



Putāruru College

Newsletter

Learning for life

Term 4
Week 3

Principal's Message

Week 3 of Term 4 and the end of the year is approaching rapidly.

Lots of important things are happening over the next couple of weeks, things which will impact on the future learning of our students.

NCEA Students have just completed their final round of practice exams in preparation for the real thing beginning in less than three week's time.

Year 10 students will be undertaking examinations in their core subjects; English, Mathematics; Science and Social Studies, next week. The results of which will help to determine progress made and placements in some subject areas for 2021.

As well students in Years 10, 11 and 12 are to have a second round of subjects selections for 2021 over the next week. Original selections have been taken into account in determining which subjects will run and their place in the timetable structure.

Mrs Kersey has completed her interviews with Year 12 and 13 students with regards to future pathways and selection of subjects.

In week 6 we will be running a catch up programme for NCEA students who need a boost to get a few final credits to get them over the line for the attainment of their NCEA.

So, a busy time as time timetables are constructed; students prepare for external exams; classes and staffing is allocated for 2021. There will be also be two upcoming Teacher Only Days; one focussed on the proposed revisions of NCEA and the second focussed on understanding Te Tiriti o Waitangi and making it a more visible and natural part of our school. These will occur once the senior students

have gone on study leave and after the completion of the focus week for NCEA students.

At the Board of Trustees' meeting on Tuesday evening there was some discussion of issues around school uniform which led to the following resolutions being taken:

An alternative style skirt with logo is to be available

A sweat shirt / hoodie in black, with school logo to be investigated

With regards to Sports Team hoodies / Sweatshirts; these must be in school colours (black or maroon); they must bear the school logo and must be pre-approved by the Board before being worn in school as part of uniform (as are the Year 13 Leavers' Jerseys).

Cactus tops are specific to the period immediately after the completion of the Cactus programme and not accepted as general uniform item.

There is NO change to shorts or long trousers.

All items must be branded with the school logo.

Shoes can be black and white, but the predominant colour should be black (NO white laces) and socks are black NOT white or multi-coloured.

No items of old style uniform will be available for next year. All students will be expected to be completely in the new black and white uniform. Clothing items not branded with the school logo will be regarded as non-regulation and will be removed.

Kaua e mate wheke, mate ururoa.

Don't give up, keep fighting.

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PC Senior Volleyball

Putaruru College Senior Volleyball Team Captain smashed and dashed in Auckland.

Ken Llubit is a Year 12 student at Putaruru College and the team captain of the senior volleyball team. He was one of the representatives of the Waikato Filipino Association who conquered the stage of volleyball held at AUT Akoranga North Shore Auckland during Labour weekend. The rookie middle blocker scored 14 points, both from attacks and blocks in three sets and will represent the Waikato again next year. The said annual event catered to eleven men's teams from all around New Zealand (three teams based in the South Island). Ken wasn't pressured at all, "I love playing this sport, it gives me purpose and being a rookie coming in for the WFA is such an honor." he said. "I will use this experience to further improve myself in the following years in this sport." he added. The Filipino student was able to bring the name of the school to the finals of the South Waikato Senior Volleyball Tournament in 2019 and he aims to bring home the championship in his last playing year.

Photo Highlights:
(Jersey no. 26)



Calendar

Friday 30th October

Year 7 and 8 Disco in A5

Monday 2nd—Tuesday 3rd November

Year 10 End of Year Exams

Wednesday 4th November

Year 7—10 Checkpoint Reports on Portal

Friday 6th November

Interhouse Waiaatatia Competition

Monday 9th November

Sports Assembly 10:15am

Wednesday 11th November

Senior Prizegiving 1pm

Thursday 12th November

NCEA L1, L2, L3 Visual Arts Boards Due

Friday 13th November

Year 7 and 9 Vision Testing

Monday 16th November

NCEA Exams Start

Wednesday 18th November

Supporter's Evening 5:30pm—7pm

Year 11—13 NCEA Summary Reports

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Thames Sevens

On Wednesday 21st of October, the Putaruru College Girls' 7's team travelled to Rhodes Park in Thames to play in an open grade 7's tournament. In total we played 4 games - 3 pool games and a final - and as an under 16 team playing in the open grade, we headed off really nervous.

We started off the day with a loss against Matamata but carried through to beat both Paeroa and Mercury Bay, putting us in 2nd place going into the final. Unfortunately we ended the game down by 2 against Matamata placing us 2nd overall.

Big thank you to our coach Annie, who continues to stick with us, teach us and help us grow our game. Also thank you to our manager Cathy who sorted us out and helped us throughout the day. We would not have had the day we had, or be the team we are without the both of them. Lastly thank you to our girls, for the vibes and always continuing to show up and show out. A mean group of talented girls that I'm fortunate enough to play alongside.

Although the nerves, Thames turned out to be a beauty of a day. It felt too good being back out on the pitch with my mates, and even though we didn't win, after everything that has happened this year, we were just grateful to have the opportunity to play again. Very exciting things ahead for this team.

