

Te Waka Huarahi - Careers

WHATS BEEN HAPPENING?

Kia ora students and whanau. As term 3 comes to an end some of the events that have taken place over the term included visits from two past students who are Ambassadors for IPU (Institute of Pacific United). Kurtis Gilmour is studying TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of other Languages) and Kaleb Thompson is studying Business. It is always inspiring for our current students to learn from the authentic experiences of past students and we are grateful for the benefits and inspiration these visits offer.

Taranaki Futures

Maori and Pasifika Trades Training (MPTT)

Maori and Pasifika students were invited to a Careers talk by Sandra Lichtwark and Mary Wilson at the school on the 11th September.

Students who are interested in Carpentry, Auto Engineering, Hospitality, Electrical, Farming, Hair & Beauty, Hairdressing and Cookery, and are of Maori or Pasifika descent have a wonderful opportunity of obtaining possible scholarships or grants to attend these programmes. Students and Whanau should check out their website for further information.

www.taranakifutures.org.nz

Visits by Tertiary

Providers(Universities)-

Term 3

After the Career Expo took place, all the University Liaison Officers visited the school to meet up and assist those Year 13 students who intend going to a University in 2019, with their Course Planning and applications.

If you require further help with this, please contact the University Student Liaison Officers direct through the Universities or come to the Careers office for support.



All Year 11, 12 and 13 Students had the opportunity to attend the Taranaki Careers Expo on Monday 20th August, at the TSB Stadium in New Plymouth.

It was a great time for them to obtain information and check options with all the Universities, many trade organisations and other tertiary education institutions.

My experience at DCE (Defence Careers Experience)

Bailey Eru-Solomon

When I arrived at Linton Army Camp in Palmerston North, we were put into groups based on which role we wanted to join in the Defence Forces. We were issued a uniform to wear while we were on the DCE as well as a tour of where we were going to be staying for the week. Throughout the second day we were taken all over the camp/base to learn more about the various roles within the Army and practiced marching in formations. My group got to have a go at a shooting sim followed by an easy version of PT (practical training) where our group took turns carrying various heavy items on a race around the camp/base. The next day we went to Ohakea Air Force Base to learn about roles within the Air force as well as getting a view of the aircraft that they use. That night officers from the Navy talked about their roles and experiences in the Navy. The second to last day we all had a drill competition against each other. One night was spent having dinner by sharing a standard issue ration pack as well as making fires to cook with.

Pictured: DCE Attendees - Bailey front row fourth from right.



UP COMING EVENTS

PIHMS (Pacific International Hotel Management School) will be visiting the school in Term 4 on Wednesday 24th October, during Period 3 in Room B16. Any senior students interested in Hotel & Hospitality Management, Tourism, Business and Economics please come along. The Liaison Officer is hoping two ex-students of the school will be able to accompany him, depending on times and dates for their next placements in the industry.

Fulton Hogan will be visiting the school on Wednesday 31st October, during Period 3 in Room B16. Those interested in a career in Civil Engineering, Infrastructure construction, and roadworks are advised to come along and hear what these experts say about careers in their industry.

New Zealand Defence Forces - Defence Experience Course 8-12 October 2018

Following the successful attendance of Bailey Eru-Solomon at the DCE two further students from our School have been selected to attend this training during the school holidays. We wish Talia Cardie and Ben Oaten all the best, this is a very popular programme to apply for and NZDEF are selective. Watch for next terms newsletter for a report on how they both went.

Putaiiao Maori Science Expo - Yr 9 & 10

A group of 20 students were treated to a day out, enjoying some wonderful Science, Engineering and Technology experiences at the Putaiiao Maori Science Expo held at Pukekura Functions Centre last month.

Learning experiences were provided by the WhyOra Maori Health Careers Programme in conjunction with WITT and Victoria University. Workshops were highly engaging which included flying drones, using VR technology, Coding, 3D Modelling, Star dome Experience and a CPR Resuscitation module run by the School of Nursing.

WhyOra and Spotswood College are committed to partnering with young Maori that are considering a career in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) and support them through their high school journey. For more information contact - Whaea Wendy Eynon through the school office or visit the WhyOra website www.whyora.co.nz.

Mr M Leauga - Science Department



NZ SOCIETY OF PETROCHEMICAL ENGINEERS

The Oil and Gas Industry has had a huge presence in Taranaki for many years. Recently we had two guest speakers Kellie Hobbs and Arun Kumaraval from the NZ Society of Petrochemical Engineers visit the school to give insight into the various occupations in the Oil and Gas industry. It was enlightening to get the perspective of people working closely within this industry which was both interesting and informative. Students who may consider such careers are those interested in Science, Technology, Engineering or Mathematics.