

PANUI NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS THIS TERM

**Attendance rate
91%**

- Y13 leadership camp Ruapeka
- Meet the parents at the pools
- Y7 Raglan camp
- Y7&8 swimming
- Athletics Day



Introducing Ms Jane Townsend

Jane is our new DP of Curriculum. Jane is a keen waka ama paddler and former physed teacher. We welcome her into our whanau here at Putaruru College.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou! A massive welcome back to all returning students and staff and a nau mai haere mai to all new staff, students and their whanau! It has been a great week so far. So many new faces were welcomed into our school and we have definitely started our year. We are already into the swing of things with outside courses being organised, camps, field trips and sports starting up for the year. We have also had some alterations done over the holidays with the AI kitchen revamp and the painting and shuzy up of the food room completed with our AI quiet room under development as I type. There are some exciting happenings in the school with some new projects soon to be underway so stay tuned for further updates. The phone ban from school has started smoothly with only a few students losing their phones for the day. Just a reminder, if your student gets caught twice...the second time you as the caregiver have to come and pick the phone up. Please talk to your child about this. Keep working with us on the uniform front and don't be afraid to make contact with us if you have concerns, questions or comments. Here is hoping the weekend weather allows a bit more time in the sun! Have a great weekend and be safe.

KEY DATES

Athletics Day
Meet the parents at the pools
Teacher only day

27th February
26th February
14th February



NO PHONES POLICY

Please remember that there is a no phone policy at school, this is a Government policy. The rules are as follows:

- No phones during break times
- If phones are found, it will be confiscated and can be collected by parents at the end of the day
- No, you cannot listen to music but you can ask your friend to sing you a song!



Term 1 Menu

January, February, and March 2025

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week One	Tex-mex beef and beans with rice and cheese	Butter chicken served with rice and vege	Mac and cheese pasta with ham in cheese sauce	Beef pasta bolognese in classic tomato sauce	Thai jungle curry chicken and veg with rice
Week Two	Beef and vege rissoles with potato and gravy	Mac and cheese pasta with ham in cheese sauce	Beef cottage pie and veg with mashed potato	Chicken pasta bake with creamy veg sauce	Beef meatballs and tomato sauce on golden rice
Week Three	Butter chicken served with rice and vege	Tex-mex beef and beans with rice and cheese	Mac and cheese pasta with ham in cheese sauce	Beef meatballs and tomato sauce on golden rice	Chilled chicken teriyaki rice bowl with veg



Beef Rissoles



Pasta Bolognese



Cottage Pie



Mac and Cheese



Beef Meatballs



Butter Chicken



Chicken Pasta



Mexican Mince



Teriyaki Chicken



Thai Chicken Curry

Please find above, the menu for the next few weeks. If you are new to Putāruru College, students can collect these lunches from the canteen at lunchtime each day. If you have any dietary requirements and did not make note of this in your enrolment forms, you can let us know at the school office.

CELEBRATING SENIOR SUCCESS

Every year we have senior students achieve incredible success in NCEA. Students can be awarded endorsements, across the whole level or across a single subject. To get a NCEA endorsement, you need to achieve 50 credits at the Merit or Excellence level. To be endorsed in a subject you need to get 14 credits at the grade with at least 3 from externals.

NCEA LEVEL ENDORSEMENTS

Benjamin Coop

- NCEA Level 2 Endorsed with Merit

Jennah Douthett

- NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Merit

Tamsyn Sneddon

- NCEA Level 3 Endorsed with Merit

YEAR 11 COURSE ENDORSEMENTS

Joseph Cole

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Merit Endorsement

Madie Curran

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Health – Achieved Endorsement

Zach Duckworth

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Alex Durrant

- Level 1 English – Merit Endorsement

Massiah Evans

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Denver Fulford

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Milee Harvey

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Christina Lichtwark

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Chase Liddell

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Tieia Mesarich

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

YEAR 11 COURSE ENDORSEMENTS

Temprence Moody

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Xavier Nicholls

- Level 1 Toi Whakairo – Achieved Endorsement

Rome Petley

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Aerev Reyes

- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Matthew Rogers

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement

Rahira Russell

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement

Amelia Sneddon

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Health – Achieved Endorsement

Chloe Taylor

- Level 1 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Katelyn Taylor

- Level 1 Mathematics – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Physical Education – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Lottie Thomson

- Level 1 Science – Achieved Endorsement

STUDENT ENDORSEMENTS

YEAR 12 COURSE ENDORSEMENTS

Bridget Campbell

- Level 2 Health – Achieved Endorsement

Benjamin Coop

- Level 2 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 2 History – Achieved Endorsement

