

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK Week 1 Attendance • 76%



Nau mai, haere mai e nga akonga me nga whanau ki te whakatau i te Wahanga wha. Welcome back to term 4! It's like we never left!! Straight back into the swing of things as illustrated by the amount of 'stuff' that is in this week's Panui. Check out the amazing poster created through the interactions with our students in our recent open day for the MoE Transition Road Show. This week we held a mock election that the Social Sciences dept ran for the school and the real election of our Board of Trustees student rep. A busy week that has rocketed by. Before we get too carried away we need to remind everyone of the boring stuff that when done well, creates a settled environment where everyone can learn and grow.....yup, you guessed it...Attendance, uniform and engagement in learning tasks!!! It all contributes to the over look, feel and performance of our school and your cooperation in this regard is appreciated. Seniors will be on exam leave sooner than you know it so they need to be making sure they make the most of every minute they have. There will be a timetable for 2024 coming out soon, Senior Prizegiving and also our plan to enforce a cell phone ban in week 5 (once the seniors have gone) in all classrooms! Busy few weeks ahead. Go the AB's!

KEY DATES



Putaruru College election special!

Congratulations to Jahrell Strange for being elected as the student rep on the board of trustees!

We look forward to working with you Jahrell!

Week 2 - Term 4 - Normal school week!

Week 3 - Term 4

Monday - Labour Day - School closed

Tues- Fri - Year 13 Spirit Week!

Week 4 - Term 4

Monday - Year 10 CAA Numeracy

Tuesday - Year 10 CAA Writing and Reading

Wednesday - Senior Prizegiving 12.30pm

Having a political voice : Experiencing the Election

With the General Election taking place this weekend, the Social Sciences department got into the spirit of democracy and political rights and held a school wide 'mock' election where students got to experience 'voting' in an authentic polling station. (Obviously those with cultural or religious beliefs who chose to abstain were allowed and encouraged to follow these in accordance also).

The school hall (Polling Station) was buzzing with the excitement of participating in the democratic process and students enjoyed having the opportunity to cast their two votes - for the Taupo Electorate and Party.

Next week, during whanau time, students will unpack the results and see whether our political ideologies reflect the national ones. Exciting Times!! (and HEAPS of numeracy skills!!!).

Whānau - Make sure you have your say on the running of our Government and get out and vote on Saturday!!!





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Maddison Marsh, nominated by Ms Maxwell for making a great start to Term 4!

Middles: Kade Duckworth, nominated by Mr McLaren for always doing the right thing and leading by example in PE.

Seniors: Lily Fulford, nominated by Mrs Argent for writing a thoughtful Science report.



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MĀORI WRITERS FESTIVAL 2023

To celebrate the end of term 3 Mrs Miller took us to Te Pākira Marae in Whakarewarewa to listen kōrero by Pania Tahau-Hodges, JP Pomare, Fraser Smith and Steph Matuku.

The Kupu Māori Writers Festival hosted a kura and schools day that aimed to inspire rangatahi Māori in the world of literature.

Highlights of the day included:

- We were treated to a live performance by Nikau Grace with her waiata Tōku Taukiri.
- We created nonsense stories with a publisher from Huia Publishing.
- We learnt the correct way to sing a Tūtira Mai ngā Iwi, by the grandson of the composer.
- We learned about Māori oratory practices throughout time.
- We learnt about publishing opportunities
- We learned a brief history of the area.
- We learnt about writing processes.
- We learned about the connection between music and literature.

Over all it was enjoyable day and we learned a lot. The main message was the importance of writing to control your own narrative. The best way to write well is to write every day and read a prolifically.

From Kahu, Taejah, Kiri, Mihi and Honey.





Lacrosse your fingers and toes!

Year 7 teacher Lauren Matchitt has sourced some genuine American lacrosse equipment for our school and is hoping to get some students training and playing in the near future. Watch this space!

A1 awesomeness!!!

The term is well under way for all our learners as shown by the rainbow platter created by Mikaila Shaw for her 'Cooking Crazy' mahi in the SPEC programme.



Some of our students (and staff) are also out and about enjoying the sun! Here is Roman Fiveash and teacher aide Cindy Bray playing hide and seek with our spring weather! Long may the fun continue!!





Putaruru

15.09.23



Kids ⁱⁿ NEED WAIKATO OPEN DAY

Have you ever wanted to take a closer look at what we do? Bring the whole family!

- SPECIAL GUESTS
- MUSIC
- BOUNCY CASTLES
- FACE PAINTING
- SAUSAGE SIZZLE
- COFFEE
- TOURS
- PICK A XMAS WISH

SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
10AM-2PM



Check Facebook for
event updates:
Kids in Need Waikato

118 FENCOURT RD
CAMBRIDGE



FUNDRAISER FOR PUTARURU SCOUTS JAMBOREE

**HUNT FOR THE
WILDERPEOPLE**



MOVIE NIGHT

THE PLAZA - 50 KENSINGTON ST, PUTĀRURU.

**FRIDAY
20TH OCT**

**DOORS
OPEN AT
5.30PM
MOVIE
STARTS
AT 6PM**



**TICKET
PRICE: \$10**

**SAUSAGE
SIZZLE,
DRINKS
AND
SNACKS
FOR SALE**

PH/TX 0274249747 OR DOOR SALES



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A place to be me



Te Puni Kōkiri
MINISTRY OF MĀORI DEVELOPMENT

ARE YOU A YOUNG CARER?

Young people aged 24 and under that are supporting or caring for a whānau/family member with a disability, illness, mental illness or addiction.



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If you are 15-24 years old and are having a hard time at school, training, work, or life in general and are unsure what you want to do, then we can help you.

With us you will build your confidence to reach your goals and discover your true path.

Te Ara Mārama

Free programme for YC's in BOP/Waikato region

- Family/whānau Camp - Totara Springs - 24-26 November 2023
- Weekly Holistic Healing zooms
- Young Carers Camp - Tui Ridge - 25-27 January 2024
- Work experience
- Mentoring/School Tutoring
- Supportive pathways



Transform Aotearoa 32 Tirau Street Putaruru - Above The Cow Café Term 4 Programs 2023 (Programs commence at the start of each school term)			
Program	Description	Contact	Start Date
Learner License Holiday Program	A 2-day fully funded learner license theory program and test for those 16+	Kim Jepsen 022 3765544	Tuesday 26 th & Wednesday 27 th Sept 9.30am – 3.30pm
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 Reo Maori Beginners	A language course for beginner students.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Monday 6 pm - 8 pm
Te Reo Maori Advanced	A language course for students' level 3 & above.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Thursday 6pm - 8pm
Men's Life Group	Building routine and a supportive network with positive male role models.	Danny Scott 022 3527358	Weekdays 9.30am – 11.30am
Te Ana Raiona (Men only)	11-week stage 2 builds on tools learnt in stage 1 and strengthens a deeper understanding of client's leadership potential.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Wednesday 4 th October 6pm – 8pm
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	Wednesday 11 th October 10am – 12pm
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
CAP Addictions	8-week program with	Danny Scott	Contact Danny or Kent
Program	mentors offering tools to break life controlling addictions & dependencies.	022 3527358 Kent Crawford 020 40677978	for more details
HT Class 4	A 1-day theory and practical drive to obtain a Class 4 Heavy Transport License. Criteria Applies.	Kim Jepsen 022 3765544	Monday 27 th November 8.00am-4.00pm Class Full

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