

WEEK SIX
TERM THREE 2024

PANUI NEWSLETTER



**HIGHLIGHT
THIS WEEK**
DAFFODIL DAY
2025 OPEN DAY
WINTER VISITS
Attendance 75%
PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Kia ora koutou katoa....Kua hinga te tōtara i Te Waonui a Tāne, Today we acknowledge the untimely passing of the 'mighty Totara' who has fallen. To all those impacted by the passing of our Māori King Tuheitia Pootatau Te Wherowhero VII, we pass on our thoughts and aroha in this time of grief.

This week saw us welcome students and whānau from our contributing schools for a 'day in the life' of a Putāruru College student. Students went around 4 rotations getting a teeny tiny taste of what it is to be a student in our college. This week also saw us celebrate a very wet and windy Daffodil Day...that reminds us that spring is definitely in the air with the end of August upon us! Some of our students travelled to Hamilton to see the options that Wintec offers for further study. With four weeks left in the term our senior students need to make every post a winner and that may include turning up to Study & Chill on a Wednesday afternoon...invest now in your future!!! Good luck to our Hockey team at tournament and have a great weekend everyone else!

KEY DATES

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.7)
- Wednesday - NZ School of Tourism Open Day
- Thursday - Y12 OED Overnight hike
- Friday - normal school day

Week 8 (9th September - 13th September)

Good luck to our teams at Aims Games!

- Monday - Y10 CAA Numeracy
- Tuesday - Y10 CAA Writing
- Wednesday - Y10 CAA Reading
- Thursday - Level 1 senior school exams, BoT student rep voting (see pg. 9 for bios)
- Friday - Level 1 senior exams



PC1 - \$70

Stadium Pants - Annapurna
Microfibre 100% Polyester
Side Pockets with zips

Logos
PC Crest - EMB 60mm high



Senior Exams	Week 8	
School times	Thursday 12th Sept	Friday 13th Sept
Period 1 9 - 10	ENG 100	HEA100
Period 2 10 - 11		
Interval 11 - 11.30		
Period 3 11.30 - 12.30	SCI100	
Period 4 12.30 - 1.30		
Lunch 1.30 - 2.00		
Period 5 2.00 - 3.00		

Uniform addition proposal

Over the last few months we have been gauging interest in a student proposal to include a 'track pant' addition to the uniform. The picture is the mock up of the design. The \$70 price is an approximate. We are looking at making this uniform option a pre-order only option.

We are still in the consultation and feedback stage and would welcome your submissions/feedback.
office@putarurucollege.school.nz

Feel free to use the QR code to take you to the google form if you have not already filled one out.

School times	Week 8			Week 9		
	Monday 9th Sept	Tuesday 10th Sept	Wednesday 11th Sept	Monday 16th Sept	Tuesday 17th Sept	Wednesday 18th Sept
Period 1 9 - 10	Year 10* Numeracy	Year 10* Writing	Year 10* Reading	Year 11^ Numeracy	Year 11^ Writing	Year 11^ Reading
Period 2 10 - 11	9am start Line up outside the hall	9am start Line up outside the hall	9.30am start Line up outside the hall	9am start Line up outside the hall	9am start Line up outside the hall	9.30am start Line up outside the hall
Interval 11 - 11.30						
Period 3 11.30 - 12.30	Extra time as needed	Extra time as needed	Year 10* CAA Catch Up Opportunity	Extra time as needed	Extra time as needed	Year 11^ CAA Catch Up Opportunity
Period 4 12.30 - 1.30						

* and invited Year 8 & 9 students

^ and invited Year 12 & 13 students

NCEA CAA Exam Timetable

Students and caregivers will have received an email **today** with their specific CAA exam schedule.

Any issues or questions, please contact Ms Carli Last, Deputy Principal



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Te Hikapuhi Paora- nominated by Ms Maxwell for being an engaged learner and trying her best!

Middle: Bronwyn Edmeades - nominated by Ms Hawkes for her great effort catching up on learning tasks.

Seniors: Jono Donn - Nominated by Ms Hawkes for consistently giving his best effort and supporting others.



Helping students make good choices!

