

WEEK ONE
TERM TWO 2024

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

NCEA CAA INFO EVENING

Attendance 82%

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Wiare! Where did that week go!?
Kia ora koutou katoa, welcome back to Term 2!
And have we started fast!!! Customer service courses, CAA information evening, Assembly, Winter sport start ups, CACTUS Kapahaka, STARS teina and the showquest building momentum towards their debut in Hamilton in a couple of weeks...not to mention CAA prep and 'normal' classes it is no wonder that the week flew by. We are in for another busy term so hold on people and come with us on our quest to keep providing opportunities, learning and credits to our rangatahi...and I have not even mentioned the attendance!! 82% Woohoo!! Read on for more information about a whole lot of things coming up that will effect your child at school. Until next week, be safe out there if you are a duck shooter and play hard but fair if you are playing sport this weekend.

KEY DATES

Week 2

Monday – normal school

Tuesday – normal school

Wednesday – AgHort trip to Hamilton Gardens and Transition Roadshow

Thursday – normal school

Friday – Science trip to Jim Barnett Reserve

Week 3

Monday – OED Overnight trip to Raglan

Tuesday – OED trip to Raglan, school closes early for a Union Meeting (PUM) – times TBC

Wednesday – Auckland Writer's Festival trip

Thursday – normal school

Friday – Pink Shirt Day



NCEA CAA Information Evening

Our school community came together for the NCEA CAA Exam Info Evening, and what an enlightening event it was! Heartfelt thanks to all parents and staff for your active participation. With the weighty task of navigating literacy and numeracy requirements for our students from Year 10 onwards, your presence was invaluable. The evening provided a platform to address queries, share insights, and extend support, ensuring everyone grasped the essentials of these crucial exams. Remember, past papers and whānau advice booklets are accessible through Ms. Last/the SLT office, empowering us all in this academic journey. Your engagement is truly appreciated!



Read on for revision strategies and tips for the NCEA CAA writing, reading and numeracy exams.

Past papers and more info available in school!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Liane Heine, nominated by Ms Maxwell Settling straight back into her mahi on the first day of Term 2! Ka pai!

Middles: Daniel McKinnon, nominated by Mrs Argent for achieving exceptional grades in Science due to being focussed.

Seniors: Harry Tidmarsh, nominated by Mrs Argent for being hardworking, focussed and diligent in Science.



Rotary



A big congratulations to Kade Duckworth and Leah Syben who have been nominated to attend RYPEN next weekend at Lakewood Lodge. RYPEN, Rotary Youth Programme of Enrichment is a weekend camp for Year 10 students and aims to develop new life skills in a team environment through physical activity and is sponsored by Rotary clubs through the greater Waikato region.

CUSTOMER SERVICE COURSE...



22 of our senior students got straight back into learning mode after they took part in the recent 2-day course that covered topics on communication, confidence and customer service. The interactive course allowed for fun and participation AND credits.

For more information on short courses - pop into the Careers/Pathways Hub or regularly check your school GMail! Upcoming courses include Health & Safety and Barista.



24-7 YouthWork- Putaruru College.



24-7

YouthWork

You might be asking, who is 24-7 and what do we do? 24-7 is a non-profit organisation that provide trained youth workers in schools to walk alongside students, with a vision to see young people thrive. 24-7 has approximately 169 youth workers in 87 schools across Aotearoa. Putāruru College is privileged to have 3 youth workers who thanks to the financial support from our local churches, Kura and funders, are able to be in school 4 days a week.

We are here to be champions for your youth through being presence based. You will see us playing games, walking and talking, sitting and listening, going on school trips, mentoring and more. We look forward to continuing our journey with Putaruru College, its students, whānau and community throughout 2024 and beyond.

introducing **THE TEAM**

➤➤➤ **BEX- TEAM LEADER**



Kia Ora, I'm Bex and am a South Waikato chick, born and bred. I have a wonderful family, married to Jono for 19 years and have 3 awesome children with my eldest here at Pāutruru College. I have a passion for music and sports and helping people around me to reach their full potential. I am excited to take on the mantle of being team leader for our fantastic group of youth workers privileged to be working in at Putāruru College. Ēhara tāku toa i te toa takatahi, engari he toa takitini- Our strength is not made from us alone, but made from many.

DEBBIE- YOUTH WORKER ◀◀◀

I grew up in Auckland, but have called Waikato my home for 10 years now. I love the outdoors and when not injured, love to get out and do things! I trained as an outdoor instructor, and spent a number of years working in that area. I also completed a degree at Bible College. Music is another thing I enjoy and I play a few instruments. Working with young people is a passion of mine as I believe every young person is valuable and needs to know they matter. I feel privileged to be able to spend time getting to know these awesome young people and journey with them throughout their time at school.



