

WEEK THREE
TERM 4 2023

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



Week 3 Attendance

- 71%



Kia ora koutou katoa. Go the AB's!
Have a great weekend team!
Nuff said!

GO ALL BLACKS!



KEY DATES

Week 4 - Term 4

Monday - Year 10 CAA Numeracy

Tuesday - Year 10 CAA Writing and Reading

Wednesday - Senior Prizegiving 12.30pm

(students released after prize giving ends, buses run as normal)

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

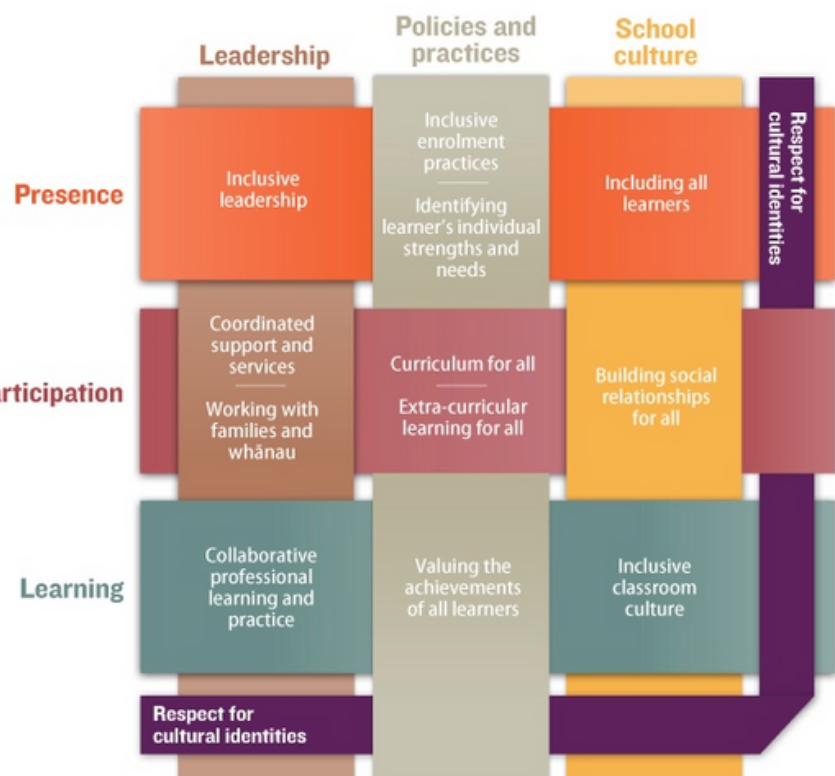
Monday - Teacher Only Day - school is close

Tuesday and Thursday - Y7&8 Interschool Athletics

Huge Mihi to Keirah!

Keirah Winikerei has been awarded ANOTHER sizeable scholarship to support her studies at university next year! She has been awarded \$5,000 by the POET organisation.

The POET Head Start Scholarships were first launched in 2016 to give a hand up to students as they move into tertiary study; since then 35 students from schools across the Waikato in which POET operates have been awarded scholarships to study subjects ranging from nursing to civil engineering.



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!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Paul Ruck; Consistently trying his best and being a role model in PE

Middles: Corbie Bartie; Applied a great effort with his classwork, all week!

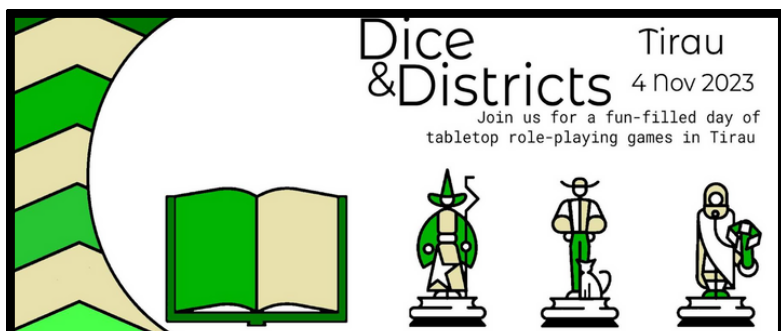
Seniors: Alex Bond - Kemp; Completing great mahi in PE



Dice and Districts – Tirau

Come and play tabletop role playing games such as D&D (Dungeons and Dragons) in Tirau on Saturday – 4th November. Mrs Argent will be there running a game and its only \$5 for the day to play! Open to all ages, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, but it is asked that under 16s have parental supervision.

For more information, catch up with Mrs Argent or check out the event on Facebook. If you need a ride, please come talk to Mrs Argent to see what can be arranged.



Check out Mr Moore's Amazing Talent!

We are so lucky to have such a talented artist on our staff. Today Mr Harley Moore brought in his latest masterpiece, an aluminum rooster.

