

PANUI NEWSLETTER



Juniors Take the WIN! Bay of Plenty Clash of the Colleges!

- 18th - 22nd May - Y10 CAAs
- 22nd May - History Trip
- 25th - 29th May - Y11 - 13 CAAs

Attendance rate 85.8%

Kia ora koutou katoa. Week 4 is consigned to history and I trust that all of our akonga made the most of the opportunities presented to them. You only get one shot at this life, so you need to make sure you grab every chance to have fun, learn and grow. It was great to see so many of our rangatahi wearing pink today to support the anti bullying message. Now we need them to not just talk about it, but walk the walk about it! This week presented a chance to learn from someone who had lived a life of harsh reality, made some bad choices, paid the price but emerged from these trials a stronger man and a better human being now contributing to our community. Ben Purua (look him up on Youtube) spoke to our year 10 - 13 cohort about making good choices, surrounding yourself with good people and the life changing effect that focused, hard work can have. We hope they take heed of his message.

I want to take an opportunity to give a HUGE thank you to our parents who are stepping up for our akonga in all sorts of ways when they get the chance. Without all of you giving your time and energy, our akonga would not be able to do what they do or get where they need to go. Thank you. If you are a parent wanting to get something going here at school, flick me an email and lets meet and have a chat about how we can make it happen. Until next time, enjoy the weather while it lasts, good luck for your sport and go the Chiefs!

Inaugural Bay of Plenty Clash of the Colleges!

Huge congratulations to our students who proudly represented our school and community at the inaugural Bay of Plenty Clash of the Colleges! 🌿🚜

A special congratulations to Team 3 — Jackie Sneddon, Ben Barbour, and Oscar Rankin — who achieved an outstanding 1st Place in the Junior Competition with an impressive score of 127.3 points! 🏆

Oscar Rankin also earned 1st Junior Boy in the Gumboot Throwing Championships

The event showcased the many exciting opportunities within New Zealand's food and fibre industries, with students competing in a range of hands-on challenges including forestry, fencing, wool handling, biosecurity, kiwifruit grading, and more.



Cold Mornings, Strong Mindsets

Week 2 four CACTUS intake students! 🌟 This year marks the first time students from Putāruru College and Tokoroa High School have come together for the programme, creating new connections and shared challenges along the way.

Monday morning brought their first outdoor session — and it also happened to be the coldest morning so far! Despite the chilly start, our rangatahi embraced the challenge with positive attitudes and determination, continuing to grow in confidence, teamwork, and perseverance as they work towards the finish line



Speak Up Stand together
**KŌRERO MAI
KŌRERO ATU
MAURI TŪ
MAURI ORA**
Stop bullying

Pink Shirt Day

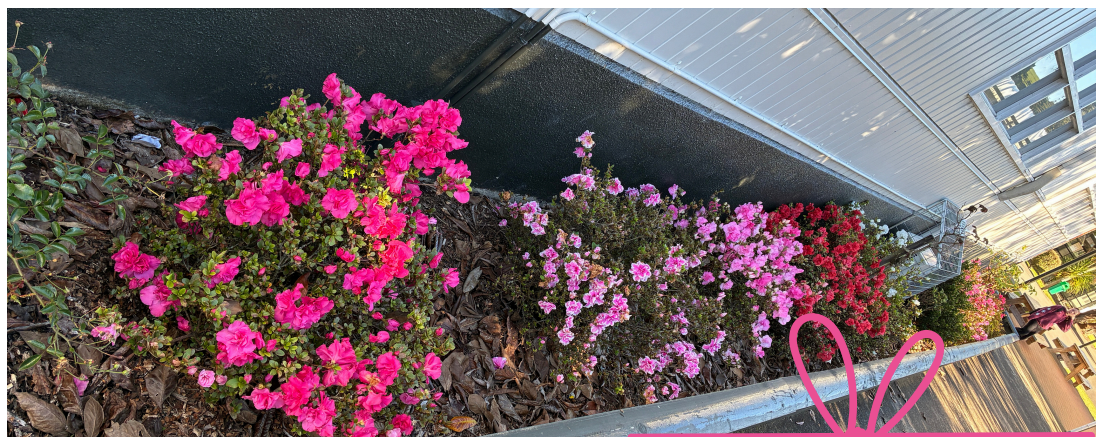
Thank you to everyone who supported Pink Shirt Day by wearing pink mufti and standing together against bullying. Congratulations to Orion Tedbury, winner of Best Dressed! Together we raised \$351.20 through mufti donations, along with an additional \$94.00 from the Year 13 bake sale.



ORION TEDBURY



Pink blooms, kind hearts 🌸
Standing together for Pink
Shirt Day —
growing kindness in every
corner of our kura.



Showquest NEWS!



Week 5		Week 6		Week 7	
18th May - 22nd May SUNDAY 24th MAY DRESS REHERSAL in College Hall 2pm - 4pm ALL EXPECTED		25th - May - 29th May		1st - 5th June Kings Birthday Performance Thursday 4th ALL DAY	
Tuesday after school 3.15 - 4.30pm	Wednesday Period 5	Tuesday after school 3.15 - 4.30pm	Wednesday Period 5	Tuesday after school 3.15 - 4.30pm	Wednesday Period 5
Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone	Everyone



From here on in its all hands on deck! Please see the rehearsal schedule below – please take note of **NEXT WEEKEND'S SUNDAY REHEARSAL in the hall between 2pm and 4pm.**

Students have been emailed our performance video and running sheet so they can practice. Please encourage them to do so, especially if they need to mime to a spoken part or are part of the dance crew.

You can now purchase your ticket to see your child perform at the new BNZ Theatre in Hamilton (Waikato Regional Theatre) at 6.30pm on Thursday 4th June from this website : <https://www.rqp.co.nz/showquest/dates-tickets>

Any issues, get in touch with Suzanne Curphey 0273022479 or suzanne.curphey@putarurucollege.school.nz



Classical Studies. Art and Architecture

Recently, students in year 12 and 13 Classical Studies students finished creating their scale models of the Pantheon in Rome and the Parthenon in Athens Greece.

Used to write practice assessments for our external NCEA exam at the end of the year, these models are so creative and interesting, one even includes every member of the class as a Lego character. Some have so much thought and dedication going into their production, Denver, Andre Rome Petley and Chase spent hours measuring, refining and using their numeracy skills to ensure their models perfection.

These models are on display in the college foyer. Come in and check out these wonderful creations.



Hockey Team WIN



Information Evening

Interested in studying abroad? AFS have a information evening on Tuesday 19th May in Tokoroa.

If you are interested in attending, please let us know as we may be able to arrange transport to and from the event for a small group.

Email office@putarurucollege.school.nz to register your interest.

Ready for a new adventure?
**Study abroad
with AFS!**



Join over 20,000 students who have swapped their NZ lives for an incredible experience in one of our 50+ partner countries. Discover more about yourself, make lifelong friends, immerse yourself in another culture - and return home a Global Citizen.

4 weeks - 11 months | Volunteer Host Family | Local School Scholarships & Grants available!

Come along and find out more about our programmes and all the places you could go!

TUESDAY, 19 MAY 2026, 5:30PM
South Waikato Sport and Events Centre, 25 Mossop Road, Tokoroa

NCEA Milestone Achievements

Congