

WEEK TEN  
TERM TWO 2024

# PANUI NEWSLETTER



**HIGHLIGHTS  
THIS WEEK**

JUNIOR ENRICHMENT TRIP  
LAST DAY OF TERM 2!

**Attendance 74%**

**PRINCIPALS MESSAGE**



Term 2 is a wrap! Just before we all start thinking about holiday activity options, we need to reflect on this last week and also the last 10 weeks. In creating a lil video highlighting the “stuff” that we have done this term, it became apparent that opportunities abound in school to be involved in a myriad of activities; but that can only happen if you put your hand up! Being tired due to working hard all term is a great reason to be tired! Working hard now not only gets you ready for the real world, it can often make that real world a lil bit easier due to having more options available to you. Senior students, spend the next two weeks mapping out where your success is going to come from and turn up with a refreshed mind and positive attitude to making the most of the rest of the 14 weeks left before exams! Thanks to staff, students and whānau for another full on term! Have a wonderful break from school and we will do it all again starting the 22nd July!!

# KEY DATES

## Week 1 (22nd July - 26th July)

Monday - normal school day  
Tuesday - normal school day  
Wednesday - school assembly  
Thursday - normal school day  
Friday - normal school day

## Week 12 (29th July - 2nd August)

Monday - Seniors H&S Course  
Tuesday - Seniors H&S Course  
Wednesday - normal school day  
Thursday - normal school day  
Friday - normal school day

Advance notice:  
School Ball  
Saturday 21st  
September  
(see pg. 5)

## Haere ra Mikaila and Shanalia Shaw!

Ms Duthie and Mr Rogers presented the girls with an award for their dedicated service to our school from 2018 - 2024



Today we say 'haere ra' 'ka kite koe i muri mai', to these two remarkable young women, Mikaila and Shanalia Shaw; leaving us for an adventure at Kelston Girls College, in Auckland. Their unwavering support and service to Putāruru College over the years needs to be commended.

Achievement comes in many forms and these girls are proof that with courage and determination, you can succeed in overcoming so much. They haven't done it alone as we know it takes a village to raise a child. With the support of the teaching staff, Dendrum and then Ebony, their Learning Assistants, whose guidance and support over the years have been invaluable. The opportunities and experiences they will get at Kelston Girls College will be amazing.

Mikaila and Shanalia, we are so proud of you. You have shown us what it means to be resilient, courageous, and determined. As you step into this new adventure, remember that you carry with you the love, support, and pride of everyone here at Putaruru College.

The best of luck to you both. 'Haere ra', 'ka kite koe i muri mai' - farewell and see you later!



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Kade Cameron – nominated by Ms Taylor for fantastic improvement in Statistics

Middle: Lleyton Ward – nominated by Mrs Miller for completing his assignment and dedication to his studies in English.

Senior: Tamsyn Sneddon – nominated by Mrs Miller for being the chromebook runner for whole term



Just in time for the holidays these five students (Jesse Hohaia, Ricki Fenton, Ako Hohaia, Temprence Moody and Maddi van der Valk) are our latest students to achieve their learners license through the school and transform Aotearoa partnership. Great work Lamien Hohaia and Steve Abernethy!!

### Senior students of Putāruru College.... Your NCEA achievement is in your hands.

In your kete are heaps of credit opportunities, teachers and other staff to support, tools to make life a little easier, friends and whānau who want you to be successful ... use all these systems and supports!