Daley O'Rourke Nicholls



PC Football

On the 17/10/2020 the Putaruru College 1st XI football team played a friendly game against the Putaruru Rangers Football Club. The Rangers were greatly skilled and had the College on their toes the whole match, provided with excellent weather conditions and friendly banter between teams it was a great day to be a part of.

Ryan Verberne



Image of Ryan from rangers attempting a backwards bicycle kick.

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Interhouse e-Sports Tournament

The InterHouse E Sports Tournament Draw is up for NBA2k20 outside the Sports Office, Canteen, Library, A5, N3B and Student Services - All early games to take place in the Film Room at Lunchtimes and you will be notified of when you are playing; The Quarter/Semi and Finals will be played in the Library with an Audience of supporters - Check out who you are playing and good luck!!!!

Be in to win over \$1000 worth of prizes from our Generous Local Matamata Business - Noel Leeming, The Warehouse, New World, KFC, Lanny Joe Shoots & PB Tech.



Putāruru College Ball

The School Ball will take place on the evening of Saturday 5th December in the college hall. Tickets and permission slips are now available at Students Services for students in Years 11 to 13. Tickets are \$30 Singles, \$50 couples plus \$10 for a USB stick of the photos of the night.

Year 7 and 8 Disco

There is a Year 7 and 8 disco on this Friday (30th October) between 7pm and 9pm in A5. Permission slips have been sent home with students. \$5 entrance fee with a range of food, beverage and glow sticks available for sale on the night

Geography 300 Trip to Rotorua

The Geography300 class is in the final throes of internal assessment and spent Sunday 18th October and Thursday 22nd October in Rotorua collecting tourist data across various tourist attractions. We visited the Redwoods, Te Puia, Kuirau Park, Polynesian Spa, the Government Gardens, Motion Entertainment and Skyline Skyride's Luge. We won't talk about some people getting lost, stalking tourists from hiding in trees or introducing the luge to three newbies.

Now they just need to do the mahi to get the 6 credits.



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Bon Voyage—Putāruru College Cultural Tour to Te Waipounamu

“Learning for Life – Whāia te Mātauranga kei tua”

Our Putāruru College Cultural Tour Group had been hard at work fundraising for 18 months for the trip of a life time on top of their usual school days work. They were not going to let the events of COVID 19 get the better of them. It may have impacted their ability to travel internationally to North America as first planned, however the decision to experience their homeland covering Te Waipounamu South Island, meant they were able to learn and connect more with the uniqueness of Aotearoa. 12 days of action and adventure, a very humbling experience to have had outside of the usual classroom and it was awesome!



The huge support of whānau and the wider community helped our students to achieve one of their biggest goals they had set themselves, the tour group is extremely grateful. A village that comes together is invaluable and helps them to achieve educational success. A big mihi

also goes to lead Teacher Miss Taylor and Gay Mathis from Kay Humphries Travel who ensured the ‘show was able to go on’ amongst all the challenges that they faced along the way. Now, where to next?

Written by Sheree Murray.





Putaruru College

Juntion Street, Putaruru

School Hall

Thursday 12th November

6:30 pm



Tokoroa High

Billah St, Tokoroa

School Gym

Friday 13th November

6:30 pm

Our aim is to forever change the way the people of Aotearoa think, act, and feel about mental illness and mental well-being.

For Enquires email: Blueighttok@gmail.com



Putaruru Rotary & Fire Brigade Race Night Fundraiser 2020



**Come place a bet or two in support of
two of our incredible local charities**

On the big screen at the Putaruru Plaza Theatre

Pre Recorded races - lots of competitive fun!

**ONLY \$1
A BET**

Friday 13th November

All Proceeds to Putaruru Rotary and Putaruru Fire Brigade

\$20 Entry - includes finger food supper

Doors open 6.30pm - First race 7pm

***CASH BAR /
Spot Prizes /
Raffles***

Tickets Available from:

- The Plaza
- Paint 4 Me
- Quilt and Knit 2
- Judith Bennett
- Kelly Pittams

Rotary



For more information contact

Judith Bennett 0272854915

Kelly Pittams 0211173317





PUTARURU COMMUNITY GARDEN

Come and join us at our

Spring Celebration Open Day & Sale

at the Community Garden, **21 GREY ST PUTARURU**

SUNDAY 8th NOVEMBER 10am – 2.00pm

SAUSAGE SIZZLE - LUCKY DIP - RAFFLES - COFFEE & TEA WITH BAKING
LOTS OF FUN FOR KIDS - PAINT A ROCK - PLANT SUNFLOWER SEEDS TO TAKE HOME

**FOR SALE: lots of potted plants – Flowers - Herbs - Vegetables
as well as cheap 2nd Hand Gardening Tools in good condition**

Park on Grey Street roadside please



**Coming
Term 4!**



**PCFilms Presents:
Putaruru College
Inter-House
ESPORTS
Tournament 2020**

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