

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

- FIELDAYS TRIP
- REPORTS EMAILED HOME

Attendance 78%



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for the full
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staff won
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PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa! It had to happen...winter looks like it is here...but what an autumn! Whilst the weather has been weathering...school has been cracking on. You will see it in the pages that follow. We are getting into the serious stuff for our seniors now. Practice exam week and then term 3 looms large with lots of assessments pending. Our seniors need to take stock of where they are at and then make a plan moving forward into the business end of the year. We have a great team of people here who can help you with this planning so don't panic! Take action and use the people and resources you have available to ease your academic worries! Helping this process are the reports that you will be emailed today (Friday), and then paper copies will be available on Monday....paper and rain don't mix that well....Make sure you keep Matariki evening (Wednesday 26th June) free and come down and celebrate with us! Stay warm and dry! Go the Chiefs...

KEY DATES

Week 8 (17th – 21st June)

Monday – senior school exams
 Tuesday – senior school exams
 Wednesday – senior school exams
 Thursday – normal school day
 Friday – Tough Guy/ Tough Gal OPE Senior trip

Week 9 (24th – 28th June)

Monday – normal school day
 Tuesday – normal school day
 Wednesday – Matariki evening (see pg. 3)
 Thursday – normal school day
 Friday – school is closed (MATARIKI HOLIDAY)

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PRACTICE EXAM TIMETABLE

JUNE 2024

INSTRUCTIONS: Students in Year 11, 12 or 13 will be writing Practice Exams. These are **IMPORTANT** because (1) they provide good practice (2) they provide useful feedback from teachers (to highlight areas you need to improve) and (3) they provide valid evidence if, for some reason, you are unable to write the end-year exam.

Please note - you will either be writing an **EXAM** in the hall, or you will be **IN CLASS** studying/completing internal assessments. If you are writing a practice exam, make sure that you are **ON TIME, IN CORRECT SCHOOL UNIFORM** and that you have all the necessary **EQUIPMENT** (including a spare pen). You might also need a **CALCULATOR** for some exams. Note: at least **one** external is needed in most courses to fulfil the requirements of **course endorsement**.

KEY: 100 = Level 1, 200 = Level 2, 300 = Level 3

SCHOOL TIMES	EXAM TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		17 JUNE	18 JUNE	19 JUNE	20 JUNE	21 JUNE
		EXAM	EXAM	EXAM	EXAM	
PERIOD 1 9:00 – 10:00	9:00 to 12:00	ENGLISH 200	MATHEMATICS 200	HISTORY 200	CATCH UP EXAMS	
PERIOD 2 10:00 – 11:00		ENGLISH 300	MATHEMATICS 300	HISTORY 300		
INTERVAL 11:00 – 11:30		HEALTH 200	HEALTH 100			
PERIOD 3 11:30 – 12:30	12:00 - 12:30		BREAK	BREAK	BREAK	
PERIOD 4 12:30 – 1:30	12:30 to 3:30	BIOLOGY 200	MATHEMATICS 100	OUTDOOR ED & PE 100		
LUNCH 1:30 – 2:00		BIOLOGY 300	CLASSICS 200			
PERIOD 5 2:00 – 3:00			CLASSICS 300			

School exams are an essential part of the senior NCEA experience. They give students a chance to demonstrate what they've learned and help teachers know what has 'landed' and what gaps still need to be addressed before the real NCEA exams in Term 4.

A more comprehensive school exam week will be held in Term 3, weeks 8 & 9, for all senior students to get a chance to practice and experience external NCEA exams as a practice.

The school days will run as normal, with students attending all normal classes unless they have an exam to attend.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Junior: Alyssa Mesarich, nominated by Mr Moore for excellence in art

Middle: Pavli Ly, nominated by Mrs Reeve for her positive attitude to learning

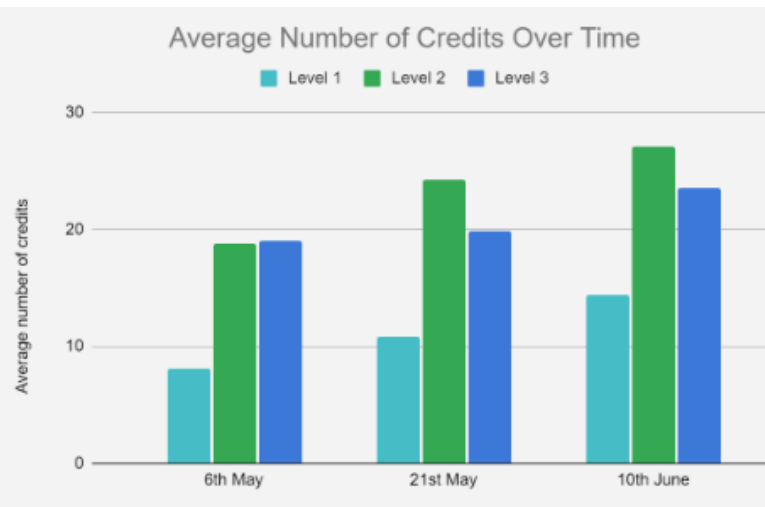
Senior: Kenan Besande, nominated by Mrs Argent for being proactive with getting help in Science

ROCKET GROUP!