**Hands up for Term 3, not hands out team!**

## How to achieve each level of NCEA in 2024

**NCEA Level 1 (Yr 11)**

**NCEA Level 2 (Yr 12)**

**NCEA Level 3 (Yr 13)**

**University Entrance (UE)**

**60** credits at Level 1

**60** credits at Level 2

**60** credits at Level 3

**14** credits in each of 3 approved subjects

**NCEA Level 3**

**Literacy Co-Requisite**

**10** Level 2 Literacy credits

**Numeracy Co-Requisite**

- 5 reading  
- 5 writing

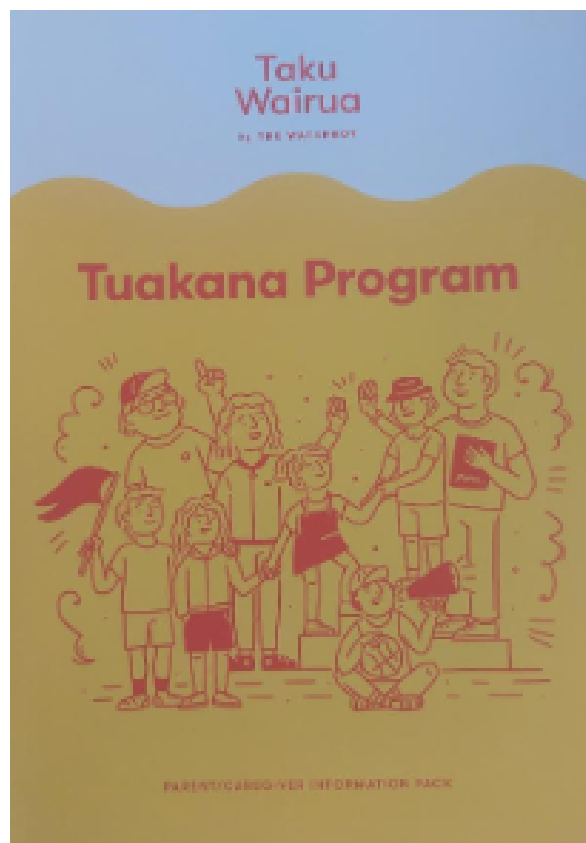
*Or 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits from specific L1 standards.*

**10** Level 1 Numeracy credits

We are excited to announce that all Year 10s will be participating in Taku Wairua for one period each Wednesday of next term.

Taku Wairua is a personal development programme designed to help young people be the best version of themselves. We will have guest speakers along and finish the term with an excursion!

All Year 10 students have now received a form to participate. You need only return the form for two reasons: you do not wish your child to participate or you do not give permission for photos or videos to be taken of your child's participation in the programme. If you have not received a Parent/Caregiver Information Pack, pictured here, there are copies available at Student Services.



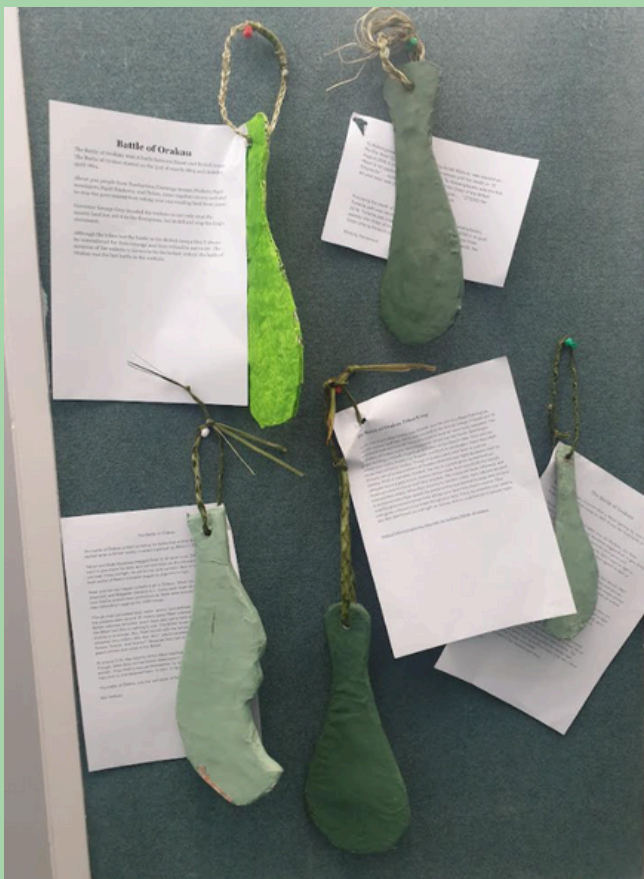
## Junior Enrichment - end of term trip

To celebrate the end of our (inaugural) term of Junior Enrichment a small group headed to Kirikiriroa (Hamilton) with Mr Rogers, Ms Last and two student leaders; Jess McKinnon and Jahrell Strange. The group undertook an 'escape room' style scavenger hunt across the city.

