

# PANUI NEWSLETTER



## HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

AUCKLAND ZOO TRIP  
CAA RESULTS

### Attendance 75%

### PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

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A reminder to all whānau to access your child's attendance through the parent portal. If your child has a T (truant) or a ? please have a chat about why they weren't in class to help support our focus on learning!

Kia orana! I trust that week 3 has treated you well and that you have been enjoying the slightly longer days, warm sunshine and the Olympics. I love the Olympics! What I don't love are our latest CAA results! I do love the plan that we have to help students in their endeavours to achieve the CAA's or NCEA. Check it out below (Page 4) what you can do and come along and get the help you need. There is still time for our senior students to achieve what they need to achieve but NOW is the time to act.

Sports camp last week was a fantastic experience for everyone involved. This week has some articles and photos from the week and hopefully the video is on our Fb page. All caregivers should have received an invitation to fill in a google form about uniform, so please fill that out and have your say. Have a great weekend everyone, go the All Blacks and GO AOTEAROA!! Kia Manuia!

# KEY DATES

## Week 4 (12th August - 16th August)

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

## Week 5 (19th August - 23rd August)

Monday - Loves Me Not (senior workshops)  
 Tuesday - University of Waikato Psychology Experience  
 Wednesday - Academic Day 11am - 7pm  
 (no scheduled classes)  
 Thursday - University of Waikato Law 'Student for a Day'  
 Friday - normal school day

Yr 11's with LIT	42%
Yr 11's with NUM	45%
Yr 11's with NCEA L1	5%

Yr 12's with LIT	83%
Yr 12's with NUM	83%
Yr 12's passed L1	78%
Yr 12's passed L2	30%

Yr 13's with LIT	92%
Year 13's with NUM	88%
Year 13's with NCEA L1	81%
Year 13's with NCEA L2	81%
Year 13's with NCEA L3	4%
Year 13's with University Ent	38%

### 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!

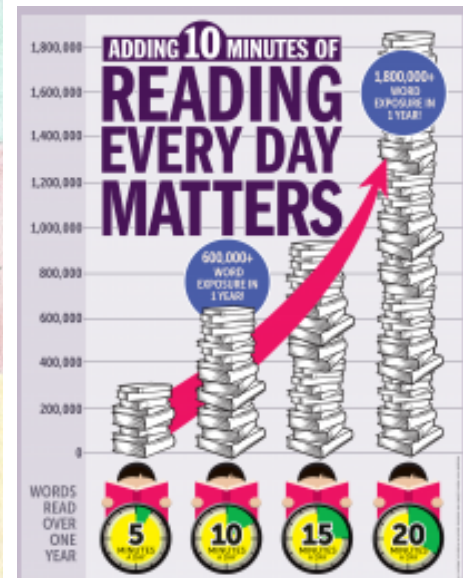
**MATH** STUDY TIPS

**THE KEY:**

- 1) Understand the logic in class.
- 2) Secure that understanding @ home by doing at least 5 exercises for each topic

**IN MORE DETAIL:**

- 1) Follow along as your teacher explains a concept and gives examples.
  - write everything down
  - don't skip any steps
  - ask a question if you don't understand.
  - and write the answer down so you don't forget.
- 2) at home (the same day), make sure to do some practice problems to let it sink in:
  - Do at least 5 exercises for each topic
  - write down questions if you are stuck on something
  - review your notes the same day



## NCEA CAA Results from May 2024

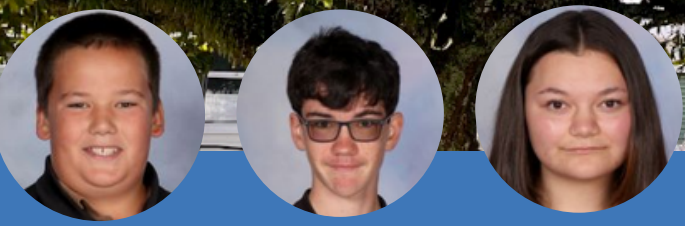
Reading - 45% Achieved

Writing - 24% Achieved

Numeracy - 27% Achieved

You can check your results via the KAMAR app, parent portal or by logging onto NZQA.

