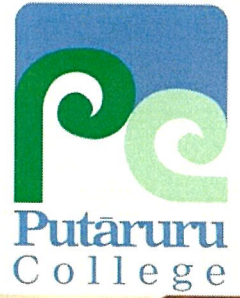


WEEK FOUR
TERM FOUR 2024

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS WEEK

Senior Prizegiving recovery!
NCEA Exams

Attendance: 82%

PRINCIPALS MESSAGE



Kia ora koutou katoa, and just like that our wonderful 2024 year 13s are gone! They have exams to complete but aside from that, their life here at school is now done. I hope in later life they look back fondly of their time spent in our kura. I hope they think of it as a place where they started their journey of self discovery and exploration and were supported by what we do here. They are our why, and whilst its not always a smooth ride seeing them walk out of the door, like they did last Friday, gives us an immense sense of satisfaction. We hope they will go out and go from strength to strength to wherever it is they go. We wish all our exam takers well and we hope they are studying enough.... you can rest and game all summer after the exams!!! For our years 7-10 there is still lots to do. So maintain your standards of behavior, uniform and attitude to learning so that you are in the best place to emulate the graduates of 2024. Go the All Blacks and have a great weekend.

KEY DATES

Week 5 (11th November to 15th November)

Monday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Tuesday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Wednesday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Thursday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Friday - normal school day (NCEA exams)

Week 6 (18th November to 22nd November)

Monday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Tuesday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Wednesday 20th November Teacher only day -
No school.
Thursday - normal school day (NCEA exams)
Friday - Paid union meeting. School day ends
1.30pm

SAVE THE DATE

NCEA CAA RESULTS

NZQA
05 Dec 2024
09.00

Log onto your NZQA Student Portal to see your CAA Numeracy, Reading and Writing CAA results

Don't know how to log onto NZQA?
Ask Ms Carr, our NZQA guru
eileen.carr@putarurucollege.school.nz

After prizegiving seniors should only be in school for three reasons:

1. To attend a scheduled NCEA exam
2. To revise for an upcoming NCEA exam
3. To complete NCEA assessments, as agreed and invited by teachers.

They will need to be in the correct uniform, and follow all our usual school protocols and will sign in and out at Student Services.



Congratulations to the following students, who have all successfully gained their restricted licenses.

CAUTION
NEW DRIVER
PLEASE BE NICE

Thanks to Steve Abernethy in school and Lamen Hohaia from Transform Aotearoa for supporting these young people towards a more independent future... and the shock of petrol prices and insurance premiums!

Aaron Rogers
Tyrone O'Brien
Matthew Morrison-McKenzie
Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora
Isabella Bentley
And earlier this month:
Connar Bennetto (4th Oct)
Seth Davy (1st Oct)
Haylee Zein (1st Oct)
Cody Purchase (30th Sep)



STUDENT OF THE WEEK 3

Juniors: Rebecca Rogers TMa - Fantastic effort and progress in reading and spelling

Middles: Jamie Ruck - LHa - Excellent research on Italian Cuisine.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK 4

Juniors: Lyndon Crawford -DKa- For showing excellent effort and producing amazing mahi across all of his subject areas this week.

Middles: Eva Smith -LNI -Great Start in Art



Are you the caregiver for a child who is not your own? Kids in Need is a support group who come to Putaruru to sit and talk and offer help to anyone who is raising a child that is not their own. The next meeting is on Monday 11th November 10.30am-12pm at Transform Aotearoa, 32 Tirau Street, Putaruru (entry stairs to the right of The Cow Cafe). We would love to see you there!

Thursday night touch.

Kia orana

Hey everyone, we have a touch team called the PC comets in the Thursday evening competition at the Nola Block. We have some amazing talent within our students at the college and we would love your support. It is such a great atmosphere, and for those who play in other teams who are reading this watch out!!!!

Hamish Steven.



Senior Exams have begun!