Harley shares his process and explains to students the time it takes to create these sculptures. He is an excellent example of always learning, and the power of creativity!





**NO CELL PHONE USE
IN THIS CLASSROOM**

This starts at the end of next week!

Here is the simplest version of the process...we have plans for increasing the complexity as needed on an individual basis...but we are keen to hear your feedback so let us know what you think! Like everything at school it relies on whanau and student cooperation to work.

Students are still able to bring phones to school but do so at their own risk. Putaruru College, as a matter of policy, holds no liability in regard to damage/loss that happens to a phone/digital device while at school.

The following outlines the procedure for all timetabled classes including earbuds and headphones.

1. Students will be reminded that phones and other electronic devices are not to be used in class (including the library), and then given an opportunity to choose one of the following options - turn phone off/mute and store them out of sight **OR** hand to teacher to put into a lock box. Phones will be returned at the end of the lesson.
2. After a time, indicated by the teacher, the teaching space should be free of phones.
3. Students who are caught using their phone shall be directed to the duty room where the phone will be turned off, and handed over for the remainder of the day. Phones can be picked up at the end of the day at Student Services by their owner.
4. Refusal to comply with these reasonable requests will be treated as defiance and be treated as such under the pastoral system. One logical consequence is the student may be required to hand their phone in at the beginning of the school day.

Having issues with the digital teen? See flyer below as a potential kete filler.

Spirit Week Celebrations!

This week we supported Year 13 in celebrating the end of their long school journey with a week of fun and good spirited games!

Not a lot of photos, but we guarantee a good time was had by those involved!

Tuesday saw staff and Year 13s dress to impress in their sports gear in honour of our Sports Assembly.



On **Wednesday**, staff made a valiant effort to compete in a bit of turbo touch.... and failed.

For those of us not in a turbo touch mood, Tuesday was 'bring anything but a bag' which saw Mr McLaren and Mr Pitcher using wheelie bins, Mrs Argent using a baby pram and lots of student using laundry baskets... so, they DO know where to put their smelly clothes!



Thursday was 'dress as your career', featuring a group of Mr Stevens, professional athletes, some tradies, a paleontologist and stay at home mum.

Mr Rogers, dressed as a fisherman, had to assure a courier that "no, honestly, I am the principal, I swear!" (He still rang his manager.....)



We end the week with an informal farewell at the Wooden Farmer for our Year 13 babies.... some of them have been with us for SEVEN years and we treasure the journey from childhood, through those tricky adolescent years and into adulthood.

Nek week is the big prize giving and there are bound to be tears, so the laughter and good times have been wonderful this week!



Here is a small selection of some of our winners from Sports Assembly on Tuesday.

Please get in touch with us if you'd like copies of any photos. We tried to get photos of all students who received an award.

Full list of winners below.



Sport Coaches and Helpers

Jennah Douthett - Football

Breiana Rhodes - Netball

Kiri Joyce - Netball

Jazell Dashwood - Netball

Alizae Bennetto - Netball

Ashlee Syben - Football

Riley Petley - Basketball

Dayton Marsh - Basketball

Alisha Duncan - Netball and Football

Aims Games Rip Rugby Tournament - Tauranga

Taejah Dixon

Harlyn Cole

Jessie De Klerk

Maddison Marsh

Jah-Leah Winikerei

Jayaliah Read

Oran Bennetto

Deano Hohaia

Joe Schwass

Harken Besande

Fabian Bougher

Cooper Miller - Putaruru College Aims
Games - outstanding achievement award
for

outstanding performance, fairplay and
sportsmanship

Hockey

1st XI Mixed team

Junior Player of the Year

Logan Putt

W.Grant Cup – Boys Most Promising Player

Matthew Rogers

Leadership in Sport Award

Aaron Rogers

Dan Kerton

Sportsmanship Award

Ben Kerton, Kate Taylor (FVHS)

