

PĀNUI NEWSLETTER



**Week 5
Attendance
75%
Ssshhh exams
are in session!**

Kia ora koutou katoa. With week 5 done and dusted we have spent the week adjusting to the absence of our seniors from school. It certainly is less crowded but no less busy. This is partly due to the phone ban kicking in for our juniors and teachers gearing up for 2024. There are some projects on the go so keep your eyes peeled to see what is planned for the end of this year and also into 2024. One of these projects is the mural that has been started on the back of the hall, one of many such murals (although it will be the biggest!) that will be adding some color and vibrancy to our buildings. One of our resident creative experts Mr Moore is at the forefront of this so watch this space.

Big thank you to Youthtown Trust funding for their support of a couple of lil projects around the school which should not only enhance the physical space but also what is happening in the class as well. Lets hope the sun keeps shining so we can get out and play...maybe even a social game of softball on a Tuesday....now wouldn't that be something!!!

KEY DATES

Week 6 13th - 17th November

Normal school week!

Week 7 20th - 24th November

Monday 20th November - **Teacher Only Day** - school is closed

Tuesday & Thursday - Y7&8 Interschool Athletics

KEY DATES

Week 8 27th Nov - 1st December

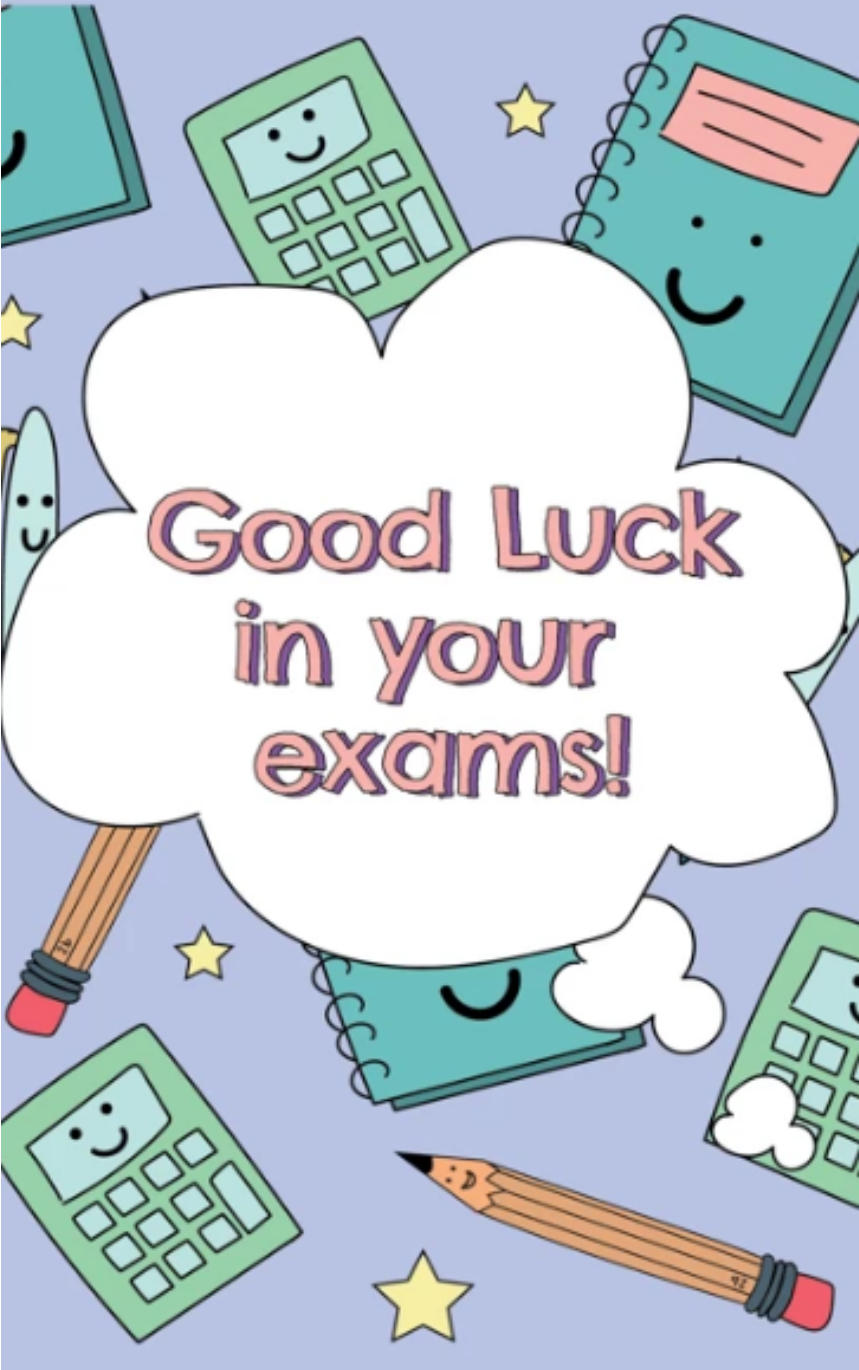
Normal school week!

