

PANUI NEWSLETTER



**HIGHLIGHT
THIS WEEK**

TE WIKI O TE REO MAORI!

**IMPRESSIVE EFFORT FROM
YEAR 11 IN CAA LIT/NUM**

Attendance 77%



Pictured above is 7LMA's artwork relating to our tūrangawaewae unit in social studies. Thank you to Chorus, Noah, Tevon, Keisha, and our senior students Kiri and Corey for putting this together!

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE

E te tii e te taa, teena koutou katoa,
kua mutu te wiki o te reo Māori. Māori language has finished but do not let that stop you from carrying on the koorero. Hopefully you have been tuning in to our videos on Pukamata (Facebook). A massive mihi to those who have participated in the kiriata (videos) and the little wero (challenges) we have had this week. Don't worry, Matua Tiniwaata will get a koha out to you next week. Noo reira, kia kaha te reo Māori i te ao i te poo (strengthen the Māori language in the day and in the night).
The end of this week also sees us about to host the ball on Saturday night here at school. The ball committee has worked hard fundraising, organising and setting up the hall; so a captain obvious reminder about it is a school event, turn up accordingly or risk being turned away! 1 week to go. Have a great weekend.

KEY DATES

Week 10 (23rd September – 27th September)

Monday – normal school day
Tuesday – normal school day
Wednesday – colour fun run (see. pg. 10)
Thursday – normal school day
Friday – normal school day, end of Term 3.



Student services entry in the school wide competition for te wiki o te reo Maaori.



Congratulations to Benjamin Coop, our Board of Trustees Student Representative for 2025. We look forward to working together Benjamin!



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.



" Ko au te awa, ko te awa ko au."

I think this whakatauki means deep inside you a big river flows through your body with thoughts and ideas." – **Tevon Bracken-Robinson**



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

Juniors: Harlyn Cole - nominated by Ms Taylor for her positive attitude and determination in all games at Aims.

Middle: Haylee Seeley - nominated by Mrs Curphey for great efforts in Social Studies assessment

Senior: Katelyn Taylor - nominated by Miss Schick for helping to plug in devices when Mrs Spencer was away

NCEA CAA Results won't be released until mid way term 4. Until then keep making the most of the learning opportunities presented to you.

NCEA CAA Literacy and Numeracy

A big thank you to the students who participated in the CAA exams this week and last week. Students took the exams seriously and put in a great effort. Huge thanks to all the staff who help prepare for the exams and administer them!




PUTĀRURU COLLEGE

Shave For a Cure

Week 1, Term 4
Friday 18th October

Shave for a Cure is a fundraising event supporting Leukaemia & Blood Cancer NZ (LBC), the national charity in New Zealand that provides vital support to patients and their families living with blood cancers or serious blood conditions.



Every shave is different. Every shave matters.

Putaruru College Mixed Football (Soccer) team



Finally, the soccer season has finished with our final home game against Fraser High School from Hamilton. The season was fascinating and well lead and coordinated by our two co-captains Ashlee Syben and Jenna Douthett.

There were a number of takeaways from the season, like how often it rained on Tuesday; one of our weekly training days during the season. Secondly, how willing students are to step-up and play goalie, usually the position few people would ever envisage themselves being good at or wanting to play. We were so lucky with Lleyton Ward, the uber- professional, who sacrificed his position as centre forward just so we had someone in goal.

Lleyton was quickly replaced by Kyrone Priestley and then Cameron Vaughan who claimed that position as his own and proved that with more game time this is where he is meant to play.

We did not have all results go our way, but what we did have was an amazing team spirit, resilience and attitude which was commented on by many other teams and people who watched us play.

Many thanks to the parents who helped support our team and came along to cheer us on. The photo you see is from our final game, a team of mainly Somali students from Fraser High that we bonded with the most. They really appreciated our team spirit and attitude, and us them, even though they bamboozled us with their footwork and skills. This was greatest takeaway from the season.

The dog is Snoopy our mascot.

Hamish Steven

2024 AIMS GAMES

First we played at the Aims Games Basketball gym and we won because we showed teamwork and believed in ourselves!

The best thing I liked doing at Aims Games was playing basketball and going to Bayfair. We also went to mini golf and Lone Star. They were the best things I like doing at AIMS GAMES!

The house we slept in was cool as, and the beds we slept in were cool too. I had a lot of fun!

