

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



Week 2 Attendance

- 75%
(1% decline from week 1)



Kia ora koutou katoa. Wowee wowee wawa! Another week has raced by and now there are only a couple to go before we say goodbye to our seniors and also to the phones in classes! Keep an eye out for how this is going to work but with the new government seemingly supporting this initiative we may be just ahead of the curve! To be fair this week has been overshadowed by the epic 1/4 final in the rugby world cup (well in the staffroom anyway) and this week looms as another chance to stretch the vocal chords....Go the AB's! We had the pleasure of taking our student leaders out for an afternoon of fun to celebrate and debrief about their year and what a terrific bunch of students they are...they even let me win all of the luge races... 😊

As you can see from this weeks edition there is still heaps going on and with the weather improving we are looking to finish the year strong. So keep sending your young person to school, in uniform and ready and prepared to learn! Have a great long weekend and go the AB's!

KEY DATES

Week 3 - Term 4

Monday - Labour Day - School closed

Tues- Fri - Year 13 Spirit Week!

Friday - Senior Reports sent home

Week 4 - Term 4

Monday - Year 10 CAA Numeracy

Tuesday - Year 10 CAA Writing and Reading

Wednesday - Senior Prizegiving 12.30pm

KEY DATES

Week 5 - Term 4 PHONE BAN BEGINS!

Monday - NCEA exams start, Y8&9 Writing Exam

Week 6 - Term 4

Normal school week!

Week 7- Term 4

Monday - Teacher Only Day - school is close

Tuesday and Thursday - Y7&8 Interschool Athletics



The Election results that REALLY matter....

The votes have been counted and verified - with some whānau time numeracy activities thanks to Mrs Curphey. With a voter turnout of 62% (well done to Year 7 with 81% voter turnout!), we can reveal our student body election results are:

National with 23%

Labour with 21%

Green with 16.5%

Te Pāti Māori with 14.5%

Act with 5.6%

NZ First with 3.2%

This was a great experience for everyone involved and lots of healthy discussion!

Thank you for your service!

On Wednesday afternoon Mr Rogers and the Senior Leadership Team celebrated our student leaders for their contributions to school life this year.

Individually, our student leaders have taken on a huge array of projects and initiatives, but their strength as a collective is equally impressive!

A fun afternoon of luge races and good laughs was well deserved for their year of leadership service.



Career Navigator has been busy these last few weeks taking two trips to explore the Winger site along with tours of the University of Waikato, NZMA and Wintec!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Aaliyah Edwards, nominated by Ms Duthie For sharing her knowledge and how to recycle at school, to staff members.

Middles: Daniel McKinnon, nominated by Ms Hawkes for independent work skills.

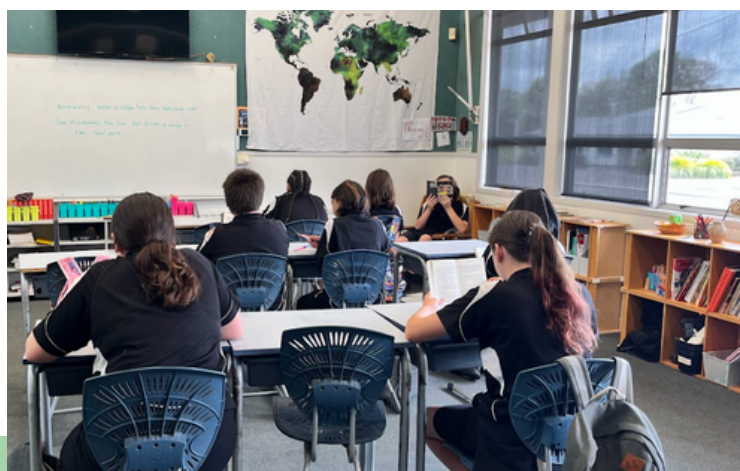
Seniors: Jahrell Strange, nominated by Ms Nicholson for having an amazing attitude and outcomes in Art.

Spring cleaning!

We are in a process of beautifying and freshening up areas of the school.

