

PANUI NEWSLETTER



HIGHLIGHTS...

- **L2&3 Science Field trip** – 13th May
- **L3 Multi Day hike** – 14-16th May
- **Young Writers Festival** – 15th May
- **Pink Shirt Day** – 16th May

Attendance rate 81.5%

Sports results this week:

Basketball results:

PC Seniors – 53 – 30

Player of the day: Corado Namana

PC Juniors – 96 – 6

Player of the day: Harken Besande

WELL DONE TEAMS!



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Kia ora koutou katoa! Well it looks like winter is super close! Great for the duckshooters but not so great for the sportsmen and women. Netball has already been canned for this week, but if you want to see some of our students in action there is a Rugby game at 9am tomorrow at the Nola block and a football game here at school at 11am. Our Basketballers have had a great start to the defence of their title with both our senior boys and junior boys team winning on Tuesday. We look forward to seeing and reading about more success as the winter season gets fully underway.

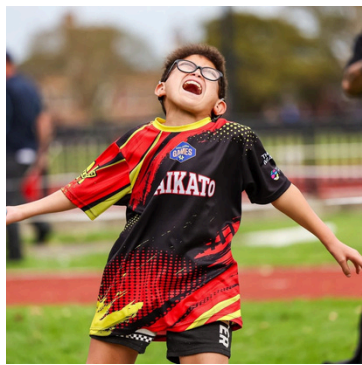
In school we have a large number of our students eyeing up the CAA in the coming weeks so all their efforts should be focused on working right up until the exam so that they can tick this essential learning milestone off. Term 2 is very short and now with only 7 weeks to go students need to organise their time, focus their efforts and make sure they keep making the most of the opportunities presented to them. Stay dry and warm and go the Chiefs!!!

Pounamu and Kauri take the podium!

Pounamu and Kauri were fortunate enough to go to the Halberg Games during the school holidays. Kauri participated in many sports over 3 days. He enjoyed archery, shotput, discus, club throw, long jump, powerchair football, table tennis, ki o rahi Māori games, and two 50 metre track races...taking away 1st place!

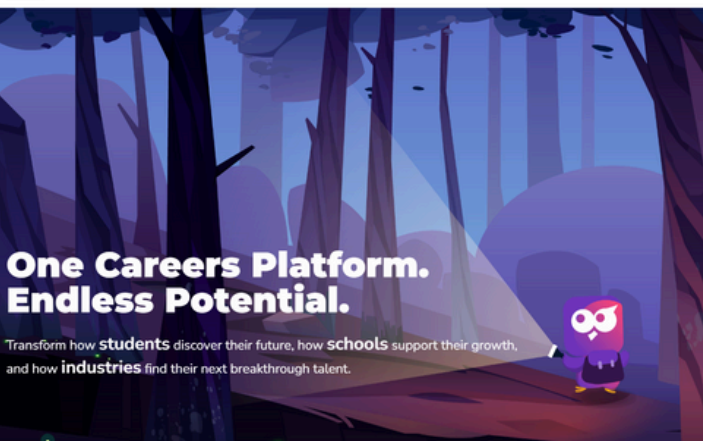
Pounamu achieved some awesome results as well, placing 2nd in the 100m track race and the 100m freestyle, plus he set the best record in Māori sports too. He competed in lots of different events with the 200m track, 50m freestyle, butterfly, backstroke and breaststroke being highlights.

They had heaps of fun and made a lot of friends through the event. The Waikato team now has the biggest team in New Zealand with 30 children competing and it was the Halberg Games 10th year anniversary. Well done Pounamu and Kauri, what a massive achievement!



CareerWise and Tahatu

We have some new tools to support our students and whanau with their careers and pathways!
COMING SOON...



Tahatū Career Navigator

Discover career possibilities and how to reach your goals.



FreshStaRRT Care Kit Programme

The Rapid Response Team (RRT) delivers hope and relief to people across the globe. Whether it be fire, flood or humanitarian need, RRT expands their support services to meet the need at hand.

The local Cambridge RRT team members recently visited Putāruru College to deliver 50 FreshStaRRT Care Kits so any of our rangatahi in need can benefit from using these kits to care for themselves, and be the very best they can be! These will be used to support families in need.



