



# Putaruru College

## Newsletter

Term 1  
Week 5

*Learning for life*

### Principal's Message

A busy week this week. Athletics Sports and Swimming Sports have meant a lot of people doing lots of fun things. It was pleasing to see the House Spirit displayed at these events and there now seems to be a healthy house competition starting to emerge, and that's not just among the teachers.

Seniors within reach of NCEA are being pushed along to get the last couple of required credits that a number of them require to complete their NCEA for 2019.

Year 7's along with a select group of Year 13 students are off on camp to Raglan next week. Hopefully the fine weather will hold for this event, which in the past has been very successful.

Toi Ohomai courses are up and underway for a number of Year 12 and 13 students. A number of students are still awaiting confirmation of their placements on selected courses. We are looking at ways within school of how we can support the students on courses within their in school programmes of learning. Students need to appreciate that the programmes of learning in school are of equal importance and involve extra work to be kept up with. Students who don't feel they can do this may be removed from outside courses.

There's plenty in the newsletter this week to show off what's been happening in school, so a long spiel from me is out of order. However, I must acknowledge that we have enjoyed a relatively

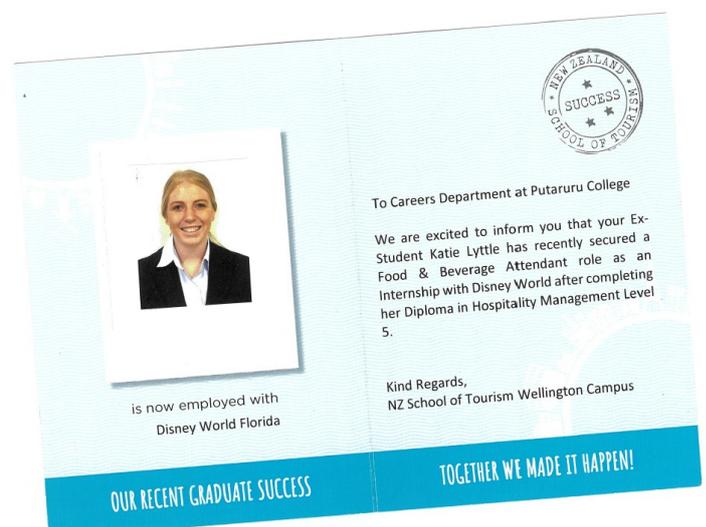
smooth start to the year. Our roll is up on Ministry predictions which means more resourcing coming our way. However, we are also finding that there are more children in need of support with learning, with behaviour and more from Year 7 right through to Year 13.

### Acknowledgments

Putaruru College would like to thank the following for sharing their korero with our rangatahi me ngā kaiako. Grant Thompson, Makuini Tai, Justin Dick, Basil and Elthea Pakaru, Gloria Koia, Te Raungaiti Kohanga Reo, and Bags Begbie.

### Where Are They Now

We recently received information from the New Zealand School of Tourism letting us know that past student Katie Lyttle secured a role at Disney World after completing her training.



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## Putaruru College Senior Debating

Saturday 22nd February saw nine keen debaters travel to the University of Waikato to attend the senior debating training day. We learnt about structuring a debate and constructing a model to show how to implement a policy. We learnt about rebuttal and different styles of rebuttal - direct and shifting the focus - as well as how to offer and take points of information. The instructors were university students and champion debaters from Auckland and Waikato. The day concluded with a model debate. We will be practising our new skills over the next two weeks at school and looking forward to the first debate of the season on 5th March.



## Level 2 Geography Save the Date

Monday 16th March to Tuesday 17th March.

Annual research trip to Auckland. More information to follow but be aware of when you will be expected to be exploring New Zealand's Largest City.

## Calendar

### Monday 2nd—Friday 6th March

Y13 Camp—Raglan

### Monday 2nd March

Y7-8 Immunisations

### Tuesday 3rd—Friday 6th March

Y7 Camp—Raglan

### Tuesday 10th March

Y7-8 Interschool Swimming Competition

### Tuesday 10th—Wednesday 11th March

Gateway First Aid Course

### Wednesday 11th March

School Photos

### Wednesday 11th—Friday 13th March

Senior Marae Noho

### Friday 13th March

Y7-8 Marae Visit

### Monday 16th—Tuesday 17th March

Level 2 Geography Camp in Auckland

### Wednesday 18th March

Y7—10 Checkpoint Reports (TRUMP)

Y11—13 Checkpoint Reports (RWA)

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### Athletics Day—Wednesday 27th February 2020



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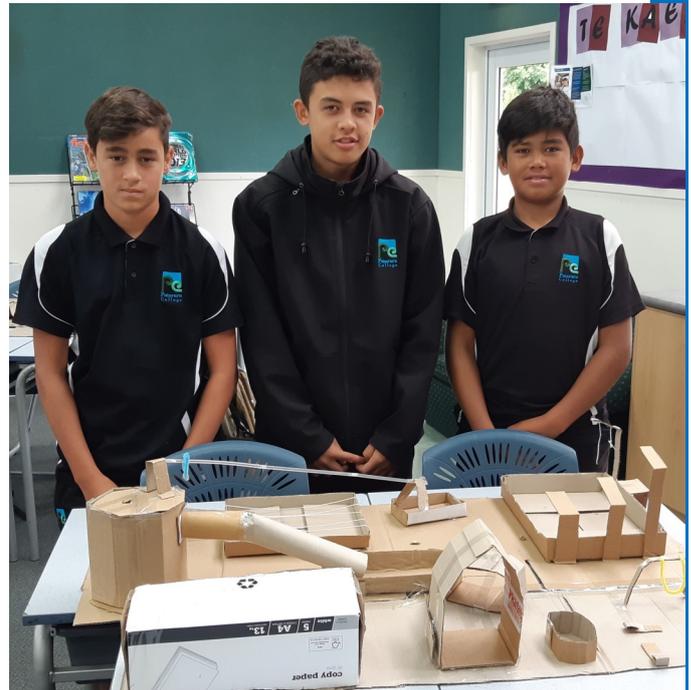
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### Year 7-8 Impact Project

Some of the Year 8 students have been working on designing recreation and leisure attractions that the youth of Putaruru can enjoy. Recently, local SWDC councillor Sandra Wallace and Pride in Putaruru member Teri-Anne Petley-Rata visited us to listen to our group presentations and to talk to us about some of our ideas for youth activities in Putaruru. The students were excited that adults valued their ideas and that they wanted to talk to them about initiatives for our town.



**Putaruru College North America 2020 Tour**

# **THE HOLLYWOOD BALL**

**Get Ready For The Red Carpet Treatment**

**Dress Your Best  
March 28th 2020  
Doors Open 7PM  
Bar Flows 7PM**

**\$35.00 Per Ticket**

**SUPPER PROVIDED**

**DJ KRAZED  
ENTERTAINMENT**

**Cocktails Available  
Koha Van Available  
Photographer**

**Tickets available from PIP Info Centre or Putaruru College  
student services**

**Contact Teri-Anne for further information 02108512221**

PUTARURU COLLEGE NORTH AMERICA CULTURAL TOUR 2020

# Pre Season Netball Tournament

Saturday 7th March @ Putaruru Netball Courts

**Food and Beverages  
Available**

**\$150**

Per Team,  
Prem Grade  
Mixed Grade  
Social Grade



**The After Match  
Social @ Putaruru Rugby Club**  
\$10 Entry  
7.30pm 'til Late  
Entertainment - DJ Wheels  
Cocktail happy hour - 8.30-10.30pm

Limited teams so secure you spot!

## PRIZES

For Prem and Mixed Grades

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