Congratulations to Ms Last's team - Fergus, Rylee and Thomas - for solving the cryptic clues and winning the race against the clock. Just seconds behind them was Jess' team and Mr Rogers' group followed some 25 minutes later! Clearly Jason was distracted by the big city attractions of tractor rides in the mall!

It's been a fun term for enrichment and we hope to continue next term; refreshed and revamped!





Recently, the year 10 Social Studies students have been engaged in making papier mache patu.

The Patus were connected with the land wars in the Waikato and the formation of Kingitanga - the Maori king movement. Students could choose one of these themes and profile it: the Battle of Orakau (1864) was one battle we focused upon.

Thanks to the help from the team in A1, Melody Stephenson completed the information on Kingitanga. I was especially proud of her achievement.

Come in and view these Patus, they are on display outside the Principal's office.

Have the best holiday everyone.

Hamish Steven



In other news...the school has received not 1, not 2 but 5 (yes...FIVE) Promethean 65 inch interactive screens for use in the school. The year 7&8 classes have benefitted from the 'We Care Community Trust' funding! Thanks Mrs Walker for making this happen!

## Aurora Lights Putāruru College School Ball

Saturday 21st September

Tickets \$30 (on sale early Term 3)

80% attendance required\*

\*have a conversation with a Deputy Principal if this is a problem!

Putāruru College 2  
Te Awamutu College 2



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WEEK 9

FINAL'S BASKETBALL

PC JUN VS TE AWAMUTU JNR DEV

**36L - 25**

NEXT UP: TBC

MVP - THOMAS STRATTON

PC SEN VS CAMBRIDGE CHARGERS

**42W - 35**

NEXT UP: FINALS TBC

MVP - AEREV REYES

WEEK 10

FINAL'S BASKETBALL

PC SEN VS MATAMATA

**41L - 45**

NEXT UP: FINALS TBC

MVP - NICOLO GARGES

PC JUN VS TAUMARUNUI

**49W - 46**

MVP - DEANO HOHAIA

NEXT UP: FINALS TBC

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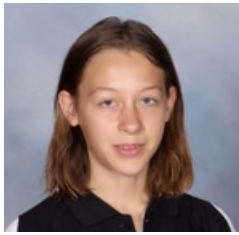
# Year 7 & 8 Cross Country results 2024!



Yr 7 Girls  
Unique Hale



Amelia Neal



Liane Heine



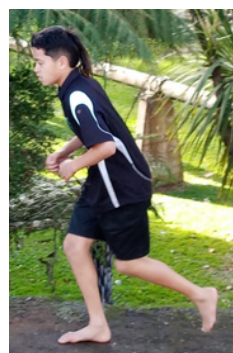
Yr 8 Girls  
Charm Matika



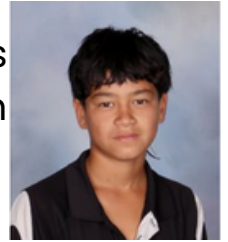
Maddison Drew  
Marsh



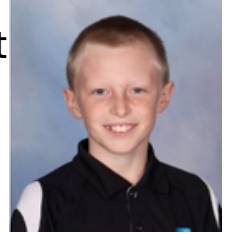
Harlyn Cole



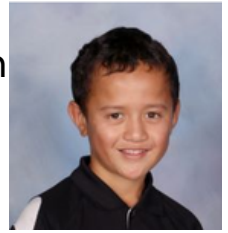
Yr 7 Boys  
Cee jay Wellington



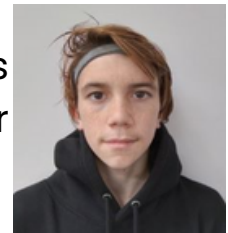
TJ Bryant



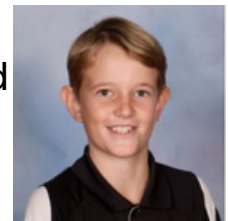
Carlos Sullivan



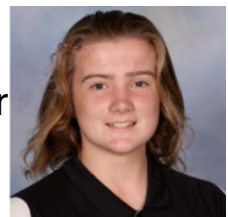
Yr 8 Boys  
Deacon Taylor



Lindon Crawford



Fabian Bougher



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