Staff vs Students challenge

This week our students challenged the Staff to a Badminton match, in the gym. Because of the difference in skill level (of course), some teachers played with one eye closed or with their non-dominant hand. What challenge should we do next?



Pink Shirt Day – Next Friday

On Friday 16th May 2025, students are encouraged to wear a pink shirt as a stand against bullying and to celebrate diversity. Bring a gold coin donation and the brightest pink shirt you have in the cupboard. **If you are being bullied or know someone who is, please speak up and let a teacher know!**

Our Leaders, championing what they teach!



Ms Townsend and Mr Robb win gold!

The Waka Ama Long Distance Nationals were held in Porirua, Wellington from the 24 – 27th April. The Nationals was the largest event on record with 1050 paddlers entered in one or more races. Deputy Principal Jane Townsend raced in three races (W2, W6 womens, and W6 mixed) paddling a total of 64km. The W6 mixed team won the 24 km race by four minutes and the team were awarded gold medals. The team was called Korutanga/Coastal Pirates and represented the Tauranga Moana Outrigger Canoe Club.

Jeff Robb (Relief Teacher) from Putāruru College was also in the team and was the Kaihautu/steerer for the Gold Medal winning team. With the revitalisation of the Putāruru Waka Club the team hopes to represent Putāruru in the near future.

Kaiako celebrations



Congratulations Dion!

Our newest graduate, Dion has completed his Bachelor of Counselling through WINTEC and had his graduation ceremony this week. Well done Dion, we are so proud of your achievement!



Mrs Fourie-Stokes!

A huge congratulations to our Deputy Principal, Chantel Oosthuizen, who recently tied the knot on the stunning island of Rarotonga!

Chantel and her husband Mike were joined by friends and family who travelled from South Africa and New Zealand to celebrate their special day.

She has now taken on a new name, so please join us in welcoming Mrs Fourie-Stokes!



Year 10 CAA exams
Year 11, 12 and 13 CAA exams
No school (Kings Birthday)

19/21/22th May
26/28/29th May
2nd June

KEY DATES

Luv-a-Pie



FROZEN GOURMET PIES & SAVOURIES FUNDRAISER

Support our Aims Games
students as they fundraise to get
to this year's tournament!

