



NEW PLYMOUTH BOYS' HIGH SCHOOL
TE KURA TAMATĀNE O NGĀMOTU

1 March 2022

Work Day: Friday, 11 March 2022

Each year we dedicate one day where students are involved in fundraising for the PTA - our school's Parent-Teacher Association. This year the PTA's major fundraising event is being held as a School Work Day and the PTA has decided that the funds it raises will be used to upgrade the Gully Courts area. It will also provide a subsidy to extra-curricular transport costs. Work Day has been held over many years, where boys offer their services to the people of New Plymouth and further afield, by doing modestly paid work for five hours, or longer. The hourly rate is \$8.00 (minimum) and the **TARGET** for each boy is \$40.00. We feel this is reasonable and achievable.

If you have work - simply contact:

New Plymouth Boys' High School - Office: 758 5399 (8.00 am – 4.30 pm)

Please provide your name, address, telephone number and specify the type of work available, along with the number of boys required.

Your son will need to start planning for this day. He will be asked by his Huia teacher to outline the work he is undertaking for Work Day. Each student will then receive a Work Day payment form which thanks employers and outlines how payment is to be made to the PTA.

Work Day not only aids the resourcing of the school but also develops social skills, as your son could well be introducing himself to a future employer. It also offers students a chance to gain part-time employment, if they market themselves well by being responsible, well-mannered, honest and hardworking.

It is not considered a "**day off**" from school, rather a day to raise funds for the PTA who in return donate the money back to the school for the benefit of the students'.

If parents do not wish their son(s) to participate, he must attend school as normal, where he will be involved in some community service and supervised study.

All students who do not attend school on Friday, 11 March will be considered as having taken part in Work Day and as such, be expected to donate to the PTA, a minimum of \$40.00. If they do not attend school, the normal consequences for truancy will be applied.

Boys need to return their \$40.00 to the school for the PTA to collect following Taranaki Anniversary Weekend on Tuesday, 15 March.

If you have any queries regarding this day please contact Mr Cleaver, Assistant Headmaster and organiser of Work Day 2022.

M Cleaver
Assistant Headmaster - Pastoral Care

