

**E-Bulletin Term 3 Week 9 23/9/22**

Kia ora e te whānau

As I type this on Thursday afternoon my tummy is starting to flip flop. The alarm will be set for 2.15am Friday morning to join the Cactus students on their longest day. It's been an epic 8 weeks and we are looking forward to their Cactus graduation Friday night!

Well done to our students who sat Practice Exams. These will provide students and teachers with valuable information on how to best structure the remaining weeks left of learning. The grades will also be used if students are unable to sit final exams due to emergencies.

**Student Rep on the BOT**

A huge congratulations to Shaun-Leigh Davey who has been voted by students to represent them on our Board of Trustees! It was great to see so many candidates standing for this position. We look forward to finding other leadership roles for the students who were not successful.

**Whānau class - showcase**

Through Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, our students were given options on how to share their learning. Some created tiktoks to share local stories, others used Canva to create positive messages for classroom walls - such as these from Mrs Argents whānau class.

Also, check out the videos posted to facebook last week. Students discussed whether they



## 1st XV End of season function

A huge congratulation to our 1st XV rugby players on an awesome season. A special thanks to coach Colin Davey, and manager Debbie Meads - they pour their heart and soul into supporting our young people.



**HALLOWEEN FUNDRAISER**

The 'sweetest' night of the year ... is a diabetics nightmare!  
Fundraising to assist Putaruru T1 diabetic children obtain CGM units & incidentals

**OCTOBER 29**

**3.30-5pm Kids Haunted Theatre Trail \$2 entry at door**

**Doors open at 5.30pm Food available Cash/eftpos bar**

**6.30pm-8.30pm Halloween Quiz**  
with spot and best dressed prizes

**9pm-10.45pm The Rocky Horror Picture Show Rated M**

**Quiz \$20/person Movie \$10 Quiz & Movie Combo: \$25**  
EMAIL T1DPutaruru@gmail.com FOR TICKETS

**T1D Putaruru NZ Unite**  **Plaza Theatre Putaruru**  
50 Kensington St, Putaruru

## Diabetes Fundraiser

There are 9 children in our district that are type 1 diabetic. Sandra Wallace and a Putaruru group are putting on a fundraiser to help fund CGM monitors or similar to help these children.

Children's haunted trail at Plaza \$2

Quiz night followed by Rocky Horror Picture show movie \$25

29 October 2022

Some of our students will be selling food on the night to fundraise for Hockey and the Interact group

Below is a picture of Aaron Rogers, Lily Windley and Oran Benneto - they are part of the Interact group who attended the September Rotary dinner where we all learned more about living with diabetes and the importance of this fundraiser





### 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 26th 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](mailto:chairperson.putaruru@gmail.com)

Ngā mihi, nā  
Appointments Committee, Putāruru College Board

### Tokoroa Bus students

At the start of next term students will be issued with a bus card, loaded with enough credit to get them through until the end of the year. It is important they use the card to swipe on and off the bus. School will continue to pay 50% of their bus fare for the remainder of the year. Cards can be collected from student services - more information to come.

### Canteen reduced hours

The canteen will only be open every second day (Monday, Wednesday, Friday) from Week 3 until the end of Term 4. Our healthy lunches will still be available for students at both breaks.

