

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHT THIS WEEK

ACADEMIC CONFERENCING...
MORE THAN 450 CONVERSATIONS
ABOUT LEARNING!

Attendance 76%

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

**“ PASSING EXAMS HAS
VERY LITTLE TO DO WITH
INTELLIGENCE - IT'S ALL
ABOUT STRATEGY AND
TECHNIQUE ”**

Read pages 5, 9 and 10 for study tips and ways to help yourself succeed!

Mālō e lele! Here is hoping that you have had a good week and have had a chance to get out into the slowly lengthening days with a bit more warmth in the sun. It's that time of the year where trees start greening up, blossoms start to show through and senior students start preparing in earnest for the upcoming assessments! This next half of the term promises to be a very busy few weeks. Our Year 11s are sitting the new internal exams for their subjects so they need to start planning out their timetables in order to be able to prioritise how they spend their time. Less fortnite, more study... Or read pages 5, 9 and 10 for study tips and ways to help yourself succeed! All of their teachers will be able to help them in this regard. It was great to see so many of you taking the opportunity to come in and talk to the teachers about your children. We would love to hear your feedback about what could make this better, easier or more beneficial for you all so don't hold back in getting in touch and let us know. Have a great weekend and go the Putaruru Rugby Club U15 team in the final tomorrow (9.45am at the club!).

KEY DATES

Week 6 (26th August – 30th August)

Monday – UoW applicants – course planning
Tuesday – Cancer Society mufti day (see pg.6)
Wednesday – normal school day
Thursday – Putāruru College 2025 Open Day & Evening
Friday – Wintec Open Day

Week 7 (2nd September – 6th September)

Good luck to our players at Hockey Tournament!
Monday – normal school day
Tuesday – Rural Health Promotion visit (see pg.6)
Wednesday – NZ School of Tourism Open Day
Thursday – Y12 OED Overnight hike
Friday – normal school day

Study & Chill

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



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
(or above)

60 credits at Level 2
(or above)

60 credits at Level 3

14 credits in each of 3
approved subjects

NCEA Level 3

Literacy Co-Requisite

Numeracy Co-Requisite

10 Level 2 Literacy credits
- 5 reading
- 5 writing

*Or 10 Literacy and 10 Numeracy credits from specific L1 standards.
(Lit/num pathways are also available at L2 and 3)*

10 Level 1 Numeracy
credits



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Jack Merrin - nominated by Ms Matchitt for his effort and focus in all his work.

Middles: Jahzaiah Strange -nominated by Matua Hill for showing dedication to your artwork and great engagement in te reo Māori! Hei hā!

Seniors: Naz Temarama - nominated by Mrs Miller for being polite and diligent.

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!

Staff vs Year 13 Netball

Staff - Yr 13
8 2





Loves Me Not...

Year 12 and Year 13 students engaged in the "Loves Me Not programme". While students approached it with some trepidation, by the end of the day the feedback was positive with students feeling that it was worthwhile and helpful information to move forward with. The session delved deep into crucial topics surrounding consent, exploring its legal framework and avenues for seeking support. Central to the programme was the poignant story of Sophie Elliot, shedding light on the stark realities of unhealthy relationships at their most extreme cases. Students also learned practical strategies on how to safely intervene as upstanders, promoting a culture of respect and safety within our community.

We are grateful to our HOPE team and NZ Police for delivering these important messages to our young people.

BRICK SHOW

ENTRY: GOLD COIN

*Lichfield School Hall
Saturday 28th September
10 am - 4 pm*

COME ALONG AND SEE SOME AMAZING LEGOS

Funds raised will go towards Lichfield School's new Bike Track

Brought to you by...

Lichfield School Support Group
HamLUG (Hamilton LEGO® User Group)
is a group of adult and teenage LEGO®
collectors who like to collect, build
and display their LEGO® creations!
Check out their Facebook Page for past creations
<https://www.facebook.com/hamiltonlegousergroup>

FOOD AVAILABLE



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.

37 students have joined the classroom so far and we'd like to see that number significantly increase as CAA exam prep starts to ramp up this week!

