

Monday 12th November 2023.

Tēnā koutou Year 10 students and your whānau,

We are privileged to have the Pūhoro STEMM Academy come to Kamo High School to run a programme for all of our Year 10 students on Friday the 24th November.

What will the Pūhoto STEMM Academy deliver for our Year 10 rangatahi/students?

- They will be running a Wero Pūrau, which is a programme that draws inspiration from Māori pūrākau and weaves traditional narratives into engaging STEMM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics, Mātauranga Māori) challenges for our Year 10 rangatahi.
- Through these hands-on wero/challenges, rangatahi will forge a natural connection between themselves and the world of science.
- This kaupapa reiterates essentially that Aotearoa has a deep whakapapa of brilliant scientists, and that science is an integral part of their very DNA.
- Wero Pūrau invites us all to embrace this legacy and celebrate the enduring bond between our heritage and the world of scientific discovery.

How will the day be organised?

- You will be working with other Year 10 students from your Iwi/house.
- You will be doing 4 different wero/challenges
- Meet in the big gym before 9am on Friday 24th November.
- Wear your school uniform or iwi coloured clothes (IE only clothing that is the colour of your iwi will be accepted) with **enclosed shoes (these are for safety reasons)**.
- School lunches will be provided, but bring any snacks you want and your drink bottle.
- Bring your positive attitude and problem solving skills as there may be prizes at the end of the day.

There will be photos taken on the day that may be shared on the Pūhoto STEMM Academy website and ours. If you do not want to be photographed please email Whaea Amy to let her know.

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