

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS THIS TERM

- **Ball committee fundraisers**
26th and 27th Feb
- **Meet the parents at the pools**
26th Feb
- **Athletics Day** 27th Feb
- School photos 13th Mar

Attendance rate 86.8%

Update for students catching the bus



With the current roadworks happening on SH1 from Putāruru to Tokoroa, there will be effects on the bus routes that use SH1.

**If you have any questions or concerns,
please contact Uzabus.**

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa...and just like that our first full week is done...see it was not that hard! With everyone getting used to the rhythms of school again time flew by! You will see by the panui that there are busy times ahead so make sure that you keep your eye out for your chance to come and meet us this coming Wednesday 6-8pm at the town pools and then the Athletics the following day.



BALL COMMITTEE FUNDRAISING HAS BEGUN

Today Year 13 students have delivered sweet messages (roses, chocolates, balloons and the odd love themed fake tattoo) to students and staff for their annual Ball fundraiser. This will be the first of many fundraising activities senior students arrange to fund their school ball and a fun one to begin with.

Upcoming fundraisers: Sausage Sizzle and bake sale on Athletics Day **27th February**
Cake Walk at the Meet the parents BBQ **26th February**

The Ball Committee has a busy week next week with the annual Cake Walk at the Meet the Teachers BBQ on Wednesday evening at the Putāruru Pools. \$1 a play with plenty of cakes and cookies to win. The Ball Committee is also running a Sausage Sizzle along with ice blocks, drinks and other treats at Thursday's Athletics Day. Prices will be in next week's student notices.



Showquest 2025

68 wonderful students have stepped forward to be a part of Showquest 2025 - just awesome!

The first team meeting was held yesterday during period 5. Students who attended the meeting will have come home with a notice for both permission to participate as well as a media release permission. **Please return these as quickly as possible.** There is also some April holiday practice dates and Full Dress Rehearsal dates in there too for your calendar.

The actual performance this year is on the evening of **Thursday 26th June** at Claudelands GloBox Arena. Performing students and key backstage crew will be required for the entire day.

Any other budding performers can still sign up with Mrs Curphey. If you have any questions, please email Suzanne Curphey suzanne.curphey@putarurucollege.school.nz



Athletics Day
Meet the parents BBQ
International Women's Day Event
School photos
Year 7 & 8 Swimming Sports
School Ball

27th February
26th February
7th March
13th March
21st March
13th September

KEY DATES

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Jayde Dewes – Great start to Te Tupuranga (10 Māori) so far! Whāia te iti kahurangi!

Vann Magill – Outstanding start in Lit100, on task from start to finish of each lesson, asks questions, enthusiastic and hard working!

Autumn Smith – Positive contribution to group work and class. Creating well thought out inquiry questions.

Using local resources for learning



Putāruru College is fortunate to have the Oraka Stream nearby, providing an excellent place-based learning opportunity across multiple learning areas.

Recently, several classes have taken hīkoi to the awa, using it as a real-world context for their studies. Mrs. Argent's Year 10 Science class explored the stream to inspire discussions about the equipment scientists might need to investigate our local awa.

This local connection helps students engage with their learning in a meaningful and practical way.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for a sporting superstar, someone who can manage many different responsibilities from organising sporting opportunities to distributing sports equipment.

The role is part time with 17.5 hours per week and during term time only. This role would suit someone needing work during school hours as it is 10.45am - 2.15pm, Monday-Friday.

Key responsibilities

- Manage the school program of sports and games
- Organisation of sporting opportunities, inter-school events and sports camps
- Distribute sports equipment to coaches
- Communicate with external stakeholders
- Promote sports participation and improve performance levels
- Managing sports uniforms and liaising with coaches

To learn more about the role or to apply, head to our website
www.putarurucollege.school.nz/about/vacancies



SELF CARE for *your teen*

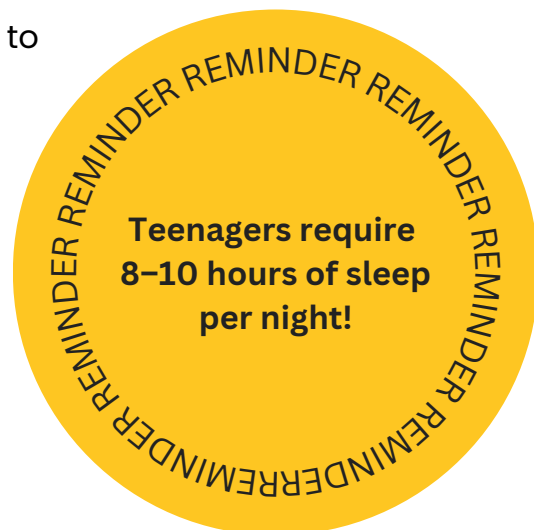
Start a routine for self care in the morning and night to develop healthy habits.