A Block has received a fresh lick of paint inside and outside, including fresh markings on the courts for all manner of games. The Admin block is being cleaned and painted as we speak and the pavilion has a whole new lease on life with fresh paint outside.

We love our school grounds and the fresh paint, fine weather and cared for gardens all help to give us a spring in our step!





AgHort students enjoying their trip to the Hamilton Gardens on Thursday (10 Oct). Their main purpose was to look at how the vegetable and herb gardens have been laid out and spaced. They start planting their own vegetables next week, after Labour Weekend.

Senior students concentrating during their Defensive Driving Course. If you have a restricted license and would like to improve on your driving skills AS WELL AS cutting your wait time for a full license by 6 months – see Mr Abernethy.

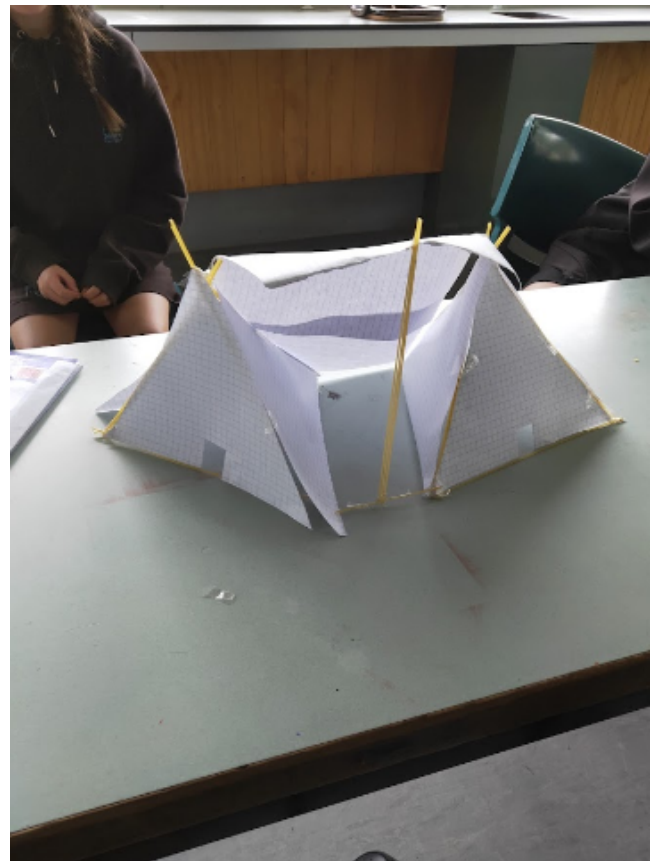
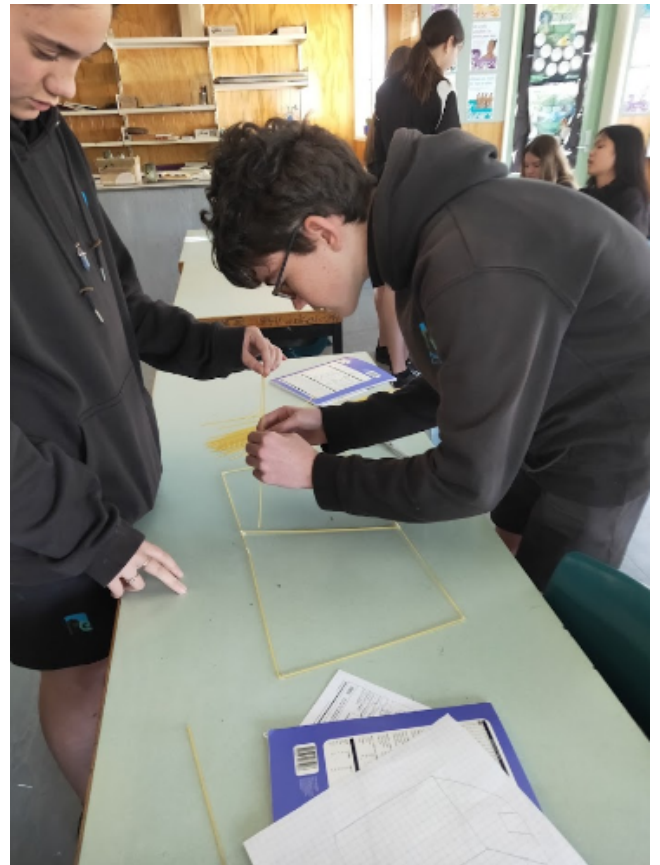


It's not the end of the world....

