

COLLEGE NEWSLETTER



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CAREERS EXPO 2021

Kia Orana from the Careers and Pathways Office.

As John F. Kennedy so eloquently said “Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction”. So perhaps two questions to ask your children. Firstly, are they putting in ‘effort’ and courage into their learning here at Tereora and secondly do they know which direction they are wanting to go in. Without some sort of direction, some ‘end goal’ we all find ourselves wandering without purpose. I’m sure this is only intensified when you are a teenager while you are also trying to navigate a world arguably more complicated than our own. I urge you as parents, wider family and friends of these young people to have these discussions to help them on a path toward an ‘end goal’. Selecting a job, a career is daunting and knowing what is involved in reaching this destination can sometimes be difficult. Alongside teachers and Anau Teachers

students are encouraged to come and talk to myself with regard to their future pathway. Of course this is more pressing for our senior students as they strive to achieve the academic requirements to stay on their pathway.

Thursday 17th June sees all of our Yr11-13 students being given the opportunity to go to the Careers Expo. Each student will be transported to and from the Domes, Year 11 in the morning and Year12-13 in the afternoon. I hope that you, alongside us encourage your senior student to make the most of this opportunity that has been organized by the Ministry of Education.

Please feel free to contact me for any queries around your student’s future pathway on cbarrettwatson@tereora.edu.ck or through the school office. Kia Toa

Celeste Barrett-Watson



UNIVERSITY TERTIARY INFORMATION

The countdown to Auckland University Open Day is on! Links to join them has been posted on our school Facebook page for you to find out more about the extensive range of options offered to new students. It is a great opportunity to explore the university programs, hear from the teaching staff and ask any questions.

The Open day online starts things off this month with a series of webinars, panel discussions and

virtual tours. It is easy to get started, once you have completed your registration, you can start building your personalized timetable for the day and begin exploring their On-Demand content.

Over the upcoming weeks, keep an eye out on our Facebook page as we will be posting up a number of links that will keep you informed with further tertiary information and career options.

LEVEL 1 BUSINESS STUDIES FIELD TRIP TO PARADISE SUPPLIES

On Tuesday 1 June, the Level 1 Business students went to Paradise Supplies to learn more about how the business makes decisions in terms of productivity, business expansion and competition. The class was met by Mrs. Lucy McDonald, who answered many of the students questions as well as gave a lot of information on how the business managed to make decisions especially in the midst of a pandemic.

It was great to hear that no employee of the

business had been let go but rather they have had to take on other roles within the business so as to be productive. The EOTC was aimed at helping the students to complete their assessment for an

Economics standard which is based on producer decisions and is worth 5 credits. Meitaki Maata to Mrs. McDonald for such an informative session and for being so welcoming and accommodating. The students were even able to get some free samples of marmite and jams before leaving.



Level 1 Business Class visiting Paradise Supplies

JUNIOR PHOTOGRAPHY SCAVENGER HUNT

Budding Junior Photographers were on the hunt for some unusual views of the school last week. Using iPads kindly lent out by the Science Department, the students roamed the school during their Art lesson and collected as many photos as they could that showed various compositional conventions; leading lines, bird and worms eye views, rule of thirds, close up textures and abstracted objects, silhouettes, one and two-point perspective, wide, low and high angles, dynamic tension, reflections, patterns, and many more.

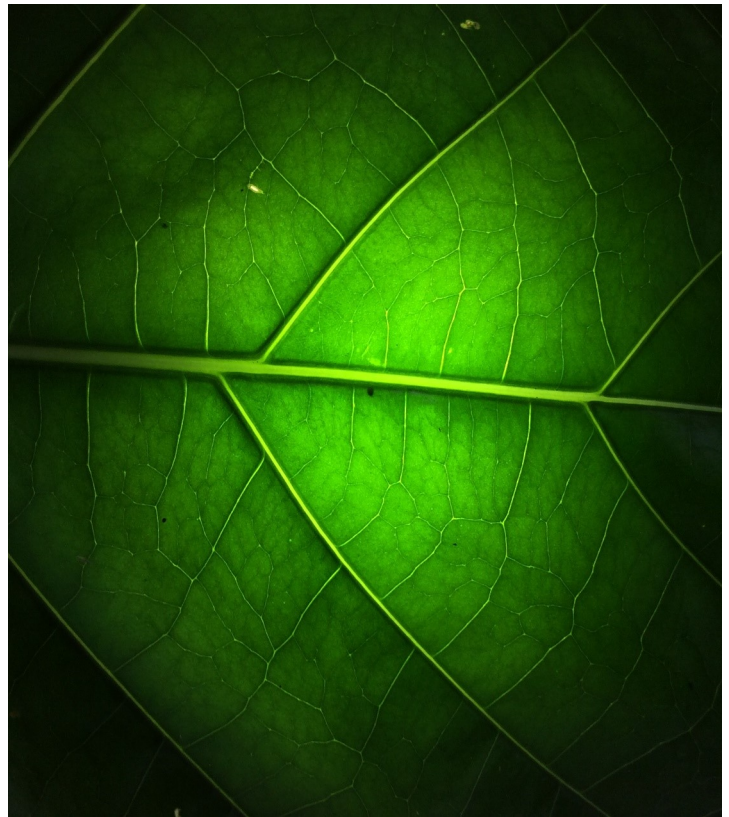
They spent another lesson learning some basics of photo editing, cropping, balancing exposures and having almost too much fun playing with filters, before submitting their final files for assessment. Looking at their images through the eyes of our students provided many laugh out loud moments for their teacher!



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Photographed by Elizabeth Numanga



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TERM 2 2021	
Week 6	14 - 17 June
Thurs	Bible Studies/ Careers Expo (Domes)
Fri	Raising Stars Competition/L3 BST - YES Challenge 3
Week 7	21 - 24 June
Thurs	L3 BST - YES challenge 4
Fri	Raising Stars Competition
Week 8	28 June - 2 July
Wed	Kia Orana Wear Day
Thurs	Ra O Te Peu Maori
Fri	Ra O Te Ui Ariki
Week 10	12 - 16 July
Thurs	Bible Studies/ L3 BST - YES Launch
Fri	Full school Assembly
Week 11	19 - 23 July
Fri	Anau Rugby & Netball Competition



GIVING BACK!

This week our Year 9 Fashion students started creating Love Letters to send to Starship Hospital.

The letters will carry their aroa e te akamaroiroiana kia kotou, and they are decorated with our unique Cook Island designs.

Love Letters for Starship started with a group of people in New Zealand who have a mission to spread love letters to brighten the walls at Starship Hospital. These designs are also created to warm someone's heart, in particular the children with 'superpowers' and their families that can spend weeks or months at Starship.

Love letters came to be when the Mead's family spent nearly a year in Starship while one of their sons received treatment for his leukemia.

Our students reflected on this project and wanted to help out.

Starship Hospital in Auckland is the leading provider of paediatric health care in New Zealand and the South Pacific. It delivers family centered care to infants, children, young people and their whānau in hospital and in the community.

If you are interested in helping out too, you can send your 'letter' (A4 paper) to Mrs. Collier's room upstairs in the Technology block.