Holly Miller

- Level 2 English – Achieved Endorsement

Ashlee Syben

- Level 2 Classical Studies – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 2 English – Achieved Endorsement

YEAR 13 COURSE ENDORSEMENTS

Rebekah Coop

- Level 3 Biology – Merit Endorsement
- Level 3 History – Merit Endorsement

Ella Dixon

- Level 3 Classical Studies – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 History – Achieved Endorsement

Jannah Douthett

- Level 3 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 History – Merit Endorsement

Jessica McKinnon

- Level 3 Biology – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 Painting – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 Physics – Achieved Endorsement

Matthew Morrison-McKenzie

- Level 3 Biology – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 Painting – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 Science – Achieved Endorsement

Shanaka Resch

- Level 3 Painting – Achieved Endorsement

Tamsyn Sneddon

- Level 3 Biology – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 Chemistry – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 History – Merit Endorsement

Jahrell Strange

- Level 3 Painting – Achieved Endorsement

Haylee Zein

- Level 3 English – Achieved Endorsement
- Level 3 History – Achieved Endorsement

UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE

Ella Dixon

Jannah Douthett

Jessica McKinnon

Matthew Morrison-McKenzie

Tamsyn Sneddon

Haylee Zein

A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS JAMIE!



Congratulations to Jamie Ruck!

Jamie Ruck continues to make our school proud with an outstanding list of achievements! After being named Junior Dux in 2024, Jamie is set for an exciting 2025 – having been accepted into the prestigious Harvard Summer School and preparing for an exchange to Greece in September of this year.

We celebrate Jamies dedication, hardwork, and passion for learning. Well done!



TRANSFORM AOTEAROA PROGRAMS

Driving Lessons

Start date: *Any time by appointment*

Practical driving lessons for a pathway to obtaining a learner, restricted or full driver's license. \$50 /hour for Putaruru clients.

Contact

Lamen Hohaia
021 563695

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021 410596

Te Reo Maori 'Beginners'

Start date: *Every Monday 6pm-8pm*

A language course for beginner students.

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021 563695

Te Reo Maori 'Advanced'

Start date: *Every Thursday 6pm-8pm*

A language course for students' level 3 and above.

Contact

Lamen Hohaia
021 563695

Parenting Programme (For parents of babies - 12 year olds)

Start date: TBC

6 week course assisting to inspire and empower parents and caregivers to aim for great outcomes.

Contact

Belena Hohaia
0210 2227299

Men's Life Group

Start date: *Weekdays 9.30am -11.30am*

Building routine and supportive networks with positive male role models.

Contact

Danny Scott
022 3527358

Defensive Driving

Start date: *11th, 13th, 18th, 20th February 5.30pm-7.30pm*

Takes 6 months off a restricted license and identifies risks and hazards. 4x two-hour evening sessions twice weekly, followed by an assessment drive. Cost \$240 per person. This course is not funded.

Contact

Amber Hohaia
021 410596

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tokoroa Scottish Country Dance Club

The Tokoroa Scottish Country Dance Club is restarting its year on Thursday 13th February and is keen to welcome some more school age children to their junior sessions.

Where: Amisfield School Hall, Moffat Road, Tokoroa

Day: Each Thursday of primary school terms, beginning on July 28th 13th February

Time: 6:00 to 7:00pm

Bring: Your own drink bottle and some soft shoes. The club has some dance shoes available for hiring each week – bring socks to wear with these.

Costs: Your first two sessions are free – we want people to come and see if this is an activity that suits them. After that you pay \$1 each time you come (maximum of \$3 per family) and 50c for shoe hire. Annual fee \$20 with reduced rates for further children in a family.

Adults also meet on Thursdays, dancing from 7:30 to 9pm. All welcome.

Contact Club Teacher, Jeanette on 021 102 6114 for more info

Reconex NZ

Kia Ora, and welcome to Reconex NZ!

We are a community organization based in Tokoroa, South Waikato that is by the people, for the people. We currently offer a Reconex NZ rangatahi program designed assist rangatahi from our region, to connect or reconnect back to employment training and employment, fitness and physical well-being, Tikanga Māori, and whanau/and pro social relationships, as well as teaching basic life skills and lessons that will be delivered in creative interesting ways that cater to all learning styles, We are gender and culturally diverse and our program is unique in the sense that we are taking a "prehabilitation" approach rather than waiting for them to end up in the system and require "rehabilitation"

Our program runs for 8 weeks. 3 days a week, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays for 3 hours per day. Our rangatahi will be picked up and dropped off by our Reconex facilitators.

For more information: reconexrangatahi@gmail.com

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