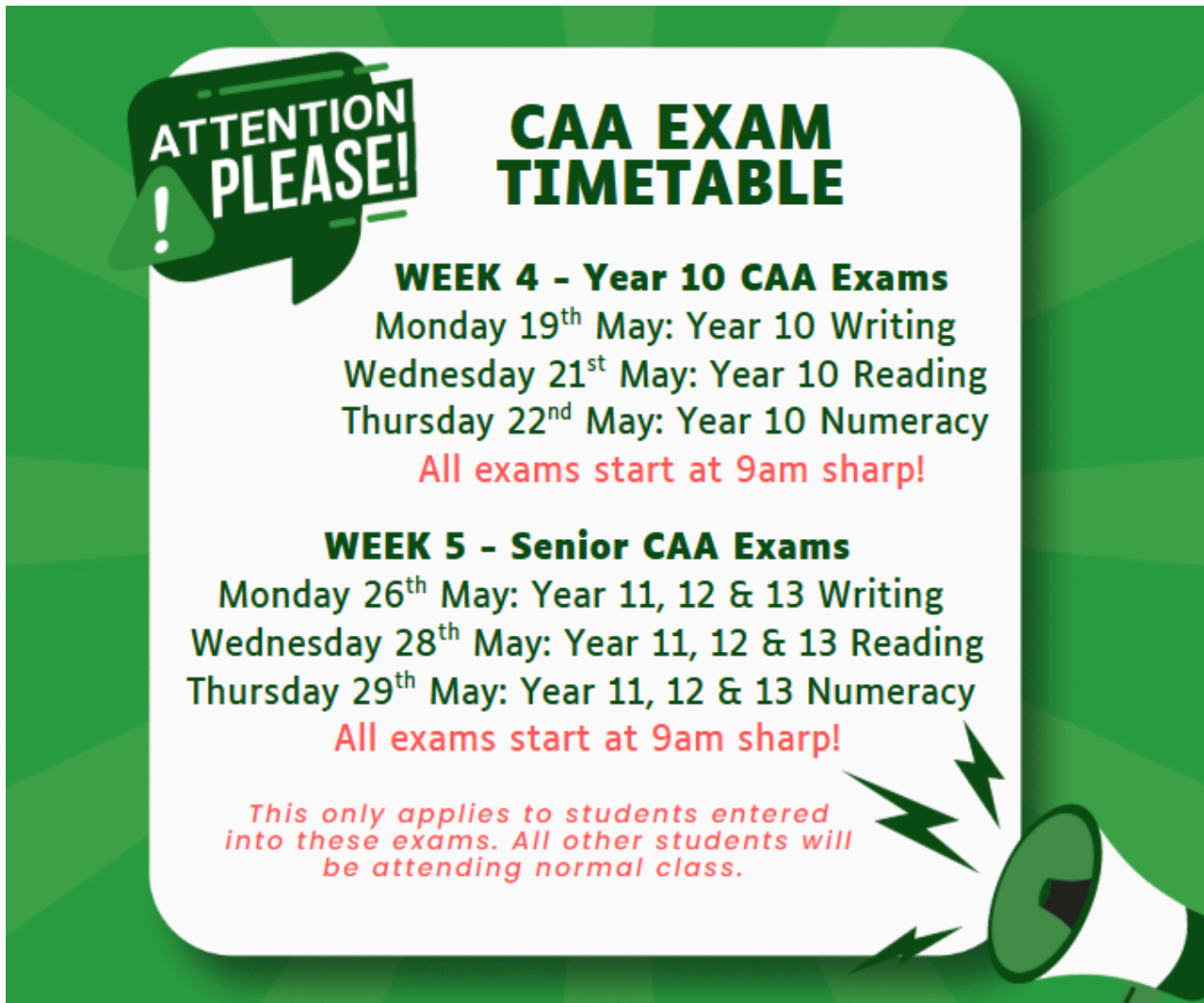
Your support is much appreciated 🐾



Scan the QR Code to access the fundraising
page **OR** type this link into your address bar:
<https://putarurucollegepies.raiseit.co.nz/tx52uezc59>



Important CAA Information



ATTENTION PLEASE!

CAA EXAM TIMETABLE

WEEK 4 - Year 10 CAA Exams
Monday 19th May: Year 10 Writing
Wednesday 21st May: Year 10 Reading
Thursday 22nd May: Year 10 Numeracy
All exams start at 9am sharp!

WEEK 5 - Senior CAA Exams
Monday 26th May: Year 11, 12 & 13 Writing
Wednesday 28th May: Year 11, 12 & 13 Reading
Thursday 29th May: Year 11, 12 & 13 Numeracy
All exams start at 9am sharp!

This only applies to students entered into these exams. All other students will be attending normal class.

FAQ's about CAA's



What happens if I don't finish in an hour?

Students can take as long as they need, it is simply designed to take approximately an hour.

Where will I do it?

Most students will complete it on school chromebooks in the hall.

When could I try again?

There is a second opportunity this year for students who fail or were not entered to try again. This will be in Week 8 & 9 of Term 3.

What if I sometimes struggle to read?

There is a tool called POLLY which can read out the writing in the numeracy and writing assessments. It is unable to be used in the reading CAA. Some students have additional SAC (special assessment conditions) and these will be catered for.

Who can I talk to for more information?

Mrs. Jade Argent is the Senior Academic Pou Ārahi. You can email her:

Numeracy

In the op shop, there is a double bed.

It measures 1.37 m across and 1.88 m long.

A bedroom measures 3.5 m × 3.5 m.

- (d) Which diagram best shows how the double bed will fit in the bedroom?

Tick (✓) the correct answer.



Past Years Papers can be found here:

<https://www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea/subjects/past-exams-and-exemplars/litnum/>



Practice Makes Perfect!

- (b) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Witi Ihimaera, threw | through his powerful novels and short stories, has | have inspired many young writers.

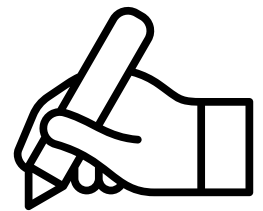
- (c) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

New Zealand writers are enjoyed by readers because | although | so | therefore we can all relate to the familiar places and stories they describe.

- (d) Circle (○) the best option in each shaded box to complete this sentence.

Students often connect well with novels that is | had been | has been | have been written by New Zealand authors.

Writing



Reading

Ari received 4 text messages that she thought were suspicious.