➤➤➤ **RODNEY- YOUTH WORKER**



Kia Ora whānau, My name is Rodney Vercoe. I have lived in our community for 29 years and love sports, having played local rugby, touch rugby, squash, tennis, basketball, and cricket. I enjoy fishing, and on most Friday nights, you will find me at the door of Soul church, Matamata, welcoming people to find freedom in Jesus. As a 24-7 youth worker at Putāruru College, I hope to encourage and support all students to know they matter and are valued and worthy. By supporting and developing individual self-identity, I hope that flourishing happens, and all sorts of strong relationships are built in our community, including with each other as students, whānau, teachers, school, and our wider community. I hope to walk alongside our students and see each individual reach their potential.

JAMES- YOUTH WORKER ◀◀◀

Hi, I am a Dad to 4 amazing kids Charlotte, Simea, Theodore and Whitford. I am husband to my incredible wife, Annie. A youth pastor at Tirau Community Church, an outdoor contractor and bible teacher. I have a passion for young people and a heart to see them grow, the outdoors are my playground from the caves to the mountain. This is my second year being a youth worker for 24-7 at Putaruru college and I am loving every minute of it, I look forward to continuing to build connections with students and celebrating in their successes and helping them thrive.



Revision Checklist for NCEA CAA Writing Exam

Content and Organization

- Is the main idea and intention of the task clear and effectively communicated?
- Are the supporting details and evidence relevant and detailed?
- Does the writing follow a logical structure or organization?
- Are there smooth transitions between paragraphs and ideas?

Clarity and Coherence

- Is the writing clear and easy to understand?
- Are the sentences and paragraphs well-developed and coherent?
- Have you proofread and edited to eliminate unnecessary or redundant information?
- Are there any confusing statements that need clarification?

Language and Style

- Is the language appropriate for the intended audience?
- Is the 'tone' or 'voice' consistent throughout the writing?
- Is there any overly complex language that can be simplified?

Grammar and Mechanics

- Are there any grammatical errors?
- Have punctuation marks been used correctly?
- Is the capitalization consistent and accurate?
- Have proper formatting guidelines been followed, if applicable?

Formatting and Citations

- Does the writing adhere to the required formatting guidelines?
- Are in-text citations and references properly included?
- Is the bibliography or works cited page accurate and complete?
- Are direct quotations and paraphrases appropriately attributed?

The writing exam requires two pieces of writing (one between **150-250 words** and another **250 words minimum**). Practice writing daily and use this checklist to help develop your writing muscles!

Past papers are available on request - see your English teacher or Ms Last.



Revision Checklist for NCEA CAA Reading Exam

The reading exam requires you to carefully read several short texts and answer multiple questions to show your understanding and comprehension. Past papers are available on request - see your English teacher or Ms Last.

Predicting

Predicting involves making educated guesses about what will happen next in the text. Readers use context clues, prior knowledge, and text clues to anticipate upcoming events, character actions, or plot developments.

Visualising

Visualising is the mental process of creating images or mental pictures based on the text. Readers use details from the text to imagine the characters, settings and events, enhancing their understanding and immersion in the story.

Infering

Infering is the process of drawing logical conclusions or making educated guesses based on the information provided in the text. Readers use clues, context and their own knowledge to infer information that is not explicitly stated.

Monitoring

Monitoring is the ongoing self-assessment of comprehension while reading. Readers continuously check their understanding, make adjustments, or seek definitions and explanations if they encounter difficulties.

Summarising

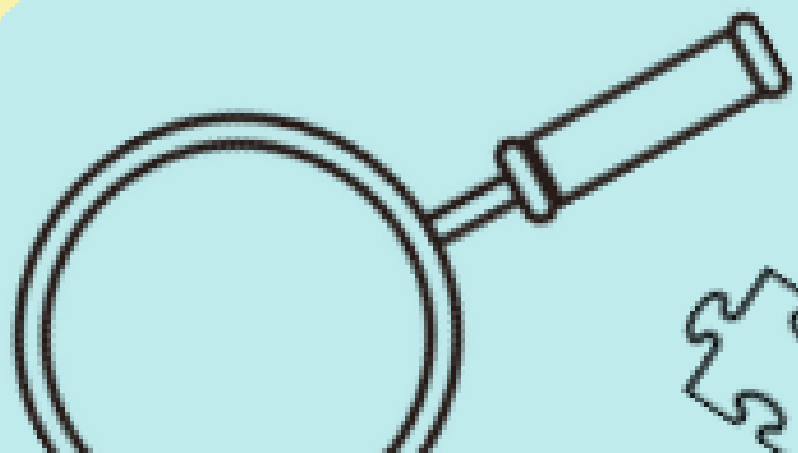
Summarising is the process of condensing the main ideas and key details of a text into a brief overview. Readers extract the essential information, leaving out minor details, to capture the core message or plot.