All senior students entered into exams should have a study plan in place.

We expect all students to attend their exams to demonstrate the learning they have done this year.



If you are coming into school during the exam period please be extra quiet around the hall!



EXAM!



2024 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE

Examinations available digitally shown in blue

Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 5 Nov	AM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Mathematics & Statistics	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Gagana Samoa Spanish	Biology	Japanese Making Music Spanish	Statistics
Wed 6 Nov	AM			English	
	PM	Geography	Spanish	Cook Islands Māori Social Studies	German
Thu 7 Nov	AM		English		Latin
	PM	Reo Māori Kōki Aranui	Accounting	History	French
Fri 8 Nov	AM	Mathematics & Statistics		Chemistry	Accounting
	PM		Music		History
WEEKEND					
Mon 11 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga Te Reo Māori	Calculus	Samoa
	PM	Commerce	Korean	Agricultural & Horticultural Science Chinese German	Media Studies
Tue 12 Nov	AM	English			Physics
	PM	Korean	Drama	Samoa	
Wed 13 Nov	AM	Science	Chemistry	Drama	Geography
	PM	Gagana Tokelau Vagahau Nue	Geography	Biology	Art History
Thu 14 Nov	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Art History	Statistics	Drama
	PM	History	Chinese	Accounting	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 15 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 18 Nov	AM	Te Reo Māori	French	Latin Psychology Te Reo Rangatira	Chemistry
	PM	Japanese	Health	Economics	
Tue 19 Nov	AM	Chemistry & Biology	History	Physics	Te Reo Rangatira
	PM	Health Studies	Business Studies Cook Islands Māori	Health	
Wed 20 Nov	AM	Chinese (Mandarin)	Te Reo Rangatira	Lea Faka-Tonga	English
	PM	Social Studies	Classical Studies	Art History	Economics
Thu 21 Nov	AM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Latin	Te Reo Māori	Calculus
	PM		Economics	Korean	
Fri 22 Nov	AM	Religious Studies	Physics	Business Studies	
	PM	German	Media Studies		Biology
WEEKEND					
Mon 25 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Japanese	Geography	
	PM		Earth & Space Science		Religious Studies
Tue 26 Nov	AM		Home Economics	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM		German	Home Economics	
Wed 27 Nov	AM		Social Studies	French	Japanese
	PM		Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Media Studies	
Thu 28 Nov	AM		Education for Sustainability Samoan	Earth & Space Science	Chinese
	PM			Music Studies	Spanish
Fri 29 Nov	AM		Dance		Earth & Space Science

IMPORTANT

On the day of your exam:

- Be in School Uniform
- Bring your Admission Slip
- Turn off and remove all phones, smart watches and digital devices
- Be on time!!!

TIME
TO
STUDY



Putāruru College Senior Prizegiving 2024: Celebrating Excellence and Achievement

The 2024 Senior Prizegiving at Putāruru College was a heartwarming celebration of student achievements, with proud families, school leaders, and esteemed guests in attendance. Hosts Ashlee Syben and Ben Coop extended warm greetings and acknowledgements to all, setting an atmosphere of respect and excitement for the ceremony.

The event opened with introductions of some of the college's most notable figures, including the 2024 Head Students—Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora, Jahray Strange, Jessica McKinnon, and Jahrell Strange—as well as important representatives from local institutions, such as South Waikato District Deputy Mayor Hamish Daine, Toi Ohomai's Maree Kendrick and Heather Wise from Unichem who proudly sponsors an excellence in Science award.

The proceedings began with the presentation of major sports awards, recognising the college's dedication to athletic excellence. The awards highlighted the perseverance and hard work of the college's sports stars and Sportsperson of the Year was awarded to Ashlee Syben.

Following sports, attention turned to academics. This year, students faced the challenges of a new NCEA Level 1 system, tackling national qualifications for the first time. Deputy Principal Chantel Oosthuizen and Leader of Learning for Mathematics, Robyn Clark, commended the Year 11 award recipients, acknowledging the resilience required to excel in these demanding assessments.

