno

2nd Row: Mr Kennedy (Teacher), Brooke Tekani, Kaitlin Moody, Steven Turney, Samuel Hodder, Moewaka Rogers, Dylan Martin, Haydyn Pope

Front Row: Alysha Tapiki, Matekitawhiti Robinson, Kimberley Thompson, Aimee Smith, Bx Jensen, Ashleigh Reedy, Dolma Gole, Gurpreet Kaur

10MAR



Back Row: Molimau La, Ashley Weld, Devon Campny

3rd Row: Anahera Dinsdale, Chris Evans, Simon Beaumont, Connor Duncan, Jean Atutahi, Elizabeth Mitchell, Lawrence Reid, Jackie King

2nd Row: P. Martin (Teacher), Shaun Hadcroft, Bradley Ashford, Dallas Rarere, Kauri Uerata, Shayne Fraser, Timi Rae, Matthew Roberts

Front Row: Victoria Mitchell, Shaunie Tapsell, Tori Callender-Mouat, Anna Cooper, Kirsty Levien, Sarah Clarke, Kiri Scott, Haile Simpson

Absent: Hannah Mitchell, Isaac Hutchings

10PSK



Back Row:Zale Anderson, Shane Tofaeono, Curtis Baggott, Rachel Thomas, Joel Jamieson, Jagdish Singh
 2nd Row: Miss Karly Valentine (Teacher Aide), Iehu Kokiri, Lincoln Ellis, Shaun McVeigh, Jamie Brydone, Bradley Lacey, Coleston Smith, Jacob Cook, Wiremu Marshall
 Front Row:Wairata Marshall, Chantal Moses, Sarah O'Dea, Sialasa Tuimauluga, Jiang Yu, Amy Hutchison, Jamie Purdy, Savannah Blake
 Absent: Cassandra Nelson, Nikki Read, Mr Parson (Teacher), Mr Drake (Teacher)

10PTN



Back Row:Marcel Empson, Julian Diprose, Ryan Todd
 3rd Row: Shontel Parata, Jay Simpson, Eden Moetara, Miri Le Comte, Danielle Murphy, Katie Smith, Baylee Carmine, Rangimaruhare Himiona
 2nd Row: Mr C. Pointon (Teacher), Cody Wilson, Ben Wells, Layton Vincent-Stewart, Caleb Morehu, Tamahere Tumai, Logan Hall, Nathan Keene
 Front Row: Amy Chen, Caughey Teisi, Kalesha Hansen, Broughton Whareorere, Ashley Young, Jennifer Walker, Catherine Cracknell, Angela Larsen

10RFD



Back Row: Anthony Edwards, Alex Reynolds, Sam Mills

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Front Row: Taoia Tawerio, Samantha Hintz, Chanlee Welten, Denise Wairama, Darleen Paieka, Estelle Needham, Madilane Hintz, Taylor Flavell

10ROL



Back Row: Shaemus McDonnell, Kane Paul, Harold Jackson

3rd Row: Kassidee Maxwell, Mellisa Fielding, Billy-Jo Bisset, Alex Murray, Tyrone Flavell, Adele Goodwin, Krystal Standing

2nd Row: Leanne Rolleston (Teacher), Te Kukupahahone Pouwhare, Liam Mulligan, Luke Diprose, Atama Elia-Tarawa, Matthew Thomas, Kane Henderson, Eden Biel

Front Row: Dipisha Rathod, Aleena Davidson, Roxanne Paul, Hine Tapsell, Lynell Barnett, Rebecca Hannaford, Zhiva Wilkinson, Ara Delim

Absent: Karlene Parapata

10SUL



Back Row: Daniel Phillips, Rikki-Dee Foote, Dennis Heyne
 3rd Row: Amy Keating, Jasmine Kingi, Manihera Rapana, Blair Linton, Jonathan Crawford, Mitai Ahomiro, Shavorn Teoke
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 Front Row: Alesha Taylor, Theresa Judson-Kumeroa, Shaneen Parapata, Tere Simon, Brooke Paul, Toiana Tatana, Shardae Grant-Taiatini, Kelly Kingham
 Absent: Dalton Henderson, Leigh Sullivan (Teacher)

11ABJ



Back Row: Alex Johnson, Jared Kramer, Kurt McDonald, Joel Longney, John Fletcher, Tomas Cameron, Briar Crossan, Olivia Spratt
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 Absent: Amritpal Singh, Bernie Tango