With our strong focus on Numeracy, Mrs Argent is working with a small group of year 9 students in the Rocket Group. This group is aimed to raise confidence, and ability within numeracy while also encouraging the students to be leaders within their groups and support others. It is off to a great start with students being eager to participate!



3 Rocketers working collaboratively to solve problems!



Credits are on the rise!

We are over half way through the academic year, and we are pleased to see that credits are on the rise! In the last two months we have seen an increase of average credits across Year 11 (Level 1), Year 12 (Level 2) and Year 13 (Level 3). We would hope that students are carefully tracking their own credits too. We also suggest that students have about 30 credits, as well as their numeracy and literacy.

Remember that the system has changed this year. Each level needs 60 credits + their 10 literacy and 10 numeracy credits!

Year 9 & 10 Students

Next Friday (21st June) students in Year 9 & 10 will receive a one page report with their 'start of year' (SoY) data for reading, writing and numbers. This data is being shared so that whānau know how these essential skills are tracking. Students now need to pass a digital exam using their Numeracy, Reading and Writing Skills. Putāruru College is committed to ensuring our students are well supported and prepared to be successful in these exams. Sharing this data at the start and end of the year will help your own awareness of the support your child might need.



Real Life Chemistry

The year 11 Science classes have been learning about chemical reactions in everyday life. This gave us the perfect opportunity to make hokey pokey! Did you know that when you heat baking soda it decomposes to create carbon dioxide? Well hopefully the year 11s do now! The carbon dioxide is trapped and makes the fluffy hokey pokey. Mmmmmm.

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Matariki



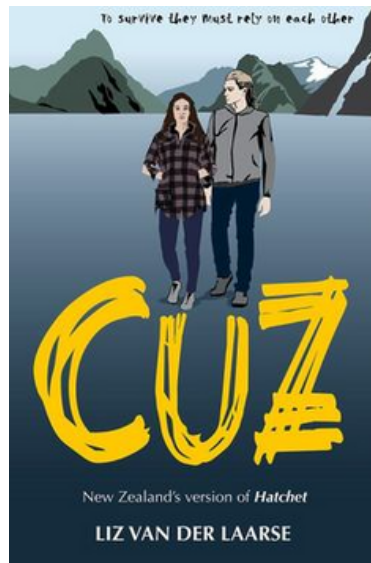
COME ALONG WITH YOUR WHĀNAU TO
CELEBRATE MATARIKI AT
PUTARURU COLLEGE
KAI PROVIDED.
QUIZ & A PERFORMANCE FROM TE RŌPŪ
WHAKANGAHAU.

WEDNESDAY 26TH JUNE FROM 5:30PM
KAI TAHI 6PM

Bringing stories to life!

9ENG has been reading the New Zealand based novel, CUZ, this term. In the book, two teenage cousins become stuck in the bush at the bottom of the South Island. They need to navigate their way home using the sun, survive in the bush by catching their own kai, eeling-weaving their own hinaki, fruit and berries from trees and keeping warm through making bivi's and fires.

We're fortunate to have the Oraka river running beside our kura, so we decided to try catching our own eels with a hinaki that was lent to us and cooking/smoking them to eat. We did catch a little tuna one of the days, however, its size meant it needed to go back into the river to grow. Today is our last attempt to catch a decent sized eel so we can go through the process of catching, hanging/drying and smoking. Wish us luck!



Embroiderers!

We are so grateful and lucky to have welcomed a talented group of embroiderers to our kura! Students who attended received a goodie bag with all the resources necessary to grow their craft! A huge thank you to Mrs Graham and her network for offering their time, energy and skill to our learners! We look forward to building our skills on Thursday lunchtimes!



Staff vs Y13 Futsal

10 - 1 (staff winners)



MATCH RESULTS

PC JUN VS CAMB HAWKS

79W - 34

NEXT UP: TBC

MVP - CHRYZLIN TAYLOR

PC SEN VS CAMB SEN DEV

47W - 43

NEXT UP: TBC

MVP - CORADO NAMANA

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