

PANUI NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS THIS TERM...

- 19 February - Meet the Parents Night
- 25 February - School Photo Day
- 27 February - Y7&8 Swimming Sports

Attendance rate 84.3%

Settling into Term 1

Kia ora kotou katoa! Congratulations everyone, we have just completed our first full week of school! We made it. In saying that it might be timely for a couple of reminders of the basics of being at school.

If you think of; In uniform, On time and Doing your best you wont go far wrong. If, however, you are; Out of uniform, Not on time and Not even trying, expect to be 'identified' as needing extra 'support'. You will know if you have been identified as needing extra support because we will contact home and work together to work on your work ons!

I talk about a "hands up, not out" attitude here at Putaruru College and it is great to hear about students taking this on. There are currently students fully involved in Touch Shooting, Volleyball, Rodney's Wall Ball, Basketball, Ki O Rahi, SHOWQUEST and Chess. There is something for everyone and if there is not, ask around and we might be able to create something. Come and see us on Thursday at the pools with your idea and lets see if we can make it happen

In the meantime, keep turning up and doing the right thing and the year will fly by and you might find a passion, enjoy yourself and achieve great things on the journey.

Have a great weekend and stay safe. Oh and GO THE CHIEFS!!!! (yup its that time already!)





YOU ARE INVITED TO

Meet the Teachers

@ PŪTARURU POOLS

19 FEBRUARY
6 - 8 PM

COME MEET THE TEACHERS
OF YOUR RANGATAHI!
SAUSAGE SIZZLE &
SWIMMING INCLUDED



Trades Academy



Our senior students who have chosen the Trades Academy pathway are set to begin an exciting year of hands-on learning and industry experience. Students travelled to Rotorua today for a pōwhiri to officially welcome them into their programmes, with courses beginning next week.

They will be attending courses across a wide range of areas including Automotive, Building and Construction, Mechanical Engineering, Agriculture and Farming, Sports and Leadership, Hospitality and Cookery, Hair, Beauty and Retail, Skincare and Makeup, Electrical, and Go Kart engineering.

Girls Rugby Development Opportunity!

Southern Girls Rugby Development – Training at the
Putaruru Rugby Club

This is a great chance to build skills, confidence, fitness, and teamwork in a fun and supportive environment. Whether you're an experienced player or keen to give rugby a go for the first time, all are welcome – the more the better!

We encourage our girls to take up this opportunity and get involved.



**TUESDAY
4:30PM - 5:30PM**

4 Week Block



Starting Tuesday 17 Feb

AGE GROUP: Sec School

Up Coming Swimming Event

**King Country
South Waikato
Secondary Schools**



Friday 20 March 2026

Dive in! Show off your skills, cheer on your teammates, and be part of the action.

Up to three entries per school for events of 2 lengths or more
Up to four entries per school for 1 length events Swimmers may compete in as many events as they wish.

Entry from closing date and time midnight Friday 13 March, no later

Want to join or need more info?

Email our Sports Coordinator at sport@putarurucollege.school.nz

Dear Parents / Caregivers,

Public health nurses will be delivering two school-based immunisation programmes in your child's school during 2026

Year Seven Students

These students will be offered the Boostrix vaccine, which is a booster for their early childhood immunisations of tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough). This is the same immunisation that would have been given to your child at age 4yrs if you consented. They will also be offered the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine. This vaccine is given to help protect against cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers; the immunisation will be given in two doses within the year.

Year Eight Students

These students will be offered the Human Papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine, this vaccine is given to help protect against cervical cancer and other HPV related cancers; the immunisation will be given in two doses within the year.

Information about the immunisation programme will be given to students at school, for further information see the links on the consent form.

Your child will be given a consent form to bring home for you to choose whether or not to have your child immunised by the Public Health Nurses at school.

- Information on the immunisations is included on the consent form, which will be given to your child at the information session.
- Please complete the consent form, answer all the questions, and return the form to school.
- If your child is not being immunised at school please complete section B and return the form to school
- Please check with your doctor or practice nurse if you are unsure if your child has had a tetanus injection in the last two years.

If you change your mind at any time regarding immunisation, please contact the Public Health Nurse below.

If you have consented and your child is away on the day of immunisation, they will be offered a catch up within 4 weeks



For further information on these vaccines
phone 0800 IMMUNE (466 863) or
Public Health Nurse:
Te Rina Ormond Phone 021 227 5388

SCHOOL CRICKET COMPETITION

**Supported by Sport Waikato Tu Manawa , South
Waikato Cricket Association presents
School Cricket 2026:**



Tuesdays starting from Feb 24th— to Mar 31st
4.30 pm—6.15 pm
Glenshea Park (Putaruru)
David Foote Park (Tokoroa)
31 March is Combined at David Foot Park (Tokoroa)



No charges

Schools to enter teams of 8 (some flexibility up to 10 on the day).
Enter less than 8 (or even 2 or 3) no problem! Enter Year 5/6 team (Year 4 allowed if
keen) and/or Year 7/8 team. 1 volunteer parent or teacher per team required to
manage the team off the field.

All schools entering will receive a cricket kit set for the school so kids can play,
practice, or train at school (you don't need to bring it for the games).

Parent/Teacher (or older sibling!) volunteers needed for PAID Game Facilitator roles of
umpiring and scoring on the field. Brief training provided.

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