What is the most likely reason she thought these messages were suspicious?

- ☐ They ask her for payment.
- ☐ They appear to be from BNZ and New Zealand Post.
- ☐ They include a website link or phone number.
- ☐ They request passwords or other information.

Message one

Your BNZ password was successfully reset at 19:54 06/03/2023. If you weren't expecting this SMS and aren't resetting your password, call us immediately on 0800 269 4242 (or +64 4 931 8234 from overseas, charges apply).

19:54

Message two

Your package cannot be delivered on August 30th. Please go to www.support-nzpost.com today to arrange for re-delivery or to pick it up from a parcel location.

01:20 PM

Message three

NZ Post here. We expect to deliver your parcel from ParcelPort between 01:45 pm – 03:45 pm today. Track parcel nzp.sl/rSx2EoKM T&Cs apply nzp.sl/07f31 Data rates may apply.

Message four

BNZ: We have detected an unusual payment attempt on your card. If this wasn't you, visit bnzsecure.co.nz



Speak **UP**
STAND TOGETHER
STOP BULLYING

KŌRERO MAI, KŌRERO ATU, MAURI TŪ, MAURI ORA

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025

JOIN THE MOVEMENT:
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#PINKSHIRTDAYNZ

Year 13 students



YEAR 13 WHATS BEEN HAPPENING...



What have we been up to?

It has been a busy year for us Year 13's so far, involving ourselves in fun activities, challenges, camps and a whole lot more. One of the first activities in Term 1 was the Year 13 noho at Ruapeka Marae, this strengthened us as a group and allowed us to share our stories. Later on, some of the Year 13's had put their hand up to help with the Year 7 camp in Raglan, this was a great way for the youngest in our school to bond with some of the oldest.

Some of our Year 13 wahine attended the Dare to Dream conference with Dame Sophie Pascoe who encouraged them to strive for excellence, inspire others and reminding them that young women can achieve great things.

To raise awareness for mental health some of our Year 13 leaders were nominated for the ice bucket challenge, it was cold and wet but worth it for the cause. To keep us (and the teachers) in shape we had our first Year 13 vs Teacher sport challenge, our first sport being badminton, and to no surprise the teachers won (we will get them next time, just you wait). Some even woke up bright and early to attend the ANZAC dawn ceremony to pay their respects to those who have struggled through war. The Ball Committee (composed of year 13's) has also been at it with sausage sizzles and other fundraisers to raise money for this year's ball.

Among our Year 13 cohort are the student prefects, the head leaders of our school, that have been on some fun adventures on their own, such as attending the World Vision conference to see how their own individual impact can have a world changing result and

how to harness that to improve others lives. They also lend a hand at assemblies and functions to help things run smoothly. And attend weekly meetings to plan for upcoming events such as mufti days and school wide events. This is not even all the things we have done, and we are planning to do so much more, in our last year we definitely want to make the most of it.



Become a Board Member at Putāruru College

Are you interested to join the Board of Trustees at the school? The elections are coming up in September and would love to see some fresh faces and ideas coming through!

The school board is a group of people who work with staff, students, whānau, parents and the wider community to ensure the school is the best it can be. Who can be on the board? Anyone who has a passion for education – you don't have to have a student at the school!

If you are interested, you can attend a board meeting to see what is involved, otherwise please contact us for more information office@putarurucollege.school.nz.



Introducing a new sport: Waka ama

What a spectacular day on the water this week — Ms Townsend took a group of enthusiastic students out to Jones Landing to experience the incredible sport of waka ama! They had so much fun learning about the waka, paddling together, and even discovered a hidden waterfall along the way.

If you're keen to give it a go too, pop by Ms Townsend's office to find out how you can get involved!



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Senior Football is on Saturday 10th May playing at Putāruru College Field – 11am

Junior Football is on Saturday 10th May playing at Glenshea Park – 10.45am



PUTARURU RANGERS A.F.C

PUTARURU RANGERS A.F.C ARE PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT THE JUNIOR FOOTY SEASON STARTS THIS SATURDAY! GET READY FOR A JAM PACKED SATURDAY MORNING OF FOOTBALL

SEE LINK BELOW FOR THE DRAWS OF:
FIRST KICKS UNDER 6
YEARS 3/4
YEARS 5/6
YEARS 7/8

[HTTPS://WWW.WAIBOPFOOTBALL.CO.NZ/PUTARURU](https://www.waibopfootball.co.nz/putaruru)

Coffee Morning with Kids in Need Waikato

Are you raising a child who is not your own? You're not alone!

