



Specialist Middle Education

Mr-G



Earlier this term, we were lucky enough to get Graham Hoete a well-known local graffiti artist, to come into school and work with a group of boys. Graham, (also known as 'Mr G'), demonstrated some of his awesome art skills to the boys and also discussed with them the importance of getting permission and where, and where not, to graffiti. He discussed making the right choices and encouraged positive lifestyle decisions. Mr G's visit was really well received by the group and was part of a Boys' Programme that runs at Te Puke Intermediate. The talented artist is coming back to school in August to complete an art project with the group whereby the boys will spray-paint a playground wall under the guidance of Mr G.

PrEP

Primary Enterprise Programme



Scenes from our "Mini-Market" Day

This year PrEP went off with a bang. What's PrEP you may ask?... well it stands for **Primary Enterprise Programme**. Venture groups were made up of *Food, Horticulture, Arts and Crafts, Entertainment and Services*. The aim of PrEP is to make money and learn about the trials and tribulations of being in business in a practical way. We started with a "Mini-Market day" which was a chance to test the market, to see if what we had created or performed was what the market wanted, before we had our "Real Market Day". This is where we opened our doors to the parents and the public. PrEP was a 6 week module with the school being transformed into a business community. Banks, Warehouses and the like were setup using the Tech Art rooms and various classrooms. While alot of groups did not make much money, and were either in debt with the bank or bankrupt, there were equally many of groups that were very succesful. *PrEP was very exciting for us kids... a look to the future ...maybe?.*

By Hayley Gourlay



"BOXFIT"

As part of our sport and culture programme that runs every Friday, our school has been very fortunate to be involved in the "Boxfit" motivation fitness programme that is run by Hemi (the "Hua") Niha and the **TKO Boxing Academy**. This programme is all about fitness, self esteem and realising potential. The training is hard but is alot of fun, plus we get the chance to earn the right to "get it on" with Hemi and the staff at TKO in the ring.



Taylor Reha on the speed ball



Georgia Clark ...getting it on!



Annalise Harte going "Hard Out"



Hiwaroa Patrick-Bird sparring

Te Puke Intermediate competed at the annual Bay of Plenty, Poverty Bay Gymnastics championships held at the "Argos" Gym in Tauranga. TPI won the Aeorbics and Hip-Hop teams competition as well as picking up a further three 1st placings. Henry Smith (Open Boys) Brooke Halcombe (Novice Girls) and Pumi Poata (Novice Boys).

TPI SUCCESS



Larkeata and Courtney holding the team winners trophy of the BOP / PB squash championships.



Pumi Poata



Brooke Halcombe



Henry Smith

Squash

BOP / PB Gymnastics

CAREERS WEEK

On May 20 -22 TPI had Careers Week. During this week students were involved in tons of great activities associated with their chosen career. The choices were Performing Arts, Zoology/Vets, Marine Careers, Tourism, Radio Work, Aviation, Floristry and Card Making, Armed Forces, Police, Tertiary, Food Group, Forestry, Horticulture, Boat Building/Fishing, Sports Training, Beauty Therapy, Photography, Graphics and Design and the School Based Group for those who didn't hand in their forms. Some of the groups had either outings, (The Zoology/Vet group stayed the night at Kelly Tarltons and went behind the scenes at Hamilton Zoo), guest speakers or fun activities here at school, and as you can see we all had a great time.

By Tessa Broomhall



Aviation



Performing Arts



Armed Forces



Adventure Tourism