Questioning

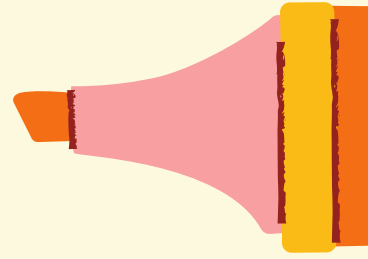
Questioning involves asking questions before, during and after reading to guide understanding. Readers generate questions about content or themes, and then seek answers within the text or through discussion and research.

Connecting

Connecting involves readers relating the text to other things to better understand and relate to the content. Connections can be text-to-self (personal experiences), text-to-text (other books or media), or text-to-world (real-life events).



Revision Checklist for NCEA CAA Numeracy



Top Tips:

Read the questions really carefully!

Use scrap paper to make notes and try out calculations.

Give explanations to justify your answers, when asked!

The numeracy exam requires you to formulate mathematical and statistical approaches to solving problems in a range of meaningful situations, use mathematics and statistics to meet the numeracy demands of a range of meaningful situations, and explain the reasonableness of mathematical and statistical responses to situations.

Past papers are available on request - see your Maths teacher or Ms Last.

A sample question from a past NCEA CAA Numeracy paper... have a go together at home!

Tui is helping her dad to build a rectangular deck. The deck will be 8 metres long and 2 metres wide.

A 1-metre-long strip of wood is called a linear metre.

Each square metre (m^2) of deck takes 11.5 linear metres of wood.

Tui says that about 190 linear metres are needed to build the deck.



Deck measuring 8 metres \times 2 metres



Linear metres of decking wood

- (f) Is she right? Use measurements to explain your answer.



PIES & SAVOURIES

FUNDRAISER

**SIGN UP
AND GET
SELLING!**



Scan the QR Code to access the fundraising page OR type this link into your address bar:
putarurucollegepies.raiseit.co.nz/misstaylor

Our Y8's are fundraising for their end of year camp and we'd love to get the word out there for whānau to support us. The more we sell, the less our students have to pay out of their own pocket for camp.

Sales open this Friday 3rd May and close Friday 24th May.

Deliveries will be made to whānau on Thursday 13th June.

Transform Aotearoa
32 Tirau Street Putaruru - Above The Cow Café
Term 2 Programs 2024
(Programs commence at the start of each school term)

Program	Description	Contact	Start Date
Driving Lessons	Practical driving lessons for a pathway to obtaining a learner, restricted or full driver's license. \$50 /hour for Putaruru clients.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695 Amber Hohaia 021 410596	Any time by appointment
Te Reo Maori for Beginners	A language course for beginner students.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Thursday 6 pm - 8 pm
Te Reo Maori Advanced	A language course for students' level 3 & above.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Monday 6pm - 8pm
Te Moana Kura (Women Only)	10-week stage 2 course that builds upon tools learnt in stage 1. A personal move from insecurity to promise and freedom.	Belena Hohaia 0210 2227299	Wednesday 1 st May 10am – 12pm
Te Ana Raiona (Men only)	10-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 1 st May 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
Toolbox Teenage Years Parenting	A 6-week program for parents wanting tips and tricks on how to parent modern day teens in a positive family environment.	Belena Hohaia 0210 2227299	Wednesday 8 th May 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Defensive Driving Program		Amber Hohaia 021 410596	To Be Confirmed
'We Care' Adult Learner Licence Program	A 2-day fully funded learner license theory program and test for adults.	Amber Hohaia 021 410596	To Be Confirmed
CAP Addictions Program	8-week program with mentors offering tools to break life controlling addictions & dependencies.	Danny Scott 022 3527358 Kent Crawford 020 40677978	Contact Danny or Kent for more details

Save the Date.... Wednesday 8th May

Putāruru College is excited to be hosting the **Ministry of Education Transition Roadshow** on May 8th from 9am - 2.30pm in our school library.

Morning session: 9am - 11.30am
Afternoon session: 12pm - 2.30pm

The kaupapa of the roadshow is to make agencies and support services available to students and whānau with special or high needs. This may be students with ORS funding, high health needs or other additional needs and/ or vulnerabilities.

Transitioning young people through school changes and beyond school is a delicate process for many, so this roadshow aims to provide access to the wonderful help out there in our local community!

The roadshow is a one-stop-shop for the community to connect with support services, funding streams for life after school, training providers with accessibility agents and community groups.

Should you have any inquiries or suggestions, please feel free to reach out directly to **Carli Last** at carli.last@putarurucollege.school.nz or 07 8838323 ext. 713



Transition from School Roadshow - Putāruru

Funding Options Local Agencies Community Groups

Transition Support Providers Tertiary Education Support

Te Mahau Wed 8 May 2024
9am - 2.30pm - see link below for session times Putāruru College

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