Friday - Junior reports go home!

Week 9 4th - 8th December

Wednesday - Friday - Junior activities!

Details TBC... next week



**Good Luck
in your
exams!**

NCEA Exam Schedule

Monday 13 Nov

9.30 - Level 2 Te Reo Māori

9.30 - Level 3 Calculus

Tuesday 14 Nov

9.30 - Level 1 Science

2pm - Level 1 Spanish

2pm - Level 2 Geography

2pm - Level 3 Biology

Wednesday 15 Nov

9.30 - Level 2 English

2pm - Level 1 History

Thursday 16 Nov

9.30 - Level 2 History

9.30 - Level 3 Physics

Monday 20 Nov

9.30 - Level 1 Te Reo Māori

Tuesday 21st

2pm - Level 2 Classical Studies

Wednesday 22 Nov

9.30 - Level 1 Accounting

9.30 - Level 3 English

Thursday 23 Nov

9.30 - Level 2 Biology

9.30 - Level 3 Geography

Friday 24 Nov

9.30 - Level 3 Classical Studies

2pm - Level 2 German

Monday 27 Nov

9.30 - Level 2 Physics

Unless senior students are sitting exams or have made a prior arrangement with a teacher, they are to be off-site.

When they are on-site they are in uniform and have signed in and out of Student Services. All normal school rules apply.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Kymani Fenton
Nominated by Matua Hill for excellent bookwork and keeping up to date with all the mahi in tikanga Māori

Middles: Rylan Urbahn
Nominated by Mr McLaren for always doing the right thing in PE



Year 10 Camp to Lake Okataina

Look at this gorgeous view! If you are a Year 10 students – or parent/ caregiver of a Year 10 student, this is what you'll enjoy on camp in week 9!

For two nights/ three days students will enjoy hiking, swimming, stand up paddle boarding and heaps of team activities.

Permission slips have been slow to trickle in, but for a cost of only \$30 we can't think why we haven't been flooded with interest!

Monday is the absolute deadline for permission slips. Alternatively, a nice email granting permission to keegan.pitcher@putarurucollege.school.nz will do the trick too!





Celebrating Identity and Values Through Art: Unveiling the New Mural at Our School

We are excited to share the journey behind the creation of the striking mural that now graces the rear of our hall building. This captivating piece of art begins with a bold graphic interpretation of the Poutama design, employing a traditional color scheme. The intention behind this artistic endeavor was to craft a visually impactful image with architecturally enhancing lines, ensuring its visibility all the way to the field.

In consultation with our cultural leader, Tiniwaata Hill, a pattern and color scheme were carefully selected, drawing from the rich well of Mātauranga Māori. Looking ahead, the mural's development will involve collaboration with our students through a co-construction process. The plan is to create cut-outs in stages that can be crafted indoors and affixed to the mural. The hope is to engage students of all ages in this creative process, with the objective of visually communicating our school's values and perhaps celebrating Pūtaruru's rich history and unique identity. Students are encouraged to reflect on their individual identity, goals, dreams, and aspirations as they contribute to this collective masterpiece.

A critical aspect of the mural is its carefully chosen colour scheme. Black (Pango) represents Te Korekore, the realm of potential being, from where all things emerge. White (Ma) symbolizes Te Ao Mārama, the living world, connecting force and light. Red (Whero/Kōkōwai) embodies Te Whei Ao, the realm of coming into being, signifying the red clay of the earth and blood. Together, these colours symbolise unity between the world of spirits, people, and nature.

As this mural takes its place as a vibrant addition to our school's landscape, let it serve as a testament to the diversity that unites us, and the aspirations that drive us forward. Together, we celebrate our collective identity and the unique tapestry that makes our school a community.


Movers and shakers!

Selected Senior Year 12 and 13 students learned the fundamentals of bar tending and regulations in the hospitality industry this week.

External provider, ITS, offered a two-day course during which students learned how to prepare cocktails and how to be a responsible host in a hospitality setting, like judging levels of intoxication and knowing when and how to steer people towards some water and an Uber home!