By Carlos 7TMa

Aims games 2024

On Sunday 8th me and a group of other students were selected to participate in Aims Games 2024. We played over in Mount Maunganui. Me and a group of other kids such as Fabian, Lahia, Aaliyah and Autumn played in the Netball team. We stayed in a two story house on Eversham Road. It came with fun and cool things. The Netball games were held in the Tauranga Netball Centre. We had 2 games a day except for the first and last day. We won 5 out of 10 netball games. Fontaye coached us throughout the week and she helped us gain up on non stepping and tips in the game. After our games, we usually went to Bayfair and the pools. On the last night we went to Lonestar for dinner with the Basketball Aims team. That week was the best week and it was one of the best competitive things to compete in. We placed 109th.

By Charm Year 8TMa



Aims Games Tournament

Monday 9th September was the day we entered the Aims Games basketball tournament. As we left we were talking about the week. We got smoked in our first game and in the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth until we came across a team that were just like us in skills and had won zero games at all, just like us. That's when we were very, very nervous about coming last place on the table.

We started the match off by being behind 6-0 then we caught up to them and we were winning 7-9. The second half started and I hit some mean passes to Mason and Tevon, that's when Mr Pitcher was proud of us. The first half ended with a score of 16-18 to them. They only scored 1 point and we scored 2 which put us behind by one point. In the fourth quarter I got subbed on and had to lock in (focus).

I had the ball and then lost it but I managed to sprint down and block the person who stole the ball from me. I passed it to Tevon, who scored a 3 pointer. We were in front again and winning! The other team stole the ball off us but I still managed to block their lay up before they scored 2 points and made them in the lead by 1. If I didn't block them they would have won and they would have hit a buzzer beater.

After the surprising win we celebrated and went to Bayfair and got \$20 to spend for lunch. I went to Maccas with Mason and Zion and got us a meal for \$5.50 and spent \$9.50 at KFC and spent the rest at Countdown.

On Wednesday we climbed the Mauao but everyone was too slow, especially Mr Pitcher, and we took some amazing pictures. But not the one when Mr Pitcher photobombed me, he thought it was funny but really no one was laughing.

This was the best camp I've ever been to. If I got to pick to go to any camp again I would pick Aims Games. We had so much fun at the house, at the mall, at the games and even at Lone Star. I really, really, really want to go back again.

By Kade



Aims Games

Last week we went to the Aims Games tournament. We played games every day but the highlight was winning our first game on Thursday! In the first quarter they were smoking us, it was 6 to 2. In the third quarter it was 12 to 18 and we were winning. In the last quarter it was 24 to 22. I scored 6 points the whole game.

After the game we went to Bayfair and we all got \$20 for lunch. I went to McDonalds. I brought the cheesy Chicken and then I went to the Countdown and I brought some Maltesers, a Mountain Dew and two Whittakers Chocolate.

Later that night we went to Lone Star. I got the raspberry float and the legendary ribs, they come with chips and coleslaw. They were so yummy I ate all of it. When we all were finished we went back home and then we got the wifi back...yes sirrr! We didn't have it all week. I was so excited I got to text my mum back and the night was so funny everyone was laughing until Mr Rogers was angry and then we all went to bed.

By XAVIER



Aims Games

Aims was the best experience of my life, this year and last year. Even if someone told you everything about Aims it still wouldn't have the same impact as it did by experiencing it for yourself. If you get the opportunity to go TAKE IT, it's so worth it. You can have your ups and downs about losing but spending time with the people there is the best!

My favourite highlights were seeing Glen Eden, going to the pools nearly every night and the number one highlight was getting locked out of the house, the teachers were so stressed and we thought it was the funniest thing ever. We ended up having to get taxis to our game since it was so soon. Jayaliah lost her phone so she went to have a look in the van, unlocked the van and took the keys inside. Every time the van is open the keys are usually in there so we didn't think anything of it. Then Bostyn closed up the house and Fontaye asked where the keys were and Jayaliah said inside. We started laughing and the teachers thought we were joking. We tried to get into the house because we knew that if we were late we had to pay \$400, but nothing was working. So Miss Taylor called 3 taxis to get us to our game on time. We had 15 minutes to warm up. We had 2 games that day and we won one out of two.

On the last day we went to dinner at Lone Star with the boys. We met this other team there and we started talking to them through the window. Dinner was amazing and so was the other team. The team that we met was playing rippa rugby. We ended up having an amazing time and would do it again anytime.

Thank you to Miss Taylor, Fontaye, Bostyn and all the basketball boys and teachers that came to support us throughout the week.

By Jah-leah Winikerei



Aims Games 2024

For Aims Games basketball, everyone played except for Jett because sadly he broke his elbow. The Aims Games basketball team played at the Tauranga stadium where there was a lot of competition. We had accommodation at Mr Rogers friend's house. We also went to Bayfair to buy food. The best thing about Aims was playing basketball everyday and going to Bayfair.



