



Te Puke Intermediate



Winter Olympics

BUGSY MALONE

Monday 20 June, Te Puke Intermediate performed their first performance of the school production 'Bugsy Malone' to all the contributing primary schools senior students.

The show is about two rival gangsters, Fat Sam and Dandy Dan. Dan is in possession of the new deadly 'Splurge Gun'. As the custard flies, Bugsy Malone (the all round nice guy), falls for Blousey Brown (an aspiring singer) who keeps getting told to "come back tomorrow". He has big plans for Blousey and her career, but his plans are disrupted by a seductive songstress Tallulah, who wants Bugsy for herself. How is Bugsy to help Sam defend his business and get the girl? With a large cast of 152 students, armed with custard pies instead of bullets, and belting out some superb songs, it was entertainment at its best.

"It's hard work at first, but when you know all your lines, it becomes a lot easier" said Isaac Gunson. Bugsy Malone ran for three nights, Tuesday being the gala night, where the audience was largely adults, whereas Wednesday & Thursday were open to the general public. It was an absolutely amazing experience for all who were involved, and will make a lot of memories. A massive thank you to Mrs Cliff for directing this amazing show.

Isaac Gunson (TPI Media Group)



Tessa Catley as Blousey Dandy Dan's gang



Ivan Delim and Isaac Gunson



Splurged!

Last week, Te Puke Intermediate took 31 sport addicts to the Waikato Schools Winter Olympics Camp held at Totara Springs, Matamata. Te Puke Intermediate relished the opportunity to play netball and football against schools like North Cross and Peachgrove Intermediates who have consistently performed at the NZCT AIMS Games. While Te Puke Intermediate found most of their opposition tough going, our teams now realise what's required of them before competing in the AIMS tournament in August. Gareth Roderick kept the spirit high amongst the team by winning his chess tournament and then paired up with Nick Campbell in an exciting croquet final. Nicki Thwaites and Manaia Gourlay cleaned up the petanque pool play before meeting two boys from Glen Eden in the final. Te Puke Intermediate made a great start scoring 4 points on one end and went onto win the final 7-5. In addition to this Te Puke Intermediate won the Sportsmanship trophy which was a huge highlight. The team would like to thank Whaea Hiria Tibble and Amanda Fleming for all their time and enthusiasm at the Waikato Schools Winter Olympics.

TPI Cross Country Champions



Nikki Thwaites Josh Buckton Cole Forbes Unique Clarke

Youn's Leaders Wellington Trip

From May 22-26, 41 school leaders, 11 parents, 2 teachers along with our bus driver went down to Wellington on the Te Puke Intermediate School Leaders' Camp. Our base for the week was Camp Elsdon in Porirua which is just outside of Wellington. Each day we travelled into town and back on the bus.

While down in Wellington we attended the National Young Leaders Conference where famous guest speakers told us about their experiences and what it is and takes to be a leader. Some of the guest speakers were Pat Buckley (a life skills educator), Alison Shanks (a professional cyclist), Dave Atkinson (a comedian) and Jamie Fitzgerald (an adventurer).

We also visited lots of exciting places - Victoria Peak (at night), H2O Xtream Aquatic Centre, New Zealand Rugby Headquarters, Westpac Stadium, Capital E, The Beehive and Te Papa Museum. Tenpin Bowling, a ride on the Cable Car, a trip to the movies and a few hours shopping was also part of our week. One of the days was spent competing amongst ourselves in a City Safari Quiz where we had to go around the city taking photos of certain things or people, answering questions and gathering a few items.

Each night at supper time we held the 'Chocolate Council' when the stories of students or adults who did or said silly things that day would be told. A winner would be awarded who the next day would collect stories to retell at the following night's chocolate council. The most memorable story was about a boy at the National Young Leaders Conference. He decided he had to go to toilet so he followed the signs and went into a toilet. When he came back out a girl walked past him and it wasn't until he was half way back to our group he realised that he had gone into the girl's toilets. He was the Chocolate Council winner!

Down in Wellington we learnt lots about leadership, visited heaps of exciting places and had so much fun. Leader's Camp was an experience that we will benefit highly from and something none of us will forget any time soon.



Young Leaders at NZRFU headquarters with the Bledisloe Cup

By Hannah Klaus



2011 will witness the largest competing contingent at the NZCT AIMS games. From 29 August - 2 September 115 schools will be taking part, making it the biggest sporting event to held in the Bay of Plenty. Te Puke Intermediate will be represented by eight teams. TPI will be competing in Netball, Football, Sevens Rugby, Squash, Hockey, Gym Sports, Golf and Indoor Bowls. We will be defending our National titles in Netball and Squash.



National Champion Netball Team 2010



Open Night for 2012 Enrolment
Wednesday 17 August
7-9pm
Performing Arts Centre
Parents/Caregivers &
Year 6 Students
Ph. 573 9352 for information

"Code" Trip to Auckland



A group of TPI students recently travelled to Auckland to visit Maori Television to watch the filming of CODE. They had a wonderful time looking around the studios and meeting some of their sporting hero's, arriving back at home at 1am!