Hauora Taiwhenua

RURAL HEALTH CAREERS PROGRAMME



*Interested in a health career?
Wanna learn how to use real
medical equipment?
Got questions about University or
Polytechnic?
Come meet some tertiary health students!*



We'll see you there
**TUESDAY 3RD,
SEPTEMBER 2024**

The Rural Health Network is committed to looking at ways of improving the health outcomes of rural New Zealand communities, and it realises the backbone of these outcomes is a skilled, sustainable and efficient rural health workforce.

On Tuesday 3rd September, tertiary health students will be visiting Putāruru College to talk about tertiary study and the many rewarding careers in rural health.

Period 1, they are joining Mrs Hunter's Year 11 class and then Whaea Kate will hold a session Period 2 in the Pathways Hub for interested students.



Mufti-Day
27th of August
Gold Coin Donation



Cancer Society
Daffodil Day



PUTĀRURU COLLEGE

2025 OPEN DAY THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

We warmly invite students to an Open Day from **10am to 1pm** to experience a taste of our college! Whānau are then invited to an Open Evening from **5pm - 6.30pm** (in our school library) to hear from our principal and teachers.

PUTĀRURU COLLEGE 2025

- ✓ Specialist classes and teachers
- ✓ Strong focus on literacy and numeracy
- ✓ Sports, clubs and extra-curricular
- ✓ Meet students, teachers and school leaders

REGISTER NOW

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2025 OPEN DAY THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

We warmly invite students from contributing schools who will be Year 7, 8, 9 or 10 in 2025. When you register your name please include what year level you will be and any dietary requirements.

| Time | What | Who |
|---|--|--|
| 10:00 am | Welcoming korero and schedule | Mr Rob Rogers - Principal Ms Tanya Maxwell - Learning Leader Y7&8 |
| 10:15 - 10:50 | Rotation 1 Food Technology | Ms Lynn Hawkes - Food Technology teacher |
| 10:50 - 11:25(while school is on break) | Rotation 2 Art | Mr Harley Moore - Art teacher |
| 11:25 - 12:00 | Rotation 3 PE - Benchball & Commando | Mr Anthony Berkers - PE & Music teacher |
| 12:00 - 12.35 | Rotation 4 Science | Ms Katelyn Schick - Learning Leader Science |
| 12:35 -13:00 | Collect and eat kai (made in Food Tech), have a chat with the school leaders. Head to the buses. | Senior Leadership Team Mr Rob Rogers Ms Carli Last Whaea Kate Robins Ms Chantel Oosthuizen Matua Tiniwaata Hill |

MAKE A PLAN

Don't leave it to chance. Draw up a timetable and stick to it! Create a schedule of your important commitments out of school and add your study around those (see template for study timetable).

WHAT DON'T YOU KNOW?!

Look through past assessment and past exam papers to see where you struggle most. These are the areas you need to spend the most time. Yes, it's horrible but it's most urgent to build confidence in areas you find toughest.

STUDY IN CHUNKS

Study for 20 minutes and take a 5 minute break. This is especially useful if you hate the struggle of study! On your break move your body, drink water, don't stare at your phone. Set alarms to keep you to those timings.

6 TIPS FOR MANAGING EXAM PREP

FOCUS ON THE GOAL

Four weeks of deliberate study, ahead of exams, is not such a huge sacrifice to your life. Focus on the reason for succeeding in these exams and visualise yourself in your future: happy and successful!

RELAX

Exams are stressful! Make time for breathing exercises, moving your body, spending time with pets and friends. Screen time increases stress and often causes our brain to go into fight/flight/fright states, so avoid social media while studying.

EAT WELL

Eating well in the weeks ahead of exams is important – your food fuels your body so if your fuel is crappy, your brain struggles. Avoid lots of sugar and caffeine on exam days. Hydration (water) is key to a well functioning brain!



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

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FUNDRAISER

Sales close
Monday 26
August



Putaruru
College



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<https://putarurucollegecookies.raiseit.co.nz/putarurucollegeyear8s>



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