



### 2010 Review



Twenty ten has been yet another extremely successful and eventful year at TPI. For a school with a roll of under 500 pupils we achieve extraordinary results and I put this down to the fact that we are very passionate about what we do. We believe in our own ability. We expect to achieve. We demand excellence and we have tonnes of heart. Our School Values epitomise what we are all about :

- Be Active
- Be Excellent
- Be Respectful
- Be Yourself

Middle schooling is all about finding out what you like doing, what are good at and what you can get better at. Whether it is in academia, the arts, sport or culture, TPI has so many opportunities for students to find their area of interest and expertise.

This year Careers, PrEP, the ArtsFest and the Science Fair have given students quality opportunities to achieve and show their ability. The new LATIMER Award has prompted students to push themselves outside their comfort zone and try new things. There have been 224 students achieve an award in total with 164 achieving Bronze, 43 Silver, 11 Gold and 6 students achieving Distinction. This is an excellent achievement and has required students to participate and achieve in all aspects of schooling.

The NZCT AIMS Games were a massive highlight for TPI in 2010. We were all incredibly proud of our school and the results that we achieved against 105 other schools from across NZ. To be national champions in Netball, Year 8 Girls Cross Country and Girls Squash is simply amazing. To back this up with 3rd in Boys Squash, 3rd in Aerobics and 3rd in Hip Hop is fantastic. Then to have three students named in the tournament teams indicating they were amongst the top 12 players in the whole tournament for their code is even more incredible and credit to those students, their families and coaches for the hard work they have put in and sacrifices they have made. Congratulations again to Jessica Bitcheno on her individual effort, Shaye Whare, Sean McKenzie and Jared Taylor on their naming in tournament teams.

I want to recognise another outstanding achievement by an athlete at our school this year. Rangitautini Williams is now the NZ and Australian National Champion in Tae Kwon Do and I know the amount of training and hard work that he has put in to achieve this result this year. To be the best in NZ is something but then to win in Australia against their best is to be truly admired. An outstanding effort.

2010 was the first year for our overseas trip to Vanuatu for Year 7 students and it was very successful. The whole trip was a tremendous experience with students and adults learning lots of new things about another culture, meeting lovely children from other schools, holding turtles, snorkelling on a coral reef, surviving the heat and the tropical rain just to name a few things. I am delighted that this trip will continue on in the future with the BOT ratifying it is a very valuable experience and opportunity to offer to our students.

In 2011 we have many new and exciting plans – the next syndicate upgrade will take place with the flexible learning space plan continuing. We are fortunate to have a new programme called Kiwi Can being offered here for every student on a weekly basis based around teaching values. As a newly accredited school to host International Students we will be marketing ourselves to attract International Students to join our school community.

Thank you to all members of our school community for your input and support during 2010. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas followed by happy and safe holidays.

### UNIFORM 2011

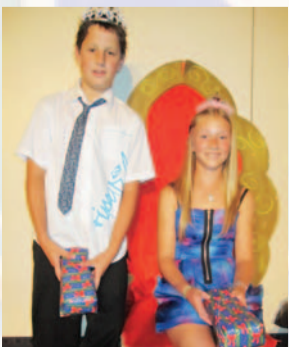
Uniform and Stationery Shop open 24th-28th January 9am – 1pm onsite at TPI, next to the school office.

There have been uniform changes to the boys shorts, all polo shirts, the polar fleece and boys socks.

All uniform items can be purchased at the Uniform Store at TPI.

Footwear – Roman sandals, any colour to be purchased at shoe retailers.

### Social Dance



Darren Barnard and Jamie Vuglar voted King and Queen for 2011

### TPI Athletic Champions



Samantha Bitcheno Year 7 Girl



Thomas Rawstron Year 7 Boy



Ella Anderson Year 8 Girl



Iraklis Walker Year 8 Boy

### Science Fair

We have just held a very successful Science Fair with the overall standard of investigations being higher than in past years. Special thanks to Mr Nixon, our Science teacher, for his significant input with student's research questions and helping with the acquisition of materials.

The following students were judged by the guest judges as having the most well tested and presented investigations:

#### Physical World

- 1st Gareth Roderick
- 2nd Priya Rani and Natasha Moore
- 3rd Jayde Wotten



Gareth Roderick



Alicia Butler



April Forgesson

#### Material World

- 1st= Alicia Butler and April Forgesson
- 1st= Tessa Catley and Summer Grierson
- 2nd Charlie Walker and Rachel Schultz
- 3rd= Ethan Broomhead
- 3rd= Dana Fitness



Tessa Catley



Summer Grierson



Siena Mascheretti

#### Living World

- 1st= Siena Mascheretti
- 1st= Hannah Klaus and Nicole Thomas
- 2nd Ashley Primrose and Taylor Allen
- 3rd Emily McKay and Nicki Clay



Hannah Klaus



Nicole Thomas

#### Technology

- 1st= Hannah Wilson
- 1st= Isabelle Brookes-Clarke
- 2nd= Madison Beehre and Rhiannon Beauchamp
- 2nd= Caitlin Fenneman and Katelin Sargent



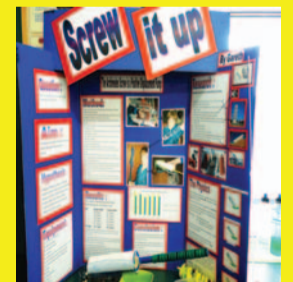
Hannah Wilson



Isabelle Brookes-Clarke

#### Highly commended students were :

- Claudia Von Sturmer-Fell and Magnolia Emerson-Faber
- Lachlan Murray and Leo Fauvel
- Maddie Jeffries and Maia Couper
- Izzy Cameron
- Hunter Lewis
- Taryn Bloxham-Chase
- Tanesha Hawkes
- Ben Rafaj
- Campbell Jones
- Jessica Cribb
- Shannon Ballantyne and Holly Wardell
- Nikki Thwaites
- Caitlin McCulloch and Lauren Gibbs
- Natasha Bailey and Jamie Quigg
- Zivana King



Winning Entry 'Physical World' by Gareth Roderick

Congratulations to all students who entered the Science Fair – they were all very good and showed good understanding of fair testing.

Paparazzi shots from the social