

TE KŌ KŌ KŌKAKO

E-Pānui



TE ARA O TE ATA

Shiloh shared that her biggest achievement would be attending the kiwi egg lift on Mt. Messenger. She expressed her delight in naming the egg she lifted during the event. When asked what motivates her to work on Te Ara o Te Ata, she explained that the mātauranga and lived experiences, are taonga that she will carry throughout life.

We hope her time among her Ngāti Tama whānau will stay with her, should she achieve her dream to volunteer around the world to help animals.

(Shiloh Beggs [far right] with other Waitara High students in Japan)



MEET SHILOH

A few weeks ago, Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Tama kaimahi met with students from Waitara High to talk about the on-going scholarship opportunities this year. Among them, was Shiloh Beggs. We contacted her after our visit to celebrate the path she is striving towards.

Shiloh aspires to be a veterinary nurse. She has come such a long way since the beginning of her schooling at Waitara High School. Reflecting on that time, she has learnt the importance of accepting herself and being comfortable in her individuality. There will be times when you feel as if you don't fit in but as long as you are being authentic to yourself, you can overcome life's harshest moments.

(Shiloh Beggs [bottom right] with some of her whānau)



KIA ORA AI NGĀ RANGATAHI

We'd like to thank all the rangatahi and Waitara High staff that provided a respectful and welcoming environment. We hope to engage with as many uri across any kaupapa we have. It was uplifting to meet Shiloh and we believe that she will keep growing into the wahine she strives to become.