N.B. all cocktails were non-alcoholic, of course!





IMPORTANT DATES & INFO FOR PASC 2023 - 2024

PASC One Registration Night Only – Putāruru Pools
Tuesday 14th November 6pm to 7pm
If you are unable to attend Registration Night please email your registration to
Kylee Nicholls - nicholls1819@gmail.com

SESSIONS RUN EVERY - Tuesday & Thursday Nights 6pm – 7.30pm
Important Reminder – CAPS ARE COMPULSORY / NO CAP NO SWIM NO EXCUSE

Tuesday 21st Nov – Group Assessment & Coach Intro
Thursday 23rd Nov – Group Assessment & Coach Intro
(Assessment for Groups & Meet your Coach)
Tuesday 28th Nov Thursday 30th Nov
Tuesday 5th Dec Thursday 7th Dec
(Last Night for Year TBC)
(Check our FB page for Club Night updates)

Tuesday 6th Feb (No SWIMMING CLUB)
Thursday 8th Feb (First Day Back)

Tuesday 13 th Feb	Thursday 15 th Feb
MONDAY 19th FEB	LONG DISTANCE NIGHT
Tuesday 20 th Feb	Thursday 22 nd Feb
Tuesday 27 th Feb	Thursday 29 th Feb
Tuesday 5 th March	Thursday 7 th March
Tuesday 12 th March	Thursday 14 th March

Please look for any updates & date changes on our Facebook page and club notice board. Any weather Cancellations will be made via our FACEBOOK page.

PASC COMMITTEE MEMBERS needed ASAP to JOIN our AWESOME TEAM. If you are interested or know of anyone, please see us in the Club House.
HELPERS for each session - Time Keeping, Lane Control, Pool Covers, Hot Choc, Club Flags, Toilet Checks, Rubbish Checks, Lost property & Pack Up are all jobs that need doing at the END of each night.
BIG or SMALL any HELP welcome ☺
We are happy to shadow anyone willing to jump on this season to make the transition as smooth as possible ☺

“Ma tini ma mano ka rapa te whai”

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa

PASC FEES

PASC Swimmer - \$45
Family (3 or more) - \$100

PASC ACCOUNT DETAILS/ WESTPAC

NAME: PASC
ACC NUMBER: 03 0418 0128378 00
REF: Last Name & Initials

The Putāruru Pools open 18th November and the registration night is Tuesday 14th November 6-7.00pm (At the Putāruru pools)

Registration forms are available at Student Services



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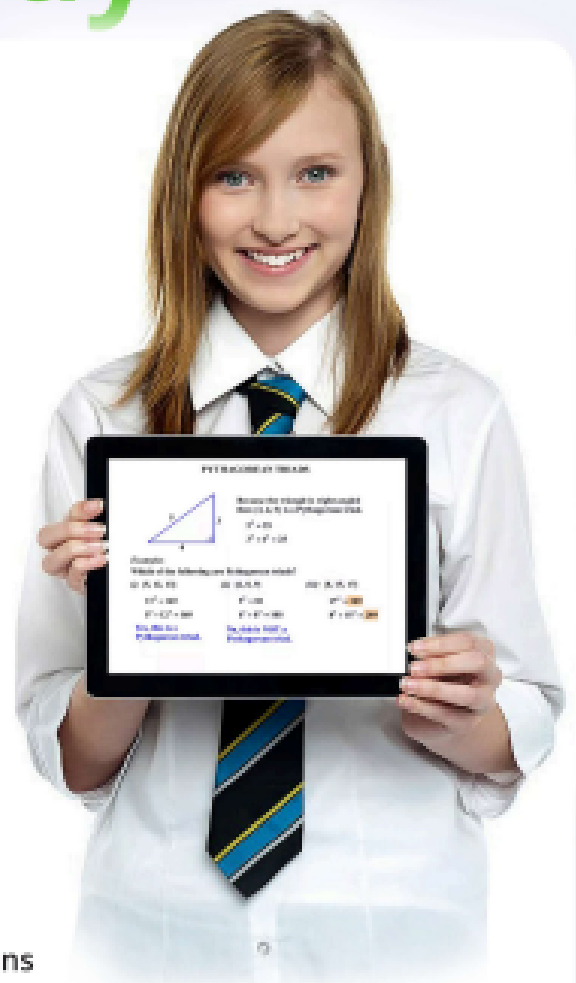
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Having access to the Internet is a critical part of life these days. We know that not everyone can currently access the Internet at home, and the Ministry of Education wants to change that.

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



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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.

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

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

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