11FNY



Back Row: Leslie Burton, Micah Lang, Len Marchant, Zac Morison
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 Front Row: Porscha Nicholas, Ricki-Lee Manning, Danielle Wright, Jenni Turner, Krystal Walker, Jenna Snowling
 Absent: Aleysha Fielding, Jasmin Keepa, Dylan Nichols, Liana O'Brien, Brooke Pryor, Paige Selwyn, Tyler Smith, Deano Tamatea, Allannah-Chanelle Tarei, Travis Walters, Wharemoeroa Whare

11HOS



Back Row: Lila Lertlart, Leon Hill-Rennie, Mitchell Baker, Rowan Hawes, Tawera Lauagiagi, Ethan Eltringham, Holly Farquhar, Joel Creavy
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 Absent: Mikayla Copeland, Jessie-Leigh Edmonds, Jaden King, Zion Marks-Parkinson

11MCG



Back Row: Scott Anson, Dylan Saunders, Chloe Billington, Joshua Lang, Jackson Mackie, Matai Riwhi, Joshua Hanlen
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 Absent: Kaya Ahu-Dwyer, Daniel Armstrong, Skye Brown, Jasmine Cullen, Beau Hansen, Richard Ireland, Bradley Lamberth, Hemi Takarangi

11MDL



Back Row: John Waka, Karnail Singh, Shaun Neill, Cameron McNaughton, Samantha Williams
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 Absent: Maninderpal Singh, Jaspreet Singh, Thelma Shears, Tessa Rutherford-Drake, Leone Williams, Randeep Singh

11MUL



Back Row: Luke Dugmore, James Harris-Smith, Te Ao Kora, Raminder Singh, Luke Keenleyside, Lance Johnson
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Front Row: Ranvir Singh, Jennifer Ducksbury, Lara Connolly, Jana Rangi, Chelsea Lynne, Kerryn Wooderson, Michael Young
Absent: Ezra Edwards, Dean Kepa, Tahla Pointon, Chris Rowe, Alastair Tennet, Tamara Wood, Brodie Goodall-Taia, Keith Muller (Teacher)

11SMI



Back Row: Alex Bennett, Jennifer Hickey, Talitha Barton, Andrew Dunton, Whare Oakes, Luke Erickson, Victor Coote, Chelsea Bedford
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Front Row: Heidi Gill, Tessa Jensen, Monique Cross, Jennifer Beaver, Taryn Kramer, Laura Keenleyside, Brittany Kerr, Te Aoreke Hiku-Raharuhi
Absent: Felix Harman, Zara Ernest, Kelsi Kingham, Rex Heta

11YOU



Back Row: Onkar Singh, Maninder Saini, William Nicholls, Sean Pearson, Joshua Saunders, Ayden Pitman, Jed Newitt
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Absent: Chayla Conroy, Destiny Le Lievre, Lyvaia Maaka, Scott Macdonald, Hayden O'Reilly, Matthew Rolleston, Taylia Te Whata, Tamati Thomas

12BDY



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Absent: Chloe Smith, Watana Hanara, Michaela Te Awa Bird, Josef Horvath, Craig Miller, Leigh Puata-Biel, Emma Mitchell

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 Absent: Matt Eru, Zandra-Lee Grant-Taiatini, Hemi Hickey, Amy Kingham, Samantha Lawton-McCullough, Dylan McLean, Hannah Moloney, Chauntelle Tamatea, Ellen Williamson

12HEW



Back Row: Andrew Heath, Kori Jones, Lee Drennan, Kristy Manley-Griffin, Glen Dovaston, Jadyn Trainor
 2nd Row: Nikita Mitchell, Michelle Peat, Matthew Goodall-Taia, Jackson Cameron, Dayna Tapiki, Jordan Hapi
 Front Row: Punya Rai, Destiny Moanarao, Kelsi Steadman, Kendra Reynolds, Melissa Ryder, Rebekah Warwick
 Absent: Te Amohau Atutahi, Jake Batten, Angeline Edwards, Pirihiira Raihania, Jasmine Whitehead, Julia Tuise

12HTN



Back Row: Waitohi Paul, Brooke Dickson, Dylan Williams, Fiona Dunton, Tegyn Duley
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Front Row: Samantha Eva, Shannon Hart, Chloe Jensen, Bhavish Rathod, Nikita Fraser, Philippa Buckton, Uenuku Watson
Absent: Cloe Atkinson, Blair Rarere, Herepi Ratu-Emery, Jesse Rewita, Jamie Sefton, Topaz Stewart, Tyryn Wilkinson, Callum Williamson, Mr Hickton (Teacher)