Senior students took part in an interactive drug and alcohol harm minimisation pre-ball workshop facilitated by Tūturu and Youth INTact. Ākonga rotated through three activities:

- Standard drinks workshop – where they learnt about what a standard drink is, how to locate this on a bottle and harm minimisation strategies to take care of themselves and friends if alcohol is present.
- Play Your Best Card – an interactive scenario-based card game where students come up with scenarios as dictated by the cards, other students then choose which is the best action card given the scenario. Enhances knowledge on support services and natural supports such as whānau.
- Alcohol simulation goggles – provide students a safe experience of what it may be like to have perceptions altered. Conversation is had around what may be challenging if impaired in this way and how to stay safe.

Provider: Debs from Tūturu (Waikato Youth INTact)



Open Day for 2025!

We had SO much fun showing our prospective students around the college this week! From Science to Art to Food and PE our student leaders and teachers made everyone welcome and we look forward to welcoming lots of new faces in 2025!





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 to access NZQA exam papers for reading, writing and numeracy.

51 students (up 14 from last week) 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!

Year 10 Hard Materials Technology

Year 10 students have been working on researching, design and constructing a cutting board based on a theme and while doing so they have developed their understanding of safety in the workshop, by ensuring safety of self, safety of others and safety of the learning environment.

Six weeks has flown by; however, we have completed respective Technology Processes that are integral to completing a high-quality product. We have completed our design work which involved researching existing products and then making three changes to it to make it our own, stakeholder feedback allowed us to make improvements to our design, then we completed measuring and marking out activities that allowed us to centre our design onto our cardboard prototype. Using scroll saws, students cut out their theme shaped prototype and sanded the outside perimeter to form a smooth and accurate shape to use as a template. Students then needed to choose two pieces of timber (untreated pine) for their cutting board and then marked it out ready to create biscuit construction joints and laminate the two pieces together (using aliphatic glue) to form one strongly bonded piece. Students are now in the process of preparing their timber for the transfer of their design and remaining technology processes to complete their high-quality product.

All students should be proud of all they have achieved so far, as this is the first time doing Hard Materials Technology and that of the skills and knowledge applicable to the Technology Process. I look forward to seeing further learning and success for all as the programme and term concludes.

Mr Sean Allen



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.

Daffodil Day

We raised \$410... here are two lovely emails of thanks (and a great literacy activity from Mrs Reeve's English class)



To Gail Sadler

Subject Thank You!

Kia ora Mrs Sadler,

Putaruru College had such a fun Daffodil Day. I really enjoyed the daffodils and stickers that everyone had one. The posters were so beautiful! Thank you for donating them. I'm proud that the school raised \$410! We drew and colored daffodils in the afternoon. It was a mufti day for us and people were wearing yellow. There were some really cool outfits. It truly was an amazing day.

Thank you!
Sincerely

To Gail Sadler

Subject Thank You For The Daffodils!

Kia ora Mrs Sadler,

Thank you for supplying our school with cool daffodil pins! We really enjoyed wearing them and knowing we were supporting cancer by wearing them. We also enjoyed wearing mufti and having a really cool time at school. My granny used to have cancer so she would've been really happy to see our school celebrating daffodil day. That day was definitely one of my favourite school days of the year. We are extremely grateful for your kind donation, we were able to raise \$410!

Best Regards

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!

I'm **Corey Grattan** and I'm representing the interests and concerns of the students of Putaruru College, this means giving the opportunity to advocate for changes and improvements that can benefit the student body, acting as a liaison between the students and the school. This helps ensure that students' voices are heard and that there is a clear line of communication. I believe that effective communication is key to creating a positive and inclusive school environment. This is a chance to develop and showcase my leadership skills, being involved in decision making processes and problem solving, fostering a sense of community by addressing issues and creating opportunities for student engagement. Your vote is not just a vote for me, but a vote for you and a more engaged and supportive student community. I am eager to represent our collective interests and contribute to making our school experience as rewarding and enjoyable as possible.



Board of Trustees – Student Representative

Elections are open to Putāruru College students for our student rep for 2025.

