

E-Bulletin Term 3 Week 8 16/9/22

Kia ora e te whānau

If we can take anything from the All Blacks' close win last night - it's 'don't waste time'!! As we get closer to the end of this year, we need to support our students to make the most of every learning opportunity and to push hard to finish strong.

All the best to our senior students sitting practice exams next week. These grades will be used if students are unable to make the end of year NCEA exams due to serious illness/accidents. Practice exams will also help teachers and students work out where the gaps are and how to best structure their last few weeks in class before the real exams!

Exam Timetable for next week

1. Normal classes are running, there is no study leave
2. When students finish their exam, they will return to class
3. Students not sitting the exam, will be in their normal class
4. See Mrs Oosthuizen if any issues or questions

Time:	Monday 19 Sept Line 1 subjects	Tuesday 20 Sept Line 4 subjects	Wed 21 Sept Line 2 subjects	Thurs 22 Sept Line 3 subjects
Session 1: 9:15 - 12:15	Science L1, L2 (KSc, JAr) Math L3 (SJa)	Humanities L1 (HSt) Classical Studies L2 (HSt) GEO L2 (SCu) Math L2 (RCI) ENG L3 (JBe)	ENG L2 (MMi) PHY L2, L3 (ECa) ENG L1 (JBe, MMi)	SCI L1 (ECa) Drama L1, L2 (MMi) History L2, L3 (HSt) Bio L2, L3 (KSc)

Guidelines for students:

- Clear bag to bring stationery
- No cellphones
- No headphones
- No notes
- Need to stay in the exam at least for the first 45 minutes
- No talking during the exams



Farewell Taj



Today our wonderful Taj Winika starts his new journey at the National Wood Carving School at Te Puia in Rotorua. He had his pōwhiri this morning!

Ko Parahore ki runga. Ko Whaitā ki raro. Ko Ruru kei waenganui!

Parahore above. Whaitā below. Ruru in the middle.

This pou represents the pūrākau of how Putāruru got its name. This is the area where Ruru, a servant to an ariki Korokore, sought refuge as he was being hunted by Ngāti Kahupungapunga. After witnessing the murder of his ariki, Ruru made his way to Whaitā, Korokore's brother. He stopped in this area, ka huna ia (he hid). Once Ngāti Kahupungapunga had gone past and were out of sight, "Ka Puta a Ruru" (Ruru came out from hiding) And followed them back to Whaitā where he shared the news of what happened to Korokore.

A massive shout out to Taj Winika for all the time and energy you have put into this pou.

Special mention to all of the tauira that helped. Carwyn Makene, Ashton Winterson, Orlahndo Gilchrist, Dayton Marsh, Xavier Jensen, Brandon Kalan and Mr Harley Moore.

From Matua Tini



Girls Barbershop

This group has started on Thursday from 9-10am, there is space for a couple more students!

From our Board of Trustees

To our staff, parents/caregivers and community members, tēnā koutou katoa.

As you are aware, the Board has started the recruitment process for appointing a new Principal/Tumuaki to Putāruru College. We are inviting staff, students, parents/caregivers and community members to give us feedback about the qualities, knowledge and skills you would like our new Principal/Tumuaki to have to help the Board make its final decision. We would appreciate your responses by Monday 19th September. The information will be collated by the Board and Rachel Allan, the consultant we have contracted to work with us for this recruitment process. Your feedback is confidential. Link to survey here: <https://tinyurl.com/2acbww4e>

You can also give feedback to the appointments committee by emailing Debbie Meads - chairperson.putaruru@gmail.com

Ngā mihi, nā
Appointments Committee, Putāruru College Board

**PLEASE
VOTE!**

Reports and parent/teacher conferences

Our mid Semester B progress reports will be given out to students at school today, and emailed home around midday. They can be collected from student services next week.

Please book appointments to meet with our teachers:

Tuesday 20th Sept 3.15pm-7pm

Wednesday 21st Sept 3.15pm-5pm

To book: <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/code/7vxbs>

Or call students services for help

Changes to COVID traffic lights in schools

Outlined below are the changes which came into effect from 12th September:

- Household contacts of COVID-19 cases will no longer need to isolate, but instead should undertake a RAT test every day for 5 days. It will also mean that children and young people who are asymptomatic household contacts of confirmed cases will be able to attend school in person, including for assessments and national end of year exams.
- Mask wearing is no longer strongly recommended.

History trip Hikoi

On Monday the 12th of September, Students from the senior History class and the Te Reo class went on a Hikoi around the South Waikato and travelled as far as Hamilton.

We investigated famous Raukawa landmarks such as the famous Pa site Hangahanga and Te Tiki Pa which was Wiremu Tamihana's refuge in 1864. We stopped at Orakau the last battle in the Waikato wars and then travelled inland to Rangiaowhia, the scene of the war crime in 1864. This site was important for our students as their internal assessment is based on perspectives of the event that happened at this site. We also observed the place where the Whare-Karakia, the site of the war crime once stood.

Travelling toward Hamilton we did see Hingakaka the largest battle ever fought in Aotearoa/ New Zealand near Lake Ngāroto. It was so wet, and we were unable to see the hill site where the Paterangi the famous fighting pa once stood.



After lunch in Hamilton and another talk from me about Ngati Wairere and the history of Kirikiriroa we stopped at a site few people would even know about. Where peace was made between Maori and Colonial forces; Wiremu Tamihana laid his Taiaha at the feet of General Carey in a paddock on nowadays Bruntwood Road.

It was a wonderful Hikoi full of information.