Year 12 and 13 students were also celebrated for their academic successes with awards presented for achievements across various subjects. The ceremony featured several reflective moments with heartfelt speeches from Student Leader Jessica McKinnon and Social Sciences Leader Suzanne Curphey, honouring students' dedication and growth.

In addition to academics and sports, the programme celebrated accomplishments in arts, culture, and service, reinforcing the college's commitment to developing well-rounded students who contribute beyond their studies.

A significant moment arrived as the Year 13 students prepared to graduate, marking the end of their secondary school journey. Their whānau teacher, Ms. Linda Nicholson, shared words of encouragement, and departing Student Leaders Jahray and Jahrell Strange delivered moving farewell speeches.

The afternoon concluded with the announcement of the Adrienne Marr Trophy - this year jointly awarded to Jennah Douthett and Jessica McKinnon - and top honours, including Proxime Accessit - Rebekah Coop - and Dux - Tamsyn Sneddon - awarded by Board Presiding Member Debbie Meads. As the audience rose for a final cheer, the school community reflected on an afternoon that celebrated hard work, achievement, and the bright futures awaiting Putāruru College's senior students.





A selection of prize winners in Year 12

Top left: Benjamin Coop – Top of Year 12

Top right: Corey Grattan – Farquhar trophy for Drama Production

Bottom left: Ashlee Syben – Sportsperson of the Year

Holly Miller – First Equal in Level 2 Outdoor Education





A selection of Year 13 Prize Winners

Top left: Haylee Zein - First in Level 3 Humanities

Top right: Layla Hearsey - recipient of Unichem Award for Excellence in Science

Centre photo: some of excited scholarship recipients and Year 13 graduates

Bottom left: Matthew Morrison-McKenzie and Bryan Lawrence with the Mansell Cup for Pokaiwhenua House Team of the Year

Bottom right: the class of 2024





Our Top Award Winners

Top Left: Rebekah Coop – Proxime Accessit and recipient of the Dallas Cup

Top Right: Jennah Douthett and Jessica McKinnon – jointly awarded the Adrienne Marr Trophy

Bottom left: Jessica McKinnon – recipient of He Taonga Whakamaumamaratanga ki a Doreen Gregory Award for Academic Achievement of a Maori Student

Bottom right: Tamsyn Sneddon – Dux of Putāruru College 2024



Year 11 Subject Awards

Ella Blight First in Humanities

Alizae Bennetto First in Te Reo Maori

Madie Curran First in Health

Alex Durrant First in Art

Massiah Evans First in Hard Materials
Technology - Wood

Chase Liddel First in Agriculture and
recipient of the NZ Primary ITO Trade
Academy Cup

Tieia Mesarich First in Hospitality

Jake O'Brien First in Nga Toi

Rome Petley First in Hard Materials
Technology - Engineering

Matthew Rogers First in Physical Education
and Health

Leo Titter First in Agriculture and Horticulture
and recipient of the Community Gardens
Cup

Jack Willan First in Literacy

Joseph Cole First in English and Digital
Technology

Jamie Ruck First in Mathematics and
Science

Year 12 Subject Awards

Isabella Bentley First in Art- Painting

Gypsey Crawford First Equal in Tourism

Alisha Duncan First in Physical Education

Kaitlyn Morrison- McKenzie First Equal in
Outdoor Education

William Periam First in Hard Materials
Technology - Wood

Jayden Winikerei First in Health

Nikita Baker First History
First in Science

Corey Grattan First in Art Photography and
Design and First Equal in Tourism

Holly Miller First Equal in Outdoor Education
First in Hospitality and Recipient of the Senior
Home Life Cup and First in Physics

Ashlee Syben First in Digital Technology and
First in Classical Studies and First in
Humanities

Benjamin Coop First in English, First in
Mathematics, First in Chemistry and First in
Biology

Year 13 Subject Awards

Ellie Burgoyne-Smith First in Tourism and recipient of the Sir George Seymour Trophy

Quin Farrell First in Hard Materials - Wood

Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora First in Te Reo

Jannah Douthett First in English and recipient of the Simpson Cup and First in History

Jessica McKinnon First in Physics First in Physical and Outdoor Education and recipient of the POET Award for excellent participation and leadership.

