



Te Kura Maori o Nga Tapuwae

PŪTAIAO FAIR & WORKSHOPS

Friday 25th June 2021

Tēnā koutou e ngā mātua,

We would like to take this opportunity to inform you that the Pūtaiao Department are hosting an in-school Pūtaiao Fair on Friday 10th September 2021.

The Pūtaiao Fair project will be student-led and provide opportunities for students to carry out one of the following categories:

1. A 'real-life' Scientific Investigation or Scientific Research (Year 7 & 8 entries ONLY)
2. A Hangarau Project.
3. A Pure Pūtaiao Project

Teachers will be available to provide guidance and have ongoing checkpoint hui with students. Class teachers will be mindful of the projects taking place. The Pūtaiao Fair project is optional this year.

The Pūtaiao Department will also be running optional Pūtaiao Fair Workshops which will take place every Wednesday and Thursday from 3 – 4 pm for four weeks starting next Wednesday 30th June 2021. These workshops will provide students with the opportunity to seek more guidance and to carry out aspects of their project here at school. Please complete the permission slip below if your child will be attending.

The Year 7 - 8 students are to present their projects on a Pūtaiao Fair board. Display boards will be provided by the Kura, students are welcome to use them if they wish. Students in Year 9 -10 may present their project in a book format, a digital presentation or on a board.

The due date for all projects will be Thursday 9th September 2021, ready to be displayed and judged on Friday 10th September 2021. Afterwards all Years 1-10 will have the opportunity to exhibit at the fair. All projects will then be displayed for parent exhibition on the night of Whānau Hui the Following Monday 13th September 2021.

This learning opportunity provides extremely valuable lessons. Not only are students encouraged to step out of their comfort zone, learn more about 'real-life' Pūtaiao and also allows for the development of a number of character strengths including creativity, perseverance, curiosity and resilience.

If you have any questions regarding this project, or any aspects of your child's Pūtaiao education, please feel free to contact Te Ohu Pūtaiao (Tā Tyagi and Mā Williams)

Ngā mihi

Rakesh Tyagi

Te Ohu Reo Pūtaiao

PŪTAIAO FAIR WORKSHOPS

I give permission for my child/ren _____ to attend the Pūtaiao Fair Workshops after school from 3pm - 4pm for the next four weeks beginning on the 30th June 2021. S/he will attend on:

Wednesdays

Thursdays

Both days

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent/Guardian/Caregiver)