Night routine ideas:

- Go to sleep 30 minutes earlier
- No technology 30 minutes before bed
- Have a shower and apply a daily skin care routine
- Tidy your room before you go to sleep
- Get your clothes and bag ready the night before

Morning routine ideas:

- Wake up 30 minutes earlier
- Drink a glass of water as soon as you wake up
- Move your body – is it possible to walk or bike to school?
- Make a to-do list for your daily tasks
- Eat a fulfilling breakfast



TIPS FOR PARENTS TO ENCOURAGE YOUR CHILD'S SELF CARE JOURNEY:

- Make cooking as a family, a fun and educational activity
- Encourage exercise by playing a sport together after dinner or on the weekends
- Check in with your child to see if they have the tools they need for healthy hygiene
- Support their creative expression and interests by getting involved with their extra curricular activities
- Help your child plan their week in advance and set personal goals
- Use positive language of encouragement and support to boost their self esteem and build trust

APP SUGGESTIONS FOR SELF - CARE



Headstrong

www.headstrong.org.nz



Small Steps

www.smallsteps.org.nz



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COMMUNITY NOTICES



EDVENTURE.CO.NZ
ACTIVE OUTDOOR EDUCATION & HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Young Explorers Camp
NGAMUWAHINE LODGE
14th-17th April, 2025

BOOK NOW

We have an amazing week lined up with bush walks, archery, air rifle, fire building and cooking, hut building, high rope activities, swimming, eeling, night activities and much more!

- Pick-up/Drop off available from Hamilton, Tauranga & NOW Auckland
- Suitable for 7-13 years old
- OISCAS Subsidy available
- Ngamuwahine Lodge is set in the Kaimai Ranges (off SH29) in the beautiful Bay of Plenty

PRICE \$575 4 days Mon-Thur

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WEEK ONE OF THE APRIL HOLIDAYS!

Edventure Young Explorers Camp

An active outdoor education, school holiday camp for 7-13yr olds from the 14th-17th April (4 days).

Based at Ngamuwahine Lodge (SH29, Tauranga), this affordable 4 day camp is for children looking for a mix of fun outdoor activities including, archery, target shooting, bush walks, swimming, hut building, camp fires and much more.

Currently having an Earlybird special at \$550 if you book before the 1st March, otherwise it is \$575.

Pick-up/Drop off from HAMILTON, TAURANGA & AUCKLAND

Book at: www.edventure.co.nz

Free alcohol and drug support for teens

Youth Intact offers free and confidential alcohol or other drug support and education for rangatahi aged 12-19yrs of age. Their counsellor is available to meet with you in school on Wednesday's. If you would like to meet with our Youth Intact counsellor, please fill in a referral form or simply email your full name to youthservice@carenz.co.nz and they will arrange a time to meet with you.

Learn more here: www.carenz.co.nz



A Valuable Parenting Resource

Shell Shaw, mum of 4, and former teacher is married to a pediatrician and has created courses and coaching for parents covering essential topics to support and manage everyday parenting challenges.

The courses cover essential topics such as:

- Building Connection & Effective Communication
- Setting Boundaries & Maintaining Consistency
- Emotional Regulation for Parents and Children
- Self-reflection exercises for personal growth

For more information, please visit www.togetherparenting.co.nz.



SBB KID'S CLASS

Strong By Blood gym are hosting a kids only class on Mondays and Wednesday's from 3.30pm. The cost is \$5 per child and can be booked through the Mindbody app.

Be FUN, be COOL, be STRONG.

24/7 Gym: 81 Princes St, Putāruru

SBB Manawaroa: 109 Tirau St, Putāruru

Library activities after school

Code Club and STEM sessions are happening during the school term at your local library. Coding and STEM activities help children enhance their problem-solving skills and creativity. Sessions are for kids aged 9 to 13 years and are held at:

Putāruru Library Thursday 4:00pm-5:00pm

For more information, contact the Putāruru Library 07 883 7187.

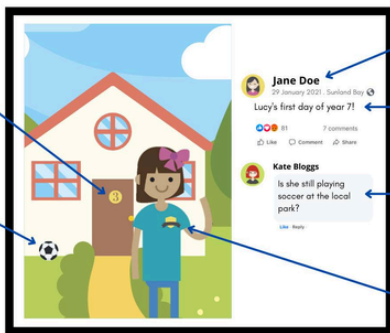


A message from the NZ Police

The start of the school year is often memorable, and many people like to mark the occasion by sharing images of their children on social media in school uniform and in front of either their home or school.

Unfortunately, these images can share personal details that might put information about you and your family in the wrong hands. While Police understand the importance of these milestones, parents and caregivers should remain cautious with images posted on social media and who can gain access to them.

www.netsafe.org.nz



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