Most Committed Player and

Hollis Cup - Girls Player of the year

Bridget Campbell

Boys Player of the Year

Aaron Davey

North Island Secondary Mixed Teams Hockey

Tournament - Taupo

Aaron Rogers

Aaron Davey

Ben Kerton

Liam Loijen

Lucas Stone

Matthew Rogers

Issac Farell

Andre Rankin

Logan Putt

Bridget Campbell

Shaun- Leigh Davey

Kate Taylor - Forest View High School

Hinerangi Mitchell - Te Kura Kaupapa Maori o Whakarewa

Maddison Prisk - Taupo nui a tia College

Dan Kerton - Putaruru College Player of the North Island

Mixed Teams Tournament

Basketball

Year 7 & 8

Year 7/8 Sportsmanship Award

Jah-Leah Winikerei

Jett Thompson

PC Celtics Most Promising Player

Xavier Burton

PC Warriors Most Promising Player

Year 7/8 Player of the Year

Harken Besande

Junior Boys

Most Committed Player

Leadership in Sport Award

Cody Groot

Most Promising Player

Xavier Nicholls

Sportsmanship Award

Aerev Reyes

Most Valuable Player and

Junior Boys Player of the Year

Nicolo Garces

Senior Boys

Most Promising Player

Riley Petley

Most Committed Player

Vinnie Farac

Senior Boys Leadership in Sport Award

Quin Farrell

Most Valuable Player and Player of the Year

Azikiel Reyes

Football

Year 7&8

PC Phoenix best & fairest player

Deano Hohaia

Year 7/8 Sportsmanship Award

Xanthe Tucker-Strachan, Fred Meredith

PC All Stars best & fairest player

Boys footballer of the Year

Carter Campbell

Year 7/8 Girls footballer of the Year

Jessie De Klerk

1st XI Mixed Team

1st XI Mixed Girls Most Promising Player

Amelia Sneddon

1st XI Mixed Boys Most Promising Player

Kyrone Priestley

1st XI Mixed Leadership in Sport Award

Jennah Douthett

1st XI Mixed Girls Player of the Year

Ashlee Syben

1st XI Mixed Boys Player of the Year

Lleyton Ward

Netball

Year 7&8

PC Magic most valuable player

Te Ariki Smith

Sportsmanship Awards

Fabian Bougher,

Year 7/8 Netball Most Promising Player

Overall Netballer of the Year

Ella Rhodes

Junior Netball

Junior Most Promising Player

Kiama - Paige Deane

Junior Most Valuable Player

Chloe Taylor

Junior Netballer of the Year

Katelyn Taylor

Rugby

Year 7 & 8 Rugby

Putaruru Rugby Club 12th Grade

Club Value Award

Taejah Dixon

Power Farmers Cup

South Waikato Stags Team

Taejah Dixon

Girls Rugby

Rugby- Most Promising Player

Bridie Meades

Waikato U18 and ,

Harlequin U18 Reps,

Back of the Year and

Player of the Year

Shaun-Leigh Davey

Boys Rugby

1st XV Back of the Year

Aaron Davey

Most Promising Player and

Forward of the Year

Orhlando Gichrist

1st XV Most Valuable Player of the Year

Quin Farrell

Davey and Meads Trophy for dedication and
commitment

Connar Bennetto

Leadership in Sport

Sportsmanship Award

Captains Trophy

Prestige Cup for pride and passion in Rugby 1st XV

Kaio Shield 1st XV Player of the year

Harri Meads

Rugby Player of the year all grades

Shaun Leigh Davey

RUGBY LEAGUE

Putaruru Dragons 9's team. Winner of the Bay of
Plenty 9's tournament and Wahine Champions for
2023.

Anita Waha-Rai

Bay of Plenty Under 18 Reps

Texas Henare. Rikihana Shadrock-Fisher

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NEED HOME INTERNET?

Free Internet is
available for
households with a
school-age child
and no current
connection

TEXT SCHOOL
TO 8950



EDOS sorts it out for you. Contact your school or EDOS directly to get connected.
Paid for by the Ministry of Education until 30 June 2024



YOUR FREE HOME INTERNET

Having access to the Internet is a critical part of life these days. We know that not everyone can currently access the Internet at home, and the Ministry of Education wants to change that.

If you are a household with a school-aged child and no Internet or know of a household like this, we can arrange everything needed to connect the household to the Internet.

Internet at no cost to you.

TECH SUPPORT

Our experienced team offers free technical support for your home devices. We are available to answer your questions, give guidance or help you fix any issues.

Get in touch between Monday to Friday
8am – 7pm.



0800 441 844



SUPPORT@EDOS.KIWI

HOW IT WORKS

1.

The EDOS connection team will speak to you to organise your new Internet connection.

2.

You will receive an Internet modem at your house with instructions to get it up and running.

3.

The Ministry of Education will pay for your Internet until the end of June 2024.

4.

Enjoy your Internet!

You can contact our tech support team for help connecting your Internet or your devices on
0800 441 844



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



The Digital Parenting Journey



Internet parenting, the hardest job on earth!

Join us for an interactive and informative evening to help you navigate the online world with your children.

14 November 2023 @ 7pm

Putāruru Gospel Chapel, 86 Kensington St

with guests: Rory Birkbeck, founder of *Safe Surfer App*.
and Frank Eijgenraam, local counsellor specialising in
this subject area.

+ Free Event

+ Coffee & Cake

Science fun

The year 9's have continued to learn about surviving in an end of world event. Mrs Argents class has had recent challenge to try and make water as clean as possible! Miss Schick's class has been trying out their microscope skills.

Friendly reminder though, lab safety is an important requirement within science and students will be removed if safety instructions cannot be followed.



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