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PĀNUI NEWSLETTER





Kia ora koutou katoa,

Kua mutu te Wiki o Te Reo Māori, engari ka whai whakatipuranga tonu mātou i roto i te ako me te whakanui i te ahurea Māori i tēnei kura. Yup, Māori Language Week has ended, but we will continue to strive for growth in learning and celebrating Māori culture within this college. Week 9 has been and gone and in this panui we highlight the efforts of those who have made contributions to our week. With one week to go in the term (not that anyone here is counting) we start thinking about Term 4 and very much into 2024...senior subject timetables, phone bans, exams, camps, prizegivings and end of year planning to name a few. To our students, keep the standards of behaviour high and uniform worn correctly and make the ball memorable for all the right reasons. One week to go...lets hope for more sun!

KEY DATES

• Week 10 - Last week of term 3

Holidays for two weeks!

OED Mountain biking week!!!
House waiata competition (Monday)
Y10 boys rostered home - Tuesday
Y10 girls rostered home - Thursday (see below)
Achiever's Assembly (Friday, starts at 1.30pm)
Mental Health Awareness Week







Creativity and Determination in Junior Digital Technology!

Today the Year 8 Digital Technology class accepted the Red Ball Challenge. Recently we have been learning MS PowerPoint and how to create fabulous presentations. The challenge at the end of the topic was to work in a group to animate a ball on 25 slides to look as if it was moving between monitors from left to right and then back again from right to left in a smooth animation. Surprisingly this involves a lot of maths as students need to work out how many blank slides they need before, between and after their ball slides so that they get the right timing. Some students ended up with 100-125 slides! I am glad to say that everyone in the class managed to achieve the challenge.



Year 10 Rostered Home!

Due to staff shortages and the pressure on teachers we have decided to **roster home** as follows:

Tuesday 19th - Year 10 boys (all Year 10 girls are on a mountain biking trip)

Thursday 21st - Year 10 girls (the boys have their mountain biking trip).



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Mila Petley, nominated by Mr Moore for her excellence in art (see below!!).

Middles: Hunter Brown, nominated by Miss Taylor for being an amazing coach at AIMS Games.

Seniors: Cody Purchase, nominated by Ms Last for his determination in achieving his NCEA Level 1 Literacy project!

Matakitaki Pa in 1822.









Mikayla Mackness



Journeying out of education

Today we hosted a Ministry of Education Transition Roadshow for our area to support the journey from school to adult life for students with disabilities and/ or support in place for their mental health. We welcomed students, teachers and whānau from Matamata College and Forest View High School as well as those from our kura.

Over the course of the day we heard from:

Ministry of Social Development about the funding and services available to support youth in pursuing their passions.

Enabling Good Lives who support people with disabilities and their whānau to increase the choice and control they have in their lives.

Better Lives Legal, a lawyer who specialise in Disability Law and advocacy.

Career Moves who support students to transition into employment and break down barriers to achieving their dreams.

Kiwi Staff, a locally owned recruitment agency with a social support arm.

Interactionz, a goal-setting social support group who customise their work to suit your needs.

Te Wananga o Aotearoa and **Toi Ohomai** talked about their accessibility services and flexibility to support student needs.

NZMA, whose goal is to help every student move ahead and break down barriers.

Contact Ms Last, Deputy Principal - Inclusion, for details and ways to access any of these amazing services! Aren't we lucky to have all this available!!!

The Public Health Nurse will be at school on 31st October 2023 at 9am to provide a second dose of the HPV immunisation for the Y8 students whose parents/ caregivers consented earlier in the year. If your child is absent there will be a catch up planned within three weeks.

If parents have any queries or changes please contact Te Rina Ormond PHN.

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Celebrating Kingitanga

Ten of our amazing tauira travelled to Hamilton for a very special occasion.

They attended a celebration of the links between the University and the Kingitanga They were greeted and taken onto The Pā, the landmark new building which was only opened on Monday by Kingi Tūheitia

The King maker, Wiremu Tāmihana, was present on behalf of the Kingitanga and Putāruru College students got to meet his Mum, Hine personally.

After the introductions and whanaungatanga between Uni and kingitanga, the tauira went off into workshops.

After lunch they presented a performance to the audience. The students of Putāruru College lead the performers on stage and shone in their passion and feeling for kaphaka.







The 5th Annual Cambridge Schools Cross.

It's a trail ride race. Follow the arrows round and round the 10km track for as many laps as you can do before the chequered flag comes out at 1.5 hours.

This event caters to all - beginners and experts - farm kids to trail riders to motocross kids!

Individual placings and points will be collated to give your School an overall placing as well.



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