By Hamish Steven



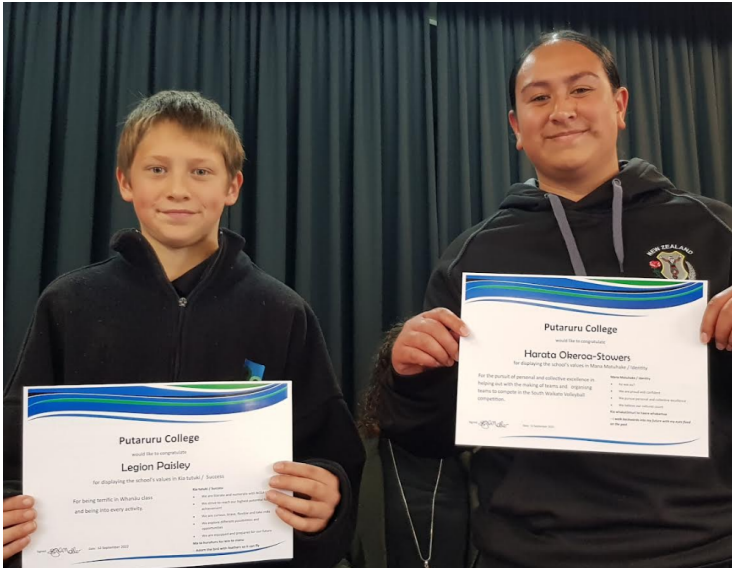
Recent assembly:

Congratulations Legion Paisley and Harata Okeroa-Stowers for demonstrating our school values! (photo to the right)

We celebrated the following sporting successes:



Jayden Cole, who received the Aims Games team player medal for overall excellence & fairplay, and Hunter Brown who was the quick rip assistant coach (to the left).



The Mixed A netball team who were joint winners of the Y7-8 competition (below).



The Strikers soccer team for winning the Y7-8 soccer competition (below).



Careers update from Mrs Kersey

Driver licencing is going really well with most eligible students having gained their learners licence. We are trying to get as many students through their restricted and full licences as possible before the years end!

If you are wanting to do a defensive driving course hop onto the AA website and book one in Tokoroa.

Trades Academy applications are now being processed for 2023. Students keen to apply should see Mrs Kersey for an enrolment form. Here is the link to possible courses - check them out.

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1kE00g2Zr4nKBmf9juGnevKVqkkZ9izgi/view?usp=sharing>

Key dates

Friday 16th September: Mid Semester B report home

Monday 19th September - Thursday 22nd September: NCEA practice exams

Tuesday 20th September: Parent teacher student conferences 3-7pm

Wednesday 21st September: Parent teacher student conferences 3-5pm

Term 4

Monday 7th November: NCEA exams start

Friday 25th November: Senior Prizegiving 12-3pm

Friday 9th December: Last day for juniors and seniors, Junior prize giving 10am

Monday 12th - Wednesday 14th December: Teacher Only Days

Tukuna te reo kia rere - let the language fly! We are heading into Te Wiki o te Reo Māori next week, watch this space!

Ngā mihi, Sharon Moller, Principal

Transform Aotearoa
32 Tirau Street Putaruru - Above The Cow Café
Term 4 Programs 2022

Program	Description	Contact	Start Date
Driving Lessons	Practical driving lessons for a pathway to obtaining a learner, restricted or full driver's license. \$40 /hour for Putaruru clients.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Any time by appointment
Te Moana Kura (Women Only)	9-week stage 2 course that builds upon tools learnt in stage 1. A personal move from insecurity to promise & freedom.	Belena Hohaia 0210 2227299	October Wednesday 19th 10am – 12pm
Te Ana Raiona (Men only)	9-week stage 2 builds on tools learnt in stage 1 and strengthens a deeper understanding of client's leadership potential.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	October Wednesday 12th 6pm – 8pm
(TYP) Teenage Youth Program for Girls	An 8 week after school program for teen girls to be equipped & empowered in making positive & healthy life choices.	Amber Hohaia 021 410596	October Tuesday 25th 3.30pm – 5.30pm
Te Mana O Roto Program for Teen Boys	An 8 week after school program for teen boys to be equipped and empowered in making positive & healthy life decisions.	Danny Scott 022 3527358	October Thursday 27th 3.30- 5.30pm
CAP Addictions Program	8-week program with mentors offering tools to break life controlling addictions & dependencies.	Danny Scott 022 3527358 Kent Crawford 020 40677978	Contact Danny for more details
Te Reo Maori for	A language course	Lamen Hohaia	Every Monday

Beginners	for beginner students.	021 563695	6 pm - 8 pm
Te Reo Maori Advanced	A language course for students' level 3 & above.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Thursday 6pm - 8pm
Barista Training	A practical 2-day intensive course providing training in Barista coffee making.	Kim Jepsen 022 3765544	September 28 th and 29 th 9am - 3pm both days
WOW Ladies	A social gathering of ladies meeting to do craft, cooking, sewing & coffee.	Belena Hohaia 0210 2227299	Each Friday morning 9 am -12 pm
Building Awesome Whanau Parenting Program	6-week course assisting to inspire & empower parents & caregivers to aim for great outcomes.	Amber Hohaia 021 410596	October Tuesday 27 th 12.30-2.30pm
Learner Licence Holiday Program	A 2-day fully funded learner license theory program and test for those 16+	Amber Hohaia 021 410596	October Tuesday 4 th and Wednesday 5 th 9.30am- 3.30pm
HT Class 4	A 1-day theory program and a 1-hour practical test drive. Criteria Applies.	Kim Jepsen 022 3765544	December Monday 5 th Theory and Drive Tues 6 th and Wed 7 th . Class is Full