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Back Row: Kori Potaka, Barnjit Singh, Karli Thomas, Hannah Cliff, Elijah Smith
2nd Row: Mike Kemen (Teacher), Zara Darbyshire, Kelsey Thompson, Brandon Weld, Rangi Thomas, Kristan Southorn, Todd Southorn
Front Row: Kirstin Davison, Abby Dodson, Kelly Gould, Michelle Kivell, Jordyn Betham, KJ Allan, Tayla Keane
Absent: Kate Bristow, Boden Clark, Crystal Gibney, Jordan Hanlen, Hayley Kearns, Renee Reid, Takiri Ririnui, Tama Smith

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 2nd Row: Annie Marr (Teacher), Leroy Hudson-Mataiti, Clarke Boyd, Jonah Blaymires, Mark Gordon, Connor Boyd
 Front Row: Marara Williams, Nicole Mills, Brianna Taylor, Kelsi McLaughlin, Holly Tipuna, Ailie Scott, Kerry-Anne Wise

12REN



Back Row: Ashlee Rolston, Jason Simpson, Nikky Fraser, Natalie Bird, Jennifer Brake
 2nd Row: Ali Rennie (Teacher), Wayne Moetara, Tremough McLeod, Ben Temoku, Zaeem Khan, Mel Crow
 Front Row: Nerissa London, Ruby Cowell, Kanlin Don, Kayla Jones, Janey Holland, Courtney Cameron, Jessy Hoogstraten
 Absent: Kimberley Davies, Kane Devlin, Jaye Manley, Aaron Reid, Nick Spraggs, Nevada Streeter

12WHT



Back Row:Hinehau Butcher, Glyn Simpson, Tegan Bain
 2nd Row: Todd Miller, Sulusi Tuimauluga, Edward Wright, Hamiora Selwyn, Fiona Carey
 Front Row:Christine Kokiri, Sharandeep Garcha, Manpreet Kaur, Sheenum Verma, Johanna Farquhar, Amandeep Kaur
 Absent:Amber-Lee Clark, Evangeline Featherstone, Jorja Howard, Karma Kerr, Chanelle Maxwell, Jessie Moutere, Joshua Pakai, Atu Reid, Ryan Smyth, Raniera Tapsell, Joseph Thomas

13BEA



Back Row:Ashleigh Dixon, Emma Morley, Candyce Eltringham, Megan Carey
 2nd Row: Miss Beaumont-Gill (Teacher), Gideon Uelese, Abby Jamieson, Dylan Nicholson, Shea Donnelly, Jeremy Featherstone, Ata Waka
 Front Row:Nikki Coffin, Zoe Jamieson, Scott McMeikan, Ryan McPherson, Naomi King, Shadae Lauagiagi
 Absent:Sophie Ellis, Toby Ennis, Mikaere Rapana, Larna Snell

13GTM/FAR



Back Row: Mrs Mary Gentle (Teacher), Obie Marks-Parkinson, Toga Tuimauluga, Boris Sanhueza, Sheena Malloy
Front Row: Hari Emery, Simon May, Jackson Reynard, Peter Blair, Sam Bracken, Stephanie Murphy

13HWT



Back Row: Casey Phillips, Emma Neilson, Megan Wade, Levi Pouwhare, Nina Kingham, Katey Rawstron, Jade Snare
2nd Row: Thomas Goldsbury, Adalene Birley, Kimberly Allan, Martin Bartle, Nikki Parry, Oliver Beaumont
Front Row: Tiramate Ririnui, Josie Schultz, Kelsey Roestenburg, Kayla Aitchison, Stacey Baldock, Karena West, Jerraco Hansen
Absent: Samantha Scott, Cameron Brown, Hayden Dugmore, Harkawal Singh, David Sunley, Waikamania Thompson, Mr Hewett (Teacher)

13LEW



Back Row: Jamie Butler, Aaron Hodgson, Dylan McQuiston, Daniel Archbold, Jordan Hall
 2nd Row: Amy Lewin-Glass (Teacher), Calum Linton, Jarred McLeod, Perenara McAllister, Bronson Nicholas, Tim Walker
 Front Row: Michelle Simmons, Daljit Kaur, Kohera Archer, Sonja Litchfield, Georgia Davis, Kelsey Hughes, Libby Warren
 Absent: Zorhya Atkins, Jeremy Keating, Grace Logan, Callum Barnett, Mark Crawford, Rhoee Gardner, Ruth Gill, Nathaniel Crawford

