

TE TU TAUIRA AWARDS ASSEMBLY

On Wednesday 2 November the 35 students who have been involved in the University of Canterbury's achievement and leadership programme were presented certificates in the assembly. Special guests Hon Phil Goff, Leader of the Opposition, presented the certificates while University Deputy Vice Chancellor Professor Ian Town presented gift vouchers to the students. Mr Goff spent a few minutes talking to the school about the importance of education and commending the students for staying strong through such a difficult year. The assembly was followed by a morning tea for the students, their whanau members who had come to support them, and the distinguished guests from the University, along with Mr Goff, local MP the Hon Lianne Dalziel and the Labour candidate for Te Tai Tonga Mr Rino Tirikatene.

This assembly was the culmination of an outstanding programme which has had a real impact on the lives of the students involved.



THEATRE SUCCESS FOR SHEA KOKAUA

Aranui High is delighted to hear that Shea Kokaua has been selected for the New Zealand Young Shakespeare Company's trip to the Globe Theatre in London next year. Shea is an outstanding student who is following in the footsteps of last year's Aranui winner of this prestigious award, Teone Kahu. If you wish to contribute to Shea's costs of \$8,000 to travel to the UK, please contact the school.