While these results have been similar across the motu (country) we take little condolence from that. The following pages outline the immediate actions and efforts to make the next round of CAA exams (in week 8 this term) more successful for our ākonga - **but whānau, we need YOU to support us!**



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Blair Iddon - nominated by Ms Duthie for being an awesome worker in Breakfast Club.

Middles: Kade Duckworth - nominated by Mrs Walker for being engaged in his learning in Digital Technology and always doing the right thing.

Seniors: Temprence Moody - nominated by Mrs Argent for actively contributing great ideas to discussions in Science

**Aurora Lights Putāruru College School Ball**

Saturday 21st September

Tickets \$30 (tickets now on sale)  
80% attendance required\*  
School debt must be cleared

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

# 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
Literacy Co-Requisite			NCEA Level 3
Numeracy Co-Requisite			10 Level 2 Literacy credits - 5 reading - 5 writing
Or 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits from specific L1 standards.			10 Level 1 Numeracy credits



## THE SCHOOL IS....

Inviting all students who need to pass one or more CAA exams to attend 'Study & Chill' after school on Wednesdays.

Sharing a google class room for access to past papers and study tips.

## TEACHERS ARE....

Deliberately working on literacy and numeracy practice in all their lessons.

Discussing what 'good writing' is with their classes.

Offering support and opportunities to ask for help.

## HOW ARE YOU PREPARING FOR THE CAA EXAMS?

## WHĀNAU CAN...

Read together and discuss it - get the 'stuff' news app and discuss what you read.

Attend Academic Conferencing Day.

Join the google classroom for past papers and YouTube videos for lit/num revision.

## STUDENTS SHOULD...

Read every day for at least 10 minutes - and talk about what you read.

Use the supports being offered every day at school!

Try your best and push past the 'hard' learning.

#LITNUM #SUCCESS #ALITERATELIFE #NUM4LIFE

Go to: Google Classroom, then + then join class

Class code:

27lvh4y

### CAA Literacy & Numeracy Google Classroom

Join this google classroom as a parent, whānau community member or student to access NZQA exam papers for reading, writing and numeracy.

You will also find links to YouTube videos breaking down past papers step-by-step and extra study tips to support our ākonga.

# Year 7 & 8 Sports Camp



Winners in: Hole In One Golf, Sportsmanship

Runners up in: Scramball

**Kaimai**

Intermediate Sports Camp July 2024



About a week ago, me and a group of year 7 and 8s participated in a whole week of sports camp. We had to push through a lot of challenges along the way. Overall, it was super fun and I wish I could go back. Some of my favorite things there to play were mini golf, or basketball (which we made to the semi-finals). There were a lot of new sports I had played too, like volleyball, hockey and softball (softball is not my go to!). Though we didn't win much, we did win THE BIGGEST award there! It was earned from sportsmanship, which I definitely believe we deserved. One of the biggest reasons we won it was because we had always thanked the ref after games, or cheered for other teams in support. All in all, we worked hard in everything we played and dedicated ourselves too!

**Chorus Anderson 7LMA**

As we arrived my heart raced, I was ready to start some sports. As we walked around every activity, my heart beat faster knowing we were getting closer to the river. We made it to the river, and I became nervous but ready to kayak. The rushing water calmed my nerves as I kayaked. My arms began to feel like jelly as the finish line became closer. I finally finished. As the next day arose my team got ready for hockey. I ran out onto the field ready to start playing and we were off, our team tried their hardest but we ended up losing. I had heaps of fun playing all of the different sports such as petanque, hockey, foosball, tennis and soccer. My favorite out of these was definitely hockey because I have played it before and personally think it was the best sport there. I also think that during our games we had amazing teamwork. The atmosphere at camp was full of excitement, nerves and happiness. During prize giving we got two trophies, one for sportsmanship and another one for hole in one golf. Thanks to everyone who helped throughout the week. I am so happy that I got the opportunity to go.