Shanaka Resch First in Art - Painting First in Art - Photography and Design and recipient of the Creative Photography Award

Tamsyn Sneddon First in Chemistry, First in Science and recipient of the R.H. Edmeades Family Trust Cup for Earth Science

Haylee Zein First in Humanities, First Equal in Mathematics and recipient of the Mathematics Cup for all round Excellence.

Rebekah Coop First Equal in Mathematics and recipient of the Mathematics Cup for all round Excellence and First in Biology and recipient of the Willy J trophy for Biology and Sciences

Arts and Culture Awards

Makene Trophy:
(for commitment in Kapa Haka, Academic & Sporting Achievement) Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora

Farquhar Trophy:
for production and direction of school drama / backstage / technical
For production and direction of school drama
Jannah Douthett and Ashlee Syben
For backstage and technical work
Corey Grattan

Howland Prize: (for the Performing Arts)
(for excellence in dramatic production and public speaking) Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora

School Service Awards

Senior Student Librarian Award:
Charlotte Flutey
Elanshia Venter
Benjamin Coop
Corey Grattan

Reading mentors for the Toe by Toe reading programme
Bridget Campbell
Bridie Meads
Ashlee Syben

Toi Ohomai Awards

Level 2

Isabella Bentley Merit in Hair, Beauty and Retail
Chloe Burton Merit in Automotive Engineering
Shanalaë Davis Merit in Tourism, Travel and Events
Luther Parker Merit in Construction
Jahdin Tapine Merit in Pest Operations
Mihi Werahiko Merit in Hospitality

Level 3

Ellie Burgoyne Smith Merit in Cafe Service and Barista
Phoebe Gibbons Merit in Cookery and Culinary Arts

Raven Boyd Excellence in Automotive Engineering

Student Leader Awards

2024 Head Students

Kiri Te Aurere Joyce-Paora
Jessica McKinnon
Jahrell Strange
Jahray Strange

Student Leader - Academic	Rebekah Coop
Student Leader - Cultural	Acaysha Amouta
Student Leader - Arts	Shanaka Resch
Student Leader - Sports	Jannah Douthett
Student Leader - Environment	Layla Hearsey
Principal's Leadership Award	Rebekah Coop



Student Prefects 2025

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected as our student prefects for next year.

Our two Head prefects Ashlee and Ben lead a team of 5 prefects who will work together in the student leadership space.

NB: In the excitement of the senior prizegiving Mr Rogers forgot to call all the prefects up...again my sincerest apologies team!

Congratulations!

Ashlee Syben
Head Prefect

Benjamin Coop
Head Prefect

**PUTĀRURU COLLEGE
STUDENT PREFECTS 2025**

Charlotte Flutey
Prefect

Bridget Campbell
Prefect

Holly Miller
Prefect

Corey Grattan
Prefect

Te Haukore Thompson-Keene
Prefect

High Achievement Awards

Unichem Award for Excellence in Sciences

Ella Dixon

Jannah Douthett

Layla Hearsey

Tamsyn Snedden

Matthew MacKenzie- Morrison

He Taonga Whakamaumaharatanga ki a Doreen Gregory: Jessica McKinnon
(for Academic Achievement of a Maori student)

Overall Academic Runner up in Year 11: Jamie Ruck

Overall Academic Top of Year 11: Joseph Cole

Overall Academic Runner up in Year 12: Nikita Baker

Overall Academic Top of Year 12: Benjamin Coop

Scholarships

A record breaking year for Putāruru College scholarships, testament to the incredibly dedicated Year 13 cohort, sees more than \$66,000 presented to our students.