Raphael 7TMa



Aims games 2024

Me and a group of netball players went to the Aims Games 2024. We had to be there at 8:45am. We had to leave by 8:00am but my mum was late and she packed the day we had to go. So we were late and everyone was waiting for my Mum. When we got there, everyone was packed up to leave. Once we got to Tauranga we went to the house where we were staying. We got lost because we did not know where to go!

By Lahlia 7TMa

The Aims games were really fun. I came ninth in squash and went to watch the basketball game. Sadly they lost but it was still fun. I went with my Mum and stayed in Putāruru for most of the nights at my house. The road works were crazy. It took us two and a half hours just to get to Tauriko and we still weren't at the mount! On the way we went to get some breakfast at a cafe'. I got a minced cheese pie. When we got to the mountain there were hardly any car parks. We had to park far down the street where [aims games](#) people stay if they're traveling from Auckland or some place far away. We were driving around the block looking for parks for like 30 minutes then we found a park. Before my game we went to the canteen right near the netball, then it was my game. I won that game and [won altogether four](#) out of five [games!](#) After my game we went to get lunch at bayfair then went back to Putāruru and that's basically it.

By Ashton 7TMa



Aims Games - Netball POV



Ten people, including myself, were selected to go to Aims Games for Netball. We travelled to the Mount in Tauranga, which is where the tournament was taking place and stayed at a cozy rental, close to Bayfair. We were all pumped to be playing in such a big tournament and we were all proud of ourselves. The whole week we gave it our all and always stayed positive, whether we won or lost, as we were there just to have fun. Almost everyday we went to Bayfair and Baywave, which made everything so much more exhilarating! Through the week we all grew exhausted, and we were ready to come home. On our way home we stopped at The Crossing in Tauriko to get some lunch and then we finally traveled back to Putaruru. Most of us slept on the way back, but the seats grew uncomfy after sitting in them for ages. We came back proud and positive, coming just over 100th out of roughly 300. We're all happy to be home, but I miss Aims Games at the same time.



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

16/09/24



Dear Parents / Caregivers

Sport Waikato will soon be circulating an online survey with secondary school students across the region. The following information will explain how and why we are conducting the survey at Putaruru College.

The survey start date is **Monday 14th October 2024**

Why are we surveying Rangatahi (Young People)?

Young people are important to us, and experiences during secondary school years can inspire or discourage a life-long involvement in physical activity. We want to ensure that rangatahi have great sport, physical activity and active recreation experiences at school and the more you know about a population group, the better placed you are to provide opportunities and experiences that meet their needs, ultimately supporting a lifelong love of being active - we need to be making decisions that are informed by the audience who we are looking to cater for.

Why will the survey be in schools?

We want to find out what more can be done to support schools and teachers, and link schools to sport and recreation organisations in their communities. We are targeting secondary schools from across the country, so we have information from a cross-section of rangatahi across New Zealand. We want to survey all secondary school students and school is the best place to reach young people.

Do schools have a say in how and when the survey is administered?

Yes. The survey is circulated to students and is completed online. It is up to the school as to when and where the survey is completed. The survey has been set up, so it is easy for schools and students to take part at a time which is convenient for them.

Data Protection

Students will have their say but the survey is anonymous and therefore students will not be identifiable. Any comments the student make in their response will be included anonymously in reports available to the school, to Sport Waikato and to Sport NZ.

Information may be grouped together to provide findings that may be shared online, to sporting organisations or Councils, as well as Sport New Zealand, to assist in providing the best physical activity experience(s) for those working with young people.

Students will have their say but they will not be identifiable on an individual level. Anonymised results may be uploaded into third party software to carry out further analysis.

If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in the survey you are welcome to opt your child out of taking part. If you who choose to opt your child out please email Liz Hunter - liz.hunter@putarurucollege.school.nz by **FRIDAY 27TH SEPTEMBER 2024**

Yours sincerely

Liz Hunter

Health, Outdoor Education, PE Lead
Putaruru College



Advanced Outdoors Camp

Week 2 (7th-11th October):

@ Ngamuwahine Lodge (NEW VENUE!!)

\$675

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, orienteering, kayaking, high ropes, rock-climbing, paintball & laser tag.

BOOK HERE

Hamilton & Tauranga Pick-up/Drop off options available

For more information:

Todd Burton

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Click: [Edventure Tauranga Facebook Page](#)



Whānau Evening

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

WHERE: Tokoroa High School Field
Graeme Dingle Programme participants



Postponed!
Thursday 28th November

- ♥ Face Painting
- ♥ Games
- ♥ Entertainment
- ♥ Mingle with your favourite Graeme Dingle Kaimahi!



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