

WEEK FOUR
TERM THREE 2024

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

STUDY & CHILL
MIXED HOCKEY INTO THE FINALS!

Attendance 77%

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Kia ora koutou katoa...and just like that another week has passed us by. The longer days suggest a change in the weather is not too far away, lets hope the woodpile will last at least that long!! The photo of the sunset was from Tuesday evening when members of the board and I went out to Ruapeka marae for another great collaborative Kahui Ako learning session...more details are provided by our presiding member so read on for more! Next week sees a chance for whānau to come in and talk to teachers about how their child is doing in classes so please come in, we would love to see you. It was great to see so many of our students taking charge of their own learning on Wednesday at Study and Chill, heeding the message to put their hands up to help themselves. The staff who also showed up are committed to supporting your child with the learning journey so encourage your child to come and invest in themselves. Good luck to the sporting teams still playing. Remember that if you are there to support the teams do this by encouraging effort with positivity. Leave the refs alone and help us by promoting sportsmanship on and off the field. Have a great weekend.

KEY DATES

Week 5 (19th August – 23rd August)

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

Week 6 (26th August – 30th August)

Monday – UoW applicants – course planning
Tuesday – mufti day (see pg. 7) normal school day
Wednesday – normal school day
Thursday – Putāruru College 2025 Open Day & Evening
Friday – Wintec Open Day

Study & Chill

We were so thrilled (and relieved) to see a great turn out of students to Study & Chill on Wednesday!

It is our TOP TIP for some extra dedicated tuition to help students prepare for the NCEA CAA exams or any other assessment.

We are really grateful to the staff – from all learning areas – who gave some of their time to attend and encourage our students along! Study & Chill is one of the initiatives from our student leaders, so we are really grateful for their peer support too!

The school vans are available for anyone who needs to be dropped home afterwards, so travel is not a barrier!



There are a few ways to book appointments with teachers:

1. Check your email for a link to the booking system.
2. Visit the parent portal via our school website.
3. Call Student Services (07 883 8323) and they can assist with bookings.



Even if you don't make a booking, please come along... appointments come first but drop ins are welcome!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Blair Iddon (2nd week in a row!!) nominated by Ms Taylor for his work ethic and contribution in Maths (measurement).

Middles: Ethan Whitehead - nominated by Matua Hill for his great participation in Ki o rahi.

Seniors: Jack Willan - nominated by Whaea Kate for working hard on achieving his best in Lit100.

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



Kia ora whānau,

This week your school board, Mr Rogers and Mrs Curphey attended our second Kahui Ako session with Poutama Pounamu, where we are reviewing our approach to governance in school. While at times challenging, it is a fantastic opportunity to reflect, discuss and plan alongside our other Kahui Ako schools (Putaruru Primary, Te Waotu School and Lichfield School) so that all akonga may be successful.

You may also have heard that the current government has a new action plan called Make It Count, which is a new initiative aimed at increasing achievement in Maths. This will apply to our Year 7 and 8 students and we will support our kaiako to implement these changes for next year.

Next Wednesday is the Academic Conferencing day, this is a great opportunity for whānau to check in on their students' progress and look over and have their say on the direction of our Strategic Plan. The Strategic Plan is our road map for long term success for our school and how we will achieve this. Community voice is important!

Kia pai te wiki
Putaruru College Board of Trustees

Board of Trustees Student Rep Election

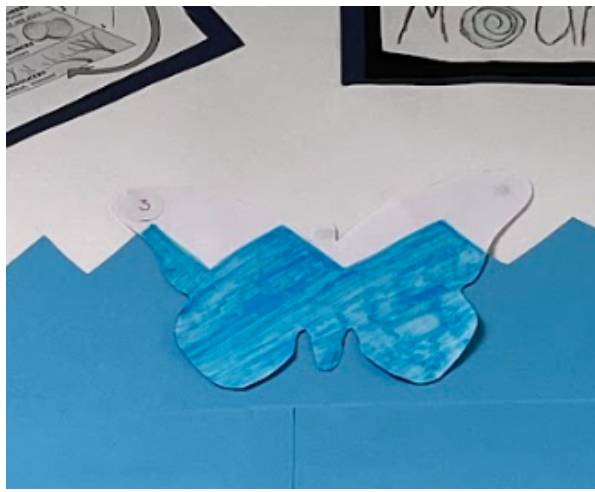
Nominations open on Wednesday 21st for the election of a Student Representative on the Board of Trustees.

Nominations are open to years 9 and over.

Forms can be collected from Mrs Eyre at the Front Office

Nominations (including a short candidate statement) must be delivered back to the Front Office by Tuesday 27 August.

Voting will occur (if required) during whānau time on Thursday 12 September.



Do you see what I see?!

Year 9 Science students have been studying 'weird and wonderful creatures' including a range of behavioural, structural and physiological characteristics. Ms Schick's class demonstrated their understanding of camouflage as both a physiological and behavioural characteristic with this collection of 'hidden' butterflies.

Staff had fun spotting the hidden treasures and congratulations to Deano Hohaia and Jaharley King-Davis whose camouflaged butterflies were the most elusive!

Congratulations to Eden Longman, Zoe Jackson and Noah Prasad for gaining their learner's licences!





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.

34 'students' have already joined the classroom in the last week. We'd like to see that number double in the week ahead!

PC Hockey proudly displaying their sponsors logo @kiwilumber after a win on Monday.



The Kiwi Lumber Putaruru/Matamata College Hockey team has had an awesome season with a 4 win-1 draw-1 loss result. Last Monday they beat Fairfield Taniwha 3-1 in the semi final.

We play in the final next Monday (19th August) at the Gallagher Hockey Stadium, Queens Ave, Hamilton @ 6.30pm v U18 Mixed King Country.

Come and support the team.

Put. College Ball Fundraiser

Bake Sale & Sausage Sizzle

Cash only \$



Sausage Sizzle
\$3.00



Baked Goods
\$2 - \$8
Slice, Biscuits, Brownie, Cupcakes, etc.

Selling outside the Hall at the Academic Conference day, Wednesday 21st August from 12-2pm & 4-6pm



Mufti-Day

27th of August
Gold Coin Donation



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day

PUTĀRURU COLLEGE INVITES ALL
STUDENTS AND WHĀNAU TO

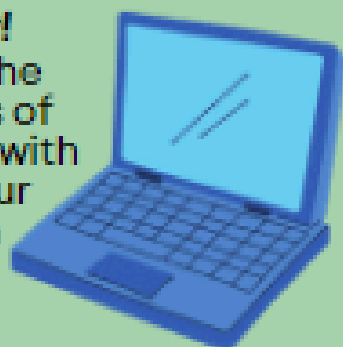
ACADEMIC CONFERRING

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



BOOK APPOINTMENTS WITH TEACHERS

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

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

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!

RSVP Here



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WAIKATO

Cookie DOUGH

FUNDRAISER

Sales close
Monday 26
August



Putaruru
College



Scan the QR Code to access the fundraising page OR type this link into your address bar:
<https://putarurucollegecookies.raiseit.co.nz/putarurucollegeyear8s>



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