13NLJ



Back Row: Rangimahuta Te Amo, Kamoamo Utimawa, Klaire Ross
 2nd Row: Karanveer Singh, Chris Cleaver, Michael van der Werff, Ryan Bowater, Michael Hinaki, Kirk Walker
 Front Row: Jodi Senior, Teryll Lepper, Aroha Clarke, Millie Newitt, Emma Needham
 Absent:

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Back Row: Nathana Smith, Fiona Wright, Rachelle Oxnam, Andrew McLeod, Kayla Anderson
 2nd Row: Caroline Stevenson (Teacher), Georgea Hiini, Belinda Krantz, Kody Bull, Ashleigh Christensen, Laura Overall, Rebecca Burrell, Tim Verwey
 Front Row: Rebecca Harwood, Sarah Connolly, Tyler Watson, Mas Ruiterkamp, Thomas Paynter, Erin Kouwenhoven, Shandelle Tennet
 Absent: Nicole Thomas, Ethan Apisai, Pardeep Kumar, William Simpson, Ezra Takai

SNU



Back Row: Erin Bell (Teacher Aide), Shiree Rogers (Teacher Aide), Brooke Fowler, Anthony Keene, Ethan Eltringham, Candyce Eltringham, Megan Carey, Kay Bell (Teacher Aide), Shirley Clarke (Teacher Aide)
 2nd Row: Mr Haddon (Whanau Support), Karen Nitschke (Teacher Aide), Scott Stewart, Gurmukh Singh, Damian Lewis, Neville Johnson, Daniel Tango, Kadin Leach, Brendon Hack, John Atutahi
 Front Row: Mr Valentine (Teacher), Brooke Silcock, Yvonne Cruze, Mrs Markman (Teacher), Chantelle Simpson, Cathy Gibbins (Teacher Aide), Daniel Partridge, Nigel Scherer, Trish Pearce (Teacher Aide)



Back Row:Cliff Hewett, Ali Rennie, Liz Church, Claire Jepsen, Josephine McDougall, Lesley Hawthorne
 5th Row:Judy Abrahams, Melissa Langley, David Young, Diana Nitz, Mike Nitz, Kelly Qud, Leigh Sullivan, Annie Mapp, Leanne Rolleston
 4th Row:Michael Kemen, Stet Beaumont-Gill, Ann Davidson, Gary Becht, Alan Hacker, Ross Merrett, Gavin Kennedy, Joe Anderson, Claire O'Fee, Paul Conrad, Sue Eccles
 3rd Row:David Gentle, Anne Murray, Chris Fackney, Michael Pointon, Kurt Mastny, Peter Boyle, Peter Brough, Simon Lockwood, Zane Waddon, Carol Power, Kevin Addinall
 2nd Row: Alana Clover, Caroline Stevenson, Vickie Holland, Nicky Geary, Claudine Waitere, Libby Markman, Mike Pettigrew, Amy Lewin-Glass, Mary Gentle, Patsy Richardson-Flood, Coralie Eichler, Melissa Preece
 Front Row:Allan Smith, Chris Pointon, Margaret McGarva, Steve Hose, Simon McGillivray, Lorraine Willett, Alan Liddle, David Crone, Patrick Martin, Chris Hickton, Anne Milford, Denise Heard, Heather Bradley
 Absent: Lisa Austin, Glenn Campbell, Jane Davis, Dennis Drake, Paul Farnum, Michelle Hewson, Sarah Martin, Shea McEvoy, Karen

STUDENT LEADERS



Back Row: Megan Wade, Kirk Walker, Chris Cleaver, Naomi King, Gideon Uelese, Ashley Biel
 2nd Row: Teryll Lepper, Abby Jamieson, Adalene Birley, Rachelle Oxnam, Shea Donnelly, Nikki Parry, Andrew McLeod, Kohera Archer
 Front Row: Millie Newitt, Dylan Nicholson, Mrs Mary Gentle (Year 13 Dean), Mr Alan Liddle (Principal), Mr Simon McGillivray (Deputy Principal), Aroha Clarke, Georgia Davis
 Absent: Callum Barnett, Tim Verwey

