

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

- Meet the teachers at the pools
- School ball fundraising up to \$700!!
- Swimming sports

Attendance 83%



Ball Fundraising News

We've had a busy week fundraising for the Ball. Our Cake Walk during the Meet the Whānau on Wednesday evening was highly successful.

We sold 141 firewood raffle tickets so a huge thank you to those who have supported us.

The winning prize draw saw lucky 110 win - so a big shout out to lucky Linda Taylor from Student Services who has won!!!

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Wiare!!!! Look at the attendance!!! Kia ora koutou katoa, another week down and did I mention the attendance...? Great stuff team keep doing the boring things well. The end of this week sees us moving in the middle ground of the term where we consolidate a great start to the year. With Athletics and the Swimming Sports done (see facebook for photos!), Brainwave for yr 9 & 10 and the first meet the parents evening also held we can now look to settling into the normal rhythm of school. Our year 7s are heading off to Raglan next week and we certainly hope that they get the sort of weather we have all enjoyed recently...have a great few days team. The first day of autumn also means that all our 2023 results will be finalised and we can report on them in upcoming panui. Here is hoping that the rest of autumn is similar to today. Have a great weekend.

KEY DATES

Week 6

Monday - Normal day
Tuesday - Normal day
Wednesday - Y7 Camp in Raglan
Thursday - Y7 Camp in Raglan
Friday - Y7 Camp in Raglan

Week 7

Monday - Normal day
Tuesday - Interschool Swimming
Wednesday - Normal day
Thursday - Normal day
Friday - Normal day

Seniors: Taking charge in Hard Materials

The students are learning to, and are in charge of constructing a glue up/laminating table, (involving measuring, marking out, squaring, using a biscuit machine, gluing up and clamping and laminating). Also involved is some problem solving, decision making and communication as they negotiate their way forward.

Year 12 and 13 students have been putting the finishing touches on the theory table and fixing down the top for the machinery bench. Accuracy and independence is the main focus with measuring, marking out, scribing, drilling and fixing to existing structures. Nurturing independence once modelling has been completed by Mr Sean Allen, in conjunction with communication, problem solving and working as a team in pairs and collectively as a group. An awesome group of young adults.



Dylan Smith - Year 11 - learning to measure and mark out the border for the new machinery bench. The focus of accuracy and most importantly the process within processes: measuring marking out, arising, sanding, gluing, drilling clearance and pilot holes then fixing onto the bench through the use of a driver. Patience, accuracy and an eye for detail paramount to the success we had doing this today. He will be a real asset to a future employer.





STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Cassidy-Rose Webber, nominated by Mrs Maxwell for always being on task and motivated to learn.

Middles: Roman Fiveash, nominated by Ms Duthie for stepping up to the challenge of being more independent.

Seniors: Raven Boyd, nominated by Mr Abernethy for always doing the right thing; consistently conscientious, responsible and respectful.



Swimming Sports

Yesterday our Y7-8 students, along with some of our competitive Y9-13 swimmers, took to the pool to see who could take the title for top house at this year's swimming sports. The sun was shining, the sausages were sizzling on the grill & there was a lot of fun had by our students. The highlight of the day is always house relays, with Oraka taking out this year's bragging rights. They may or may not have taken overall bragging rights for swimming sports...we shall see the overall results in assembly next week!

A huge shout out to all the teachers involved in putting this event together for our students, to our student helpers & Y13s that ran the canteen, and last but not least to Sid at KBeez for sponsoring ice-blocks and biscuits for all our students (organised by the awesome 24/7 team!).

Swimming champions and the overall house winner will be announced next week...watch this space.





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Nau mai, haere mai - Welcome back to another active, loud and fun filled year with HOPE. HOPE is the new name of the PE department. It's use is to help accurately reflect what our teaching and learning encompasses; Health, Physical Education and Outdoor Education. Same same, but different.

The department revolves around the kaupapa of whānaungatanga and student-centered learning. We regularly seek feedback, tailoring our teaching and contexts to the needs and wants of the akonga in front of us. Our cohesive teaching team, are dedicated to creating an inclusive learning environment. With a whānaungatanga approach, we aim to nurture each student's unique abilities in order to find a fit that best works for them. While we don't expect Olympic level athletes, we do expect that all students push themselves to participate and build their own physical skill base. Our ultimate goal is to cultivate active learners who are confident in themselves, regardless of their ability and skill levels. We believe in creating a space where students can grow as leaders and function effectively within group situations and teams. Through collaborative activities and a supportive learning atmosphere, we aspire to equip our students with the skills they can transfer into life beyond the classroom.

We continue to navigate the changing landscape of education, the HOPE department is committed to providing an enriching and empowering experience for students. We look forward to seeing student growth, both within the classroom and beyond, as they continue on their journey towards becoming well-rounded individuals and leaders of tomorrow.

He oranga ngakau, He pikinga waiora - Positive feelings in your heart, Will raise your sense of self worth.





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We endeavour to make contact when needed but please reach out at any point if you have any questions or concerns.

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To see what happens when we go out for OED adventures, give us a follow on Instagram.



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ACT UP Oral History Project

Year 9s - Speaking your History

The wonderful students in 9B Social Studies will be embarking on their Oral History project in the coming few weeks. They are going to ask a member (or members) of their whānau, someone they have a connection with (even a neighbour) about their lives and in particular why they live in this region, where they perhaps have come from.

Our students will need to record any information. This means using a device (their own or a parents). The recorded information can then be emailed to their school email or directly to Hamish Steven! A serendipitous effect of the cell phone ban!

All information will be used for a numeracy focus in our class. Please note you will be asked to sign a waiver regarding the use of this information.



Drumroll please.... it's SHOW TIME!!

Mrs Curphey and Mrs Nicholson introducing Showquest 2024 to the college. Showquest is New Zealand's largest performing arts competition. To see what Showquest is all about visit www.showquest.nz

A number of students have gone home with permission slips to attend the weekly Tuesday afternoon practices having already put their names forward to join. Any issues around this, please email Mrs Curphey directly suzanne.curphey@putarurucollege.school.nz. We want to support those bus students who might need alternative transport after practice. If your student still wants to join, email Mrs Curphey too and she'll send through the information.

Meet the teachers at the Putāruru Pools – a great tradition for the start of year!

It was great to see so many students and their whānau enjoy a free evening at the pools this week. Teachers and whānau had a chance to introduce and chat about the start of the school year.

This year Mrs Curphey and Year 13 student leaders also raised funds for our school ball with a cake walk and firewood raffle.

This is one of our favourite college traditions!



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