Elections will be held in whānau time on Thursday 12th September



Hi my name is **Ashlee Syben**. I am currently living on a dairy farm in Lichfield. I am a 16 year old, year 12 student at Putaruru College and looking to pursue a career as a systems engineer in the New Zealand Defence Force after finishing year 13. I am a very outgoing, confident, hardworking student and strive to the best of my abilities in all that I do. I play a variety of sports for school and out of school clubs including Tainui Badminton Club, Football for Putaruru College and for the Tokoroa Women's AFC, Flag Football under the Tauranga City Tridents Club and other school sports that I get selected for. I think I would be a great student representative for our school and for the board as I have great communication and people skills due to being involved in a variety of in school and out of school activities. I strive for excellence in my schooling and out of school interests. I would say I am a very happy, outgoing and approachable person. I'm open to hearing all my fellow students' opinions and concerns regarding the schooling environment. I hope to contribute all my valuable skills and knowledge that I have gained inside and outside of school. I would be honored to be selected as the student representative on the Putaruru College Board of Trustees.



Kia ora, my name is **Benjamin Coop** and I want to run for student representative in Putaruru College's Board of Trustees next year. This position allows for a student voice in meetings concerning Putaruru College, and I want to be that voice that represents us as a student collective. I believe I'm inquisitive, funny and am not afraid of a little work. English, Biology and Art are three of my most favorite subjects. During my downtime I like to read and watch movies, I like mysteries the most. I also play for our college's mixed soccer team to keep me fit. You might see me walking around school or hanging out in the library so don't be afraid to come up and talk to me. But most of all I am ready to step up and be Putaruru College's student representative for next year.



SOUTH WAIKATO DISTRICT COUNCIL

2025 Mayoral Scholarships

2 x \$10,000*
scholarships

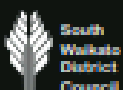
*\$2,500 per year up to four years for each recipient.

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Applications are welcome from Monday 2 September to
Friday 11 October 2024



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Dear Whānau,

We will be holding the *School Fun Run* as a fundraising event this year at Putaruru College on **Wednesday 25th September!**

We're doing it to raise money for a **mara kai/ garden**, behind A block so our juniors can be involved in the gardening journey from seed to table. The aim is to grow kai that can be used in matariki celebrations and give back to the school community.

About the Program

The *School Fun Run* is all about Fun!

Your children will get to come on the day and run with their classmates and friends... sometimes even the teachers get involved!

This will be one of the most exciting afternoons on our school's calendar, with everyone's participation the aim, so please make sure they attend on the day and cheer the other kids on!

How Does My Child Fundraise?

Firstly, go to schoolfunrun.co.nz and create a student profile page. Everything to do with your fundraising revolves around this page.

Every little bit counts but only donate if you can. Students who raise \$10 will be able to choose a prize!

The more they raise, the better their reward – don't forget to check these out in the sponsorship form!

The great thing about online fundraising is that you can share the link to your child's profile with friends and family via email, TXT and Social media.

Online Fundraising

The easiest way to help your child raise money is through online fundraising. It's safer and easier than door knocking and you don't have to worry about handling money!

To start fundraising online, go to your student profile page at schoolfunrun.co.nz and share your online fundraising link.

Getting Involved

Not only can you support the school and students with your sponsorship – but you can join in on the fun!

We would love to welcome parents and family members to attend the *School Fun Run*.

Ordering Prizes – ALL PRIZES MUST BE ORDERED ONLINE

Prizes MUST be ordered between the **25th September** and **15th October**. Simply visit schoolfunrun.co.nz to create / log into your Profile Page between these dates. Then click on the 'CLAIM YOUR PRIZE' button and follow the prompts. If you have any questions, please contact the *School Fun-Run* team on 0800 377 170 and they will gladly assist!

Ngā mihi

Liz & Lauren



2024 CAMBRIDGE SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY

FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER

AARON JUDD'S, TIROHANGA ROAD, ROTOORANGI

ONLINE ENTRIES ONLY - OPENING SOON ON SILVERBULLET

MORE INFO TO COME...



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2024
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2024

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Sail onboard the Legendary Boat,

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Learn navigation and weather prediction. **Cook & Sleep onboard:** Prepare meals and experience nights on deck. **Rise to the Challenge:** Test your grit and decision-making with support from experienced instructors who will guide you every step of the way.

Achieve Greatness:

Earn credit towards the prestigious Duke of Edinburgh Hillary Award.

All-Inclusive Price:

For just \$1,575 per person, you'll get meals, accommodation and adventure. Ready to Set Sail?

Secure your spot now and start the adventure of a lifetime!





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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