**Alyssa Mesarich 7LMA**

Last week Fontaye Rata, Sports Co-Ordinator, took a group of students to Totara Springs Christian Camp for Sports Camp. We came to school, loaded the vans, and headed to the camp. The next day we woke early, went and had breakfast then had a talk about quality living. After that, the schools then headed to their sports. The girls had basketball, volleyball, tag etc. My highlight of the week was playing basketball and the girls making it to the semi-finals. My favourite parts about Sports Camp were making new friends, playing games I don't usually play at school (like indoor hockey and scam ball), not having to do bookwork for a week, and also winning the "Best Sportsmanship" trophy. My lowlight of the week was having to come home.

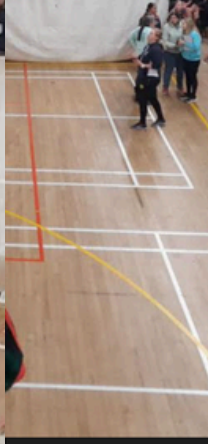
**Kymani Fenton 7TMA**

Some things that I really enjoyed about Sports Camp were all the different types of sports that I participated in. I had fun competing against the other schools at the camp, and I also made some new friends from the other schools. Sports Camp was really enjoyable.

**Raphael Bendana 7TMA**



**Sports Camp**  
A small collection of photos showing some of the things they did on camp!



## Drama Club has arrived!

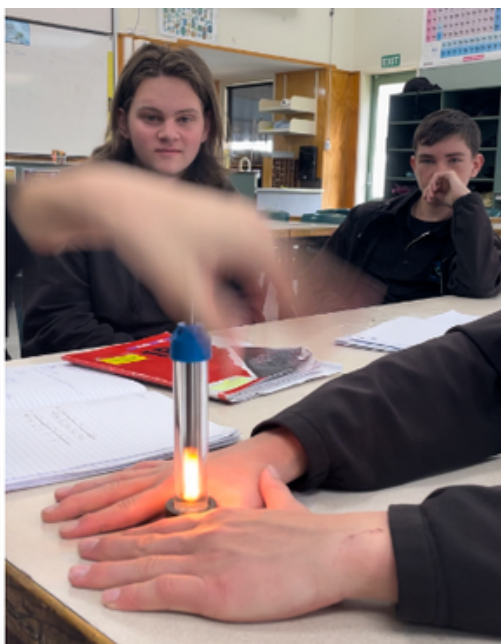
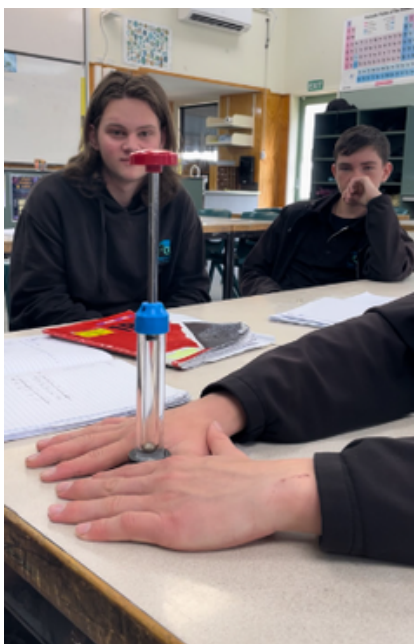
Term 3 has seen the beginnings of Putaruru College's latest extracurricular activity - Drama Club.

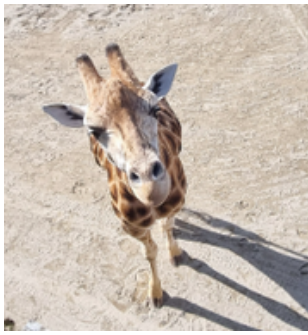
Drama Club is a bit of a mashup of theatre sports / improvisation, drama and making a lot of noise! Mrs Curphey and 30-ish brave souls are spending one hour a week together to grow our confidence, spontaneity and skill set. The photos show two groups playing this week's starter game 'Become'. Students were given an inanimate object to form and had to decide if they were going to perform, individually or as a group. They then had to form this object so the rest of us could identify what they were. These two groups both decided to be bikes, but each group had its own take. Students are still able to sign up if they wish - just track Mrs Curphey down!