Pacific International Hospitality and Management School Scholarship to value of \$300

Acaysha Amouta

Shanaka Resch

Pacific International Hospitality and Management School Scholarship to value of \$800

Ellie Burgoyne Smith

Toi Ohomai School Leavers Scholarship - \$1500 Jessica McKinnon

David Johnston Charitable Trust Scholarship - \$6000 Jennah Douthett

Awarua Trust Scholarship - \$1250 per semester (an estimated \$14,000 total)

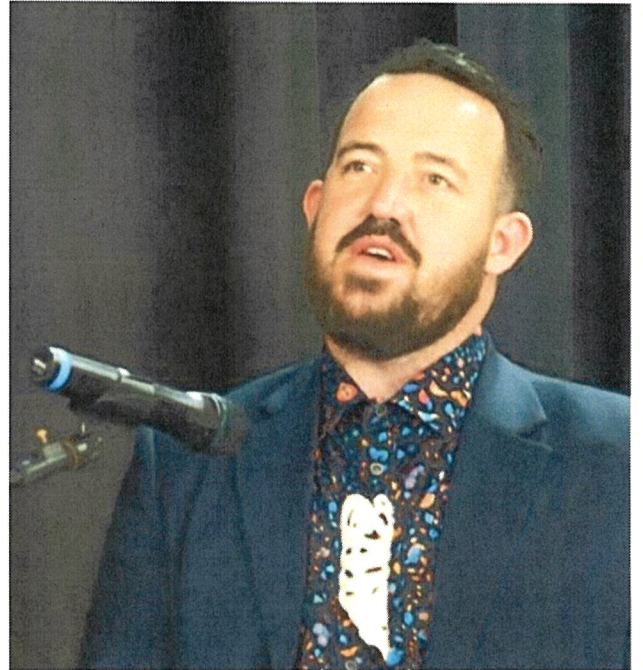
and

New to Massey University Animal Science Scholarship \$5000 Tamsyn Sneddon

D.V. Bryant Trust UoW Residential Scholarship - \$10,000 Ella Dixon

University of Otago 150th Entrance Scholarship - \$ 18,500 Rebekah Coop

South Waikato Mayoral Scholarship - \$10000 presented by Deputy Mayor Hamish Daine
to Rebekah Coop





IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT RELIEF CRISIS

The Teaching Council has initiated a temporary change to our policy for Limited Authority to Teach (LAT).

The temporary change means that if you are currently registered or were previously registered as a teacher, but don't have a current practising certificate AND do not want to return to a permanent teaching role, you may be able to apply for a LAT for a fixed period. The policy took effect on 6 September 2024 and you can apply for a LAT under its provisions until 31 December 2024.

- You can apply for a LAT for one year, with the option for one re-issue of the LAT – for a further year.
- You will need to meet all other criteria for obtaining a LAT.
- A principal will need to attest to your specialist skills or skills in short supply.

Who can apply for a LAT?

Tūranga Whakaako Whai-herenga | Limited Authority to Teach is not a type of practising certificate and it is not for registered teachers nor for permanent employment. It enables people without teaching qualifications to teach in positions where there is a need for specialist skills or skills in short supply.

If you have a specialist skill or skills that are in short supply, but are not a registered teacher, you may apply for a LAT and teach lawfully.

Specialist skill: A skill which requires a high level of expertise in a specific subject area that is not widely available among registered teachers, for example, musical instrument, language or guidance counselling.

Skill that is in short supply: Teaching positions which should be filled by a registered teacher but for which there are currently no such teachers available because of supply issues in a geographic location. The need for these positions must be demonstrated by an employer and will be considered within a regional context.

Contact office@putarurucollege.school.nz or 078838323 for more info.