



PUTĀRURU COLLEGE

Panui / Newsletter

16th June 2023

Tena koutou katoa,

The beauty of this time of year is something I hope we all get to enjoy. Whilst most of us struggle to get out of bed on these cold frosty mornings the upside is that the days are stunning. I am writing this whilst sitting in the warmth of the sun looking out the window over a seemingly very quiet school. The cool breeze and rostering home of 2 year levels certainly has contributed to this but there are also lots of things going on in and around the school. Health and Safety courses Monday, Tuesday, Field days on Wednesday, First aid Wednesday and Thursday and a History hikoi around the Rohe on Friday! Certainly lots happening and it is a timely reminder of the number of opportunities available at school for your students to get involved with. The rostering home will bring disruption to the learning of the affected students which makes it even more important for your child to make the most of every opportunity they have to be in class learning. The dates and year levels affected by the rostering home will be on Fb and also towards the end of this panui.

Uniform - Yes, it is colder now, This does not mean that wearing track pants to school is ok. It's not. Again we will give those who need it a more formal reminder about our uniform expectations and as always if there are any questions you have about our uniform feel free to contact us at the school.

Attendance matters....

Yup, we will keep on keeping on about this all year. With PPTA strike action restarting it is even more important to make sure that your child is at school as many days as they can! Keep up the efforts whānau, remember every day counts.

Attendance term 2 week 8: 60%

Study and Chill

It has been pleasing to see the number of students attending the Wednesday afternoon sessions in the library. Remember all welcome 3.15 to 4.15 - study sessions in the library. The kaupapa behind it is simply a desire to create a comfortable space for students to do their mahi and get help with assessments with some snacks and a bit of alternate, strange chill music....if this past Wednesday is anything to go by!!!

All senior students have been specifically invited to these sessions. We want seniors to tell us what assessments/ subjects they want some extra support (especially those aiming for Excellence) so we can gather our greatest minds and troubleshoot together. Email Ms Last at carli.last@putarurucollege.school.nz with ideas and suggestions for Study and Chill.

Next Thursday and Friday, we welcome Kia Huamaru, the Girls' Self-Defence Project to Putāruru College. The course facilitator will be offering our Year 7 and 8 girls the opportunity to take positive steps to reinforce their ability to think confidently, speak strongly, and use their physical skills when necessary.

You can help your daughter's skill development by:

- Encouraging them to talk about what they are learning
- Encouraging them to talk about their own experiences
- Helping them practice building confidence

The year 8s will be based in the Pavillion on Thursday and the year 7 girls on Friday.

Any queries or questions, please email kate.robins@putarurucollege.school.nz

Happenings across the school

Hockey 2023

The 2023 Putāruru College Hockey team are an amazing bunch of peeps. They are playing as a team and not as individuals on the turf. This is great to watch and follow and observe how the team skills are growing. Each has a valuable part to play.

Our games are always in Hamilton on Monday evenings and if you want to come and support like quite a few whānau members do here's our schedule

12 June leaving school @3:15pm

19 June leaving school 4pm

26 June we have a bye

17 July leaving school at 4pm

24 July leaving school at 3:15pm

31 July leaving school at 5.45pm.

Please let me know if you are able to help out as we need drivers

Linda.nicholson@putarurucollege.school.nz

August 27th to September 1st is Schools North Island Mixed Hockey Tournament being held in Taupo and we are going! Come and support us then too.



Winter Sports

Rugby - U18 will be training up at the Nola block Tuesday and Thursday at 6pm.

Basketball - Training for senior boys basketball is on Thursday lunch times.

Junior boys and girls basketball are looking for managers and coaches.

Soccer/Football - Friday 3.30 at school.

Hockey - Wednesday afterschool in the gym.

Field days - A good day was had by all. Perfect weather and well behaved students. Here are the photos to prove it! Thanks to the staff and students who made the trip as good as it was.



Cross country....

On Tuesday 13th of June, a group of Y7 & 8 students went to Waotu Memorial Park for Putaruru interschools cross country. The weather was beautiful and the students' behaviour was great. Some of the students came away with placing;

- Y7 Girls - 1st Jessie De Klerk
- Y8 Girls - 3rd Sunette Botha, 4th Taejah Dixon
- Y8 Boys - 3rd Cooper Miller



Pictured Willow Bennett, took up the opportunity to get involved at a recent trade academy day and she won a \$850 apple phone by entering a student feedback survey! You have to be in to win and you have to be here to be in!! Congratulations Willow...



PPTA - Strike Action Information

ROSTERING HOME:

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
19-23June	Year 9 & 10	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13	Year 10 & 11
26-30 June	Year 12 & 13	Year 9 & 10	Year 11 & 12	Year 9 & 13

Next week (week 9)

- Monday -** Senior Careers day, Tokoroa
- Tuesday -**
- Wednesday -**
- Thursday -**
- Friday -**

Last word.....Stepping up in times of need....When the call went out for help in the top corridor due to staff shortages Mr Steven brushed off his suit and stepped up to lend a hand....

