

#### E-Bulletin Term 3 Week 10 30/9/22

# Kia ora e te whānau

We have made it to the end of Term 3! Well done everyone, it has been a term of hard work and quite a bit of disruption. Mostly with exciting things like trips, camps, mentoring, leadership courses - but also we have felt the tail end of covid and winter sickness. Thank you whānau for your support with rostering home when we were unable to run our full timetable - we really appreciate your flexibility and understanding. Please have a safe and happy holiday, we look forward to seeing all your beautiful faces back at the start of Term 4:)

# **New Board appointed**

A huge congratulations to the members elected on our Board of Trustees:

Debbie Meads Isaac Bougher Melissa Maddren Ashlee Thompson Sheree Murray Lynn Hawkes - staff rep Shaun-Leigh Davey - student rep



### **Tokoroa Bus Students**

There has been some poor behaviour from some of our students while waiting for the bus to Tokoroa (outside Countdown and around town). We have had complaints from the public. If we receive confirmation of who is causing the disturbance of vaping, swearing, PDA, and behaving inappropriately - school will not be funding bus tickets for those students. At the moment we are paying 50% of the bus fare. We won't continue doing this for students who aren't behaving respectfully while using this service. A reminder that 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. Cards can be collected from student services - more information to come.

#### New student services email address

Studentservices@putarurucollege.school.nz to contact our team directly. This is useful as we have relief administrators helping out, so they need access to a central inbox. Thanks for your support with this transition.

# **NCEA success in Year 10 Social Studies**

Mrs Hunter, Mrs Reeve and Mrs Curphey are absolutely thrilled with the level of success our Year 10 Students have experienced in their first taste of NCEA this year. Over the term, students have been working on a unit about Financial Literacy and completed an internal NCEA Level 1 assessment to demonstrate their understanding of cash management for a small entity (a household). The assessment was worth 4 credits and goes towards the literacy requirement for NCEA.

Congratulations to the following students who have secured Excellence in this assessment:

Nikita Baker

Benjamin Coop

Alisha Duncan

Bryah Martin

Alro Slabbert

Ashlee Syben

Te Haukore Thompson-Keene

Jayden Winikerei

Equal congratulations to those who got awarded Merit:

Phoebe Gibbons Bridie Meads

Holly Miller

Imogen Vospher

To finish the term, students have been working on a Geography level 1 standard analysing the deviant use of public space. This is worth 4 credits towards NCEA Level 1 and goes towards both the literacy and numeracy component. It has been wonderful to see the students put their best feet forward and engage proactively with their learning this term.

For Social Studies in Term 4, students will be asked to select from 3 course options - all with NCEA assessments attached.

These are:

Assessment:	Topic:	Credits:	Lit / Num:
AS91013 Describe aspects of a geographic topic at a global scale	Learn about Earthquakes and Volcanoes, their location, what causes them and how their activities impacts on people.	3	Literacy
AS90989 Demonstrate understanding of how individuals interact with the media	Complete an inquiry into how your social media use compares to another	3	Literacy Numeracy
91042 Report on personal involvement in a Social Justice or Human Rights Action	Work in a group to raise awareness about a Human Rights or Social Justice Issue. Eg: Gender equality, Children in Poverty	4	Literacy

# **Visual Arts Folios**

The external folio boards for levels 1 to 3 are due in next term. The students have been working away on theirs ready for submission at 3pm on the dates below.

# **Painting**

Level 1 T4 Wk 2 Tuesday 25th October

Level 2 T4 Wk 3 Monday 31st October

Level 3 T4 Wk 4 Tuesday 8th November

# Photography

These are due a week earlier than painting as I have to get them printed.

Level 2 T4 Wk 2 Tuesday 25th October

Level 3 T4 Wk 3 Monday 31st October

Here are some examples of the boards. We have some astonishing artists. This selection is from Year 11.













#### Diabetes Fundraiser

There are 9 children in our district that are type 1 diabetic. Sandra Wallace and a Putāruru 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

# 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 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 28th and 29th 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 4th and Wednesday 5th 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 <sup>th</sup> Theory and Drive Tues 6 <sup>th</sup> and Wed 7 <sup>th</sup> . Class is Full