We are thrilled to share the exciting news about our innovative Year 9 Science unit this term. We are hoping it provides an engaging and educational adventure for our ākonga!

Year 9's will engage with a cross-science unit on surviving a Post-Apocalyptic World. It weaves together agricultural science for food production, architectural engineering for building sturdy shelters, and fundamental human biology paired with basic first aid skills. The program also places a strong emphasis on literacy development. Ākonga will be honing their abilities in justifying their ideas, explaining complex concepts, and mastering the art of effective communication. This immersive learning experience not only prepares our students with vital life skills but also fosters a love for learning through interactive and thought-provoking activities. We can't wait to witness the growth and creativity that will undoubtedly emerge from this unit!

Mrs Argent's year 9 class have already been testing their skills by trying to construct the largest spaghetti structure!

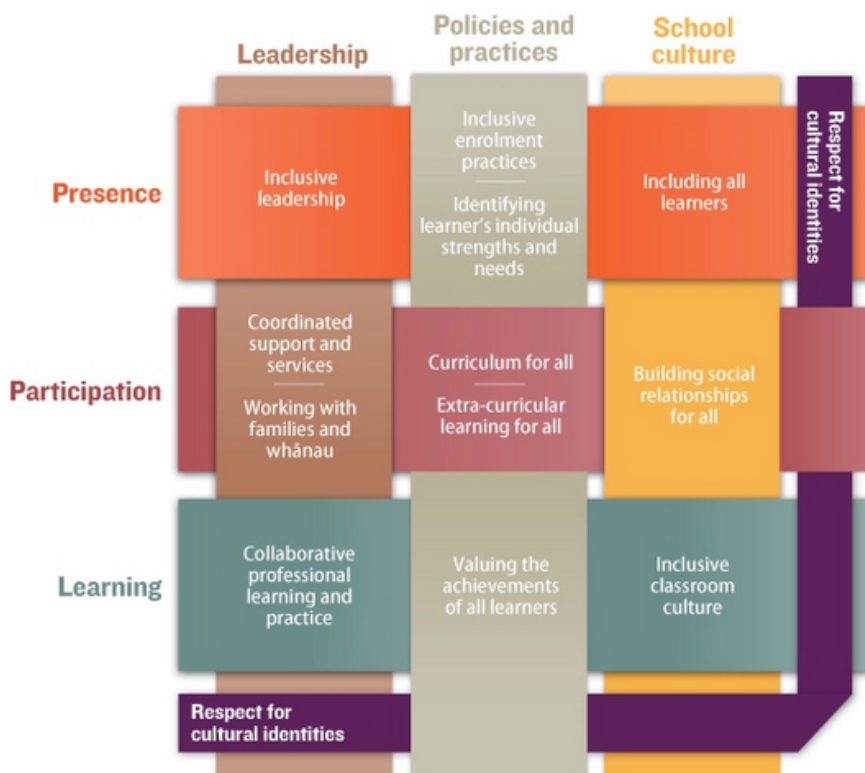




Sunshining...

On Thursday morning, students from 7TMa planted their sunflower seedlings that they have grown from seeds having tendered them carefully and lovingly since Term 3.

After Labour weekend, we will also be planting our tomato and lettuce seedlings. The school garden will look amazing once they have all grown!



Together we learn and grow...

In 2021, we asked our students, staff and community to complete a survey called Inclusive Practice Tools from the NZCER (New Zealand Centre for Educational Research). The results from this survey are helping us shape a more inclusive school. Now, is the time to see how we are tracking in this journey!

Please take a few minutes to complete this survey by visiting:
<https://www.nzceronline.org.nz/> and using the token: **MLB8KP**

Your voice, as parents and caregivers, is valued and really does influence how we do things around here!

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SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER
10AM-2PM



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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

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**



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