Join us for a relaxed coffee morning where you can connect with other caregivers, enjoy some refreshments, and learn more about how Kids in Need Waikato can support you.

We provide essential items and care packs for children in need, helping those who step up to care for tamariki in our community. Whether you're a grandparent, whānau carer, or foster parent, we'd love to meet you!

Monday 12 May - 10.30am - 12.30pm
St Paul's Church, 64 Kensington Street, Putaruru

Kids in
NEED
WAIKATO

No RSVP needed—just come along!

PUTARURU NETBALL CENTRE DRAW FRIDAY MAY 8 th 2025						
TIME	COURT 1	COURT 2	COURT 3	COURT 4	COURT 5	COUNCIL
3.40 pm	Teina Kowhai V PPS Pulse Year 3/4	Tirau Sparkies V Lichfield Flames Year 3/4	Pukeatua Ruru V St Mary's Blue Year 3/4	St Mary's Purple V TW Net Ninjas Year 3/4	FUN FERNS 5A – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi 5B – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipapao Pango	
	St Mary's Green V Teina Kowhai Year 3/4	Pukeatua Hihii V Lichfield Flames Year 3/4	Tirau Sparkies V Pukeatua Ruru Year 3/4	Teina Whero V TW Net Ninjas Year 3/4	6A – Lichfield v Pipipapao Kakaniki 6B – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi	
4.05 pm	Pukeatua Hihii V St Mary's Green Year 3/4	PPS Pulse V St Mary's Purple Year 3/4	St Mary's Blue V Teina Whero Year 3/4	Tirau Thunder V Kao Kao Weka Year 3/4	7A – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi 7B – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipapao Pango	
	GOALS FROM COURT 1-4 NEED TO BE CHANGED AROUND & KIWI GOALS BE CHANGED AT 4.30pm					
5.00 pm	PPS Tactics V PPS Mystic Year 5/6	TW Swish Squad V Kao Kao Weka Year 5/6	St Mary's Yellow V Pukeatua Ruru Year 5/6	St Mary's Silver V St Mary's Blue Year 7/8	8A – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi 8B – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipapao Pango	
	Kao Kao Weka V St Mary's Orange Year 5/6	TW Swish Squad V Pukeatua Hihii Year 5/6	TW Hoop Hustlers V St Mary's Black Year 7/8	Kao Kao Kiwi V St Mary's Red Year 7/8	9A – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi 9B – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipapao Pango	
5.25 pm	St Mary's Orange V Pukeatua Ke Year 5/6	St Mary's Orange V St Mary's Black Year 7/8	PC Silversteel V Kao Kao Kiwi Year 7/8	Lichfield Shooters V PPS Mystic Year 7/8	10A – PPS Magic v SM Kiwi 10B – TW Shooting Stars v Pipipapao Pango	
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NEW SENIOR ROUND TIME STARTING 6.40pm – ALL TEAMS MUST SUPPLY OWN UMPIRE (No Umpire-No Points)						
6.40pm	HOOP There It Is V GEMZ (Mixed)	St Pats V Go Foxy (Mixed)	Sinners V Goal Diggers (Mixed)	Flame On V ROURKEZ (Mixed)	Originals V Not Fast Just Furious (Mixed)	BYE Mana Kotiro
	DUTIES: (Next Week) COURTS: Lichfield (Te Waotu) TOILETS: Tirau (Kura) SENIOR DUTY: Originals (Go Foxy)					

Netball has been cancelled for this week!



TRANSFORM AOTEAROA

DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE

Street Talk has been specially designed to meet the needs of young drivers in Aotearoa New Zealand.

Street Talk reduces the restricted license period from 18 months to 12 months for drivers under 25. If over 25, the restricted license time period reduces from 6 months to 3 months.

Street Talk teaches driving safety skills in a fun and interactive way that aims to help you to better understand and cope with risks when you're driving and improve your driving. But most importantly of all, to be a safer driver.

Street Talk consists of 8 hours of classroom theory and a 1 hour practical driving assessment, which is preparation for the Full Licence test.

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