## Year 11 Science Students are on Fire!

On Thursday morning, we, the Year 11 Physics students, performed an experiment using a Fire Syringe. A Fire Syringe has two parts, a plunger and a tube. When the plunger is slammed down it compresses the air in the tube and increases the temperature, setting the fuel placed inside alight with a short-lived flame. We hypothesized that the position of the fuel (a piece of cotton wool) in the tube would have an effect on the flame size, and we believed that the lower the fuel in the syringe's tube, the bigger the flame produced would be. We performed 6 tests each of the fuel being positioned near the top of the tube and near the bottom of the tube. After recording the data of our fair test, we concluded that the observed flame was larger when the fuel was near the bottom - proving our hypothesis correct.



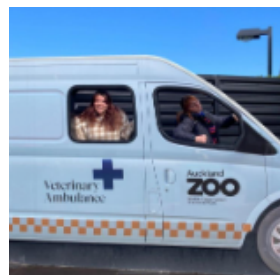
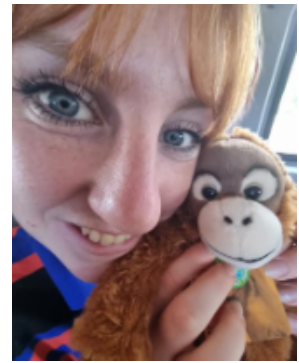
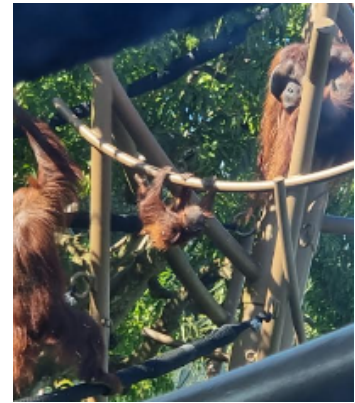


### Level 3 Biology Auckland Zoo Trip

This Tuesday the Year 13 Biology class went to the Auckland Zoo to prepare for their Human Evolution Exam.

While at the Zoo, they went to an education session with Tory- an educator at the Auckland Zoo. In this session they talked about trends seen in human evolution. To help their preparation, they performed many tasks, which they managed to get 100 percent in. These included matching the skulls to the names of the species, matching tool cultures to the species and ordering hominid skulls.

Also to aid in their preparation for the exam, they were able to look at a quadrupedal skeleton that the Zoo had. This was very helpful so that the students could visualise the trends in evolution from quadrupeds to more recent bipeds. Afterwards they got to explore the zoo and see all the different and fascinating animals.





# Tu meke Senior Boys Basketball Champions!



The SLT corridor is lucky to have this awesome artwork, provided by Year 11 and 12 students. Thank you boys!



Massiah Evans



Hunter Brown



Te Tahī Tai

Xavier Nicholls



Jake O'Brien



Khan Baigent



PUTĀRURU COLLEGE INVITES ALL  
STUDENTS AND WHĀNAU TO

# ACADEMIC CONFERRING

WEDNESDAY, 21 AUGUST 11AM - 7PM

**COME ALONG TO LEARN MORE ABOUT**  
STUDENT PROGRESS WITH TEACHERS  
OUR STRATEGIC PLAN FOR 2025 - 2028  
NCEA LIT & NUM CAA PREPARATION  
SUBJECT SELECTIONS\* FOR 2025

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Help us shape the next three years of Putāruru College with your input to our strategic plan



**\*YEAR 10, 11, 12 STUDENTS  
COME & INDICATE YOUR SUBJECT  
PREFERENCES FOR 2025**

## BOOK APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

Check your email early next week for details on how to book time with your child's teachers

## NCEA CAA LIT & NUM

On the hour, every hour learn about the literacy and numeracy NCEA CAA Exams, past papers and know how to best support your child for success!



# Whānau Evening

**WHEN:** Wednesday 18th September 2024  
5:30pm - 6:30pm

**WHERE:** Tokoroa High School Field

**WHO:** Graeme Dingle Programme participants  
and their whānau



You're invited to come together as part of our Graeme Dingle Foundation Waikato whānau and celebrate our kaupapa!

## WHATS INVOLVED

- ♥ Free Sausage Sizzle
- ♥ Hot Chocolate
- ♥ Face Painting
- ♥ Games
- ♥ Entertainment
- ♥ Mingle with your favourite Graeme Dingle Kaimahi!

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