### 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

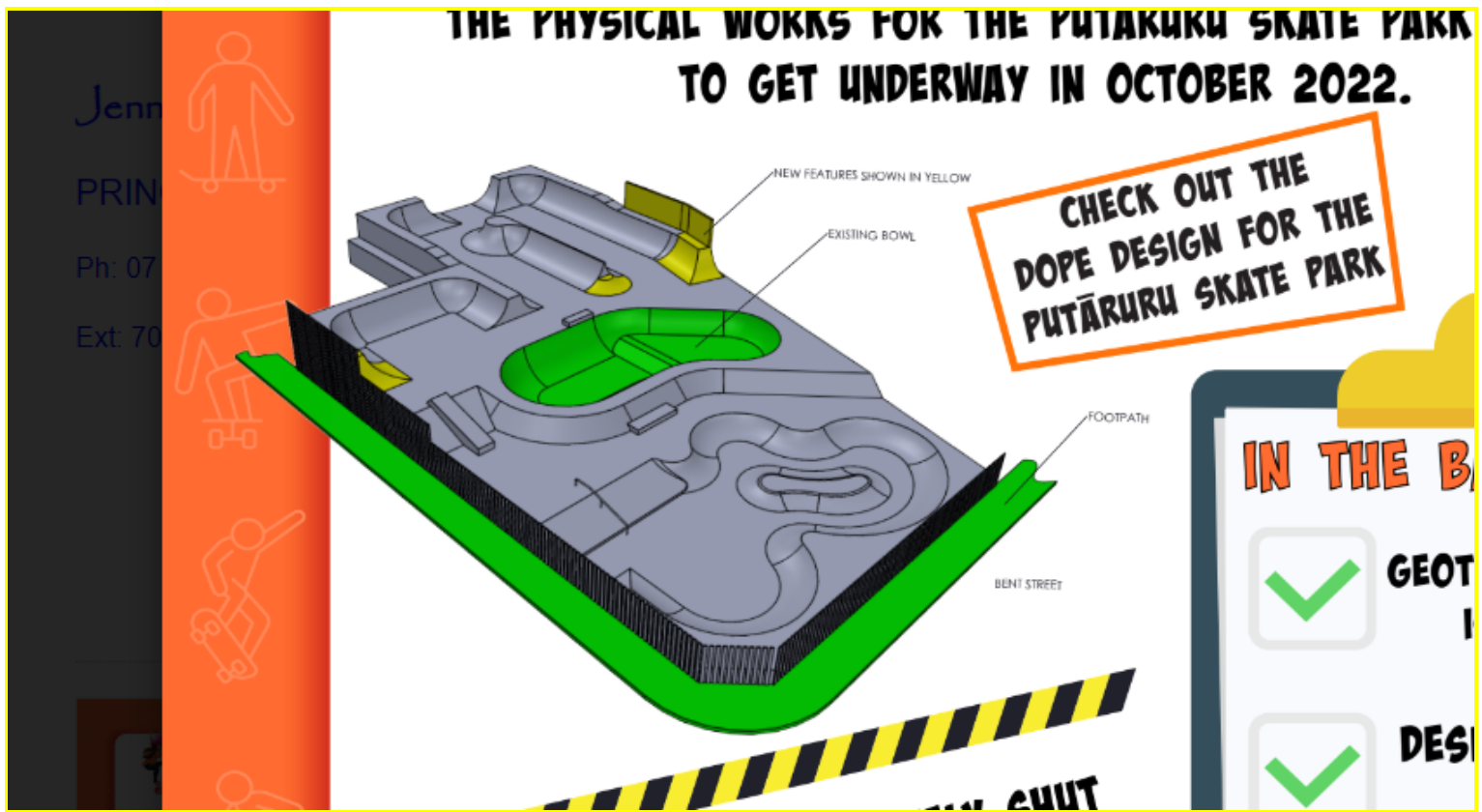
Ngā mihi, Sharon Moller, Principal

***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	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Any time by appointment

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

## THE PHYSICAL WORKS FOR THE PUTARURU SKATE PARK TO GET UNDERWAY IN OCTOBER 2022.



### ADVERT: PASSING EXAMS ON-LINE LEARNING PROGRAMME

Helping Senior Students Improve Their Exam Results

Dear Parents,

Final exams are approaching fast!

To support senior students with their exam preparation, Patrick Sherratt, from Innervate Education, has been facilitating a study skills seminar in schools around the country called *Passing Exams*.

Patrick has now condensed all the content from the seminar into an on-line learning programme – ten units each with a PDF document download that can be accessed at any time.

The *Passing Exams* programme presents a 5-step “how to study” approach – everything your teen needs to know for how to improve their exam preparation and ultimately results.

Within these steps, Patrick also presents solutions to common challenges your teen may experience in the lead-up to their exams next term. Within the programme are suggestions for how to:

- improve motivation,
- reduce distractions,
- optimise memory retention and recall
- reduce exam nerves.... and more

To get an overview of the programme, simply visit: <http://howtopassexams.com/>

## OCTOBER HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS



Why? More like, Why not?

Perfect opportunity to stay on track with learning during holidays

Ideal leading in to the exam/testing season of Term 4

Intensive lessons for rapid progress

Busy during term time? Great for busy or out-of-town families

Supportive environment combining fun with learning

Build confidence and help your child get ahead

Monday 3rd October

Tuesday 4th October

Wednesday 5th October

10am-12pm

Choose to attend for 1, 2 or 3 mornings

For best results, we recommend attending all three days.

Fees: \$120 inc. GST per two-hour session.

Fees due in full upon enrollment to confirm your place.

Limited spaces available. To book, email  
[rotorua@numberworks.com](mailto:rotorua@numberworks.com) with days and subject