



Specialist Middle School Education

Te Puke Intermediate



Term 3

2011 SCHOOL SPEECH WINNERS

Recently the school speech finals were held and this year the standard was particularly high. Congratulations to all finalists and to the following winners:

Year 7

- 1st Dean Wills – Dogs make better pets than cats
- 2nd Alex Christensen – The sun's expansion is endangering our solar system
- 3rd Zoe Flay-Reddaway – Circus animals should be put back into the wild

Year 8

- 1st Gareth Roderick – Winning is everything
- 2nd Jayde Wotten – Self Image
- 3rd = Tessa Catley – The lies teachers tell us
- 3rd = Kelly Toko – Why humans should go back to living in the primitive age



Zoe Flay-Reddaway, Dean Wills, Alex Christensen



Gareth Roderick, Jayde Wotten, Kelly Toko, Tessa Catley

ENROLMENTS 2012

Enrolments for 2012 are now open.

•Te Puke Intermediate has no enrolment zone. Anyone can enrol here.

•The Te Puke Bus Group will continue to run the same bus routes that it has now for another three years minimum.

•We have an Open Afternoon on 6 October, 2-3 pm for students and families who missed the Open Night – phone 573 9352 to book a place.

•We would appreciate all enrolments by the end of Week 1, as Term 4 is very short.

SPCA Cupcake Fundraiser

Congratulations and well done to everyone who took part in this community fundraiser. Altogether we raised \$1250.00 for the SPCA through the sale of the cupcakes either at school or in town. Many students have now signed it off for their Latimer Award and big thanks goes to Ms Thomas for organising this worthwhile event.

TE MANA NAVY VISIT

Recently the crew from the naval ship Te Mana came to TPI. We are the adopted 'sister' school for when Te Mana docks in the Bay of Plenty. The crew from Te Mana not only took our 'Boys' literacy group to the Papamoa hills for half a day but gave them a guided tour of the ship.



Our 'Boys' literacy group on the Naval Ship Te Mana



Whana Ronaki 'Commander and Chief'

AIMS Games

- Cross Country *Cole Forbes finished 4th Year 7 Boys*
- Football *22nd place*
- Golf *Harry Hillier Silver medal*
- Aerobics *Gold medal*
- Hip-Hop *Gold medal*
- Gymnastics *First overall*
Tessa Catley - Flyers Womens Artistic Gymnastics Silver medal
Emma Butler - Flyers Womens Artistic Gymnastics Silver medal
Hannah Walling - Flyers Womens Artistic Gymnastics Silver medal
Creedance Brown - Flyers Artistic Gymnastics Gold medal
TPI Gymnastics Team 3rd overall
- Indoor Bowls *10th overall*
- Netball *22nd overall*
- 7's Rugby *10th overall*
Boy's team Bronze medal (Anthony Jensen & Darren Barnard)
Girl's team 4th overall (Chanel Wotten & Amy Horscroft)
- Squash



Cole Forbes



Kataraina Williams-McLean



Creedance Brown



TPI 7's Rugby Team with Eric Rush

Year 7 Vanuatu Trip

A group of year 7 students recently returned from Vanuatu, their trip was extremely successful. The group experienced Nivan culture and had a memorable trip.



Hinearoha McAllister and Unique Clarke presenting a Patu carved by Noel McAllister to Eton school



TPI Vanuatu students



Local gathering



Mrs Gourlay receiving a 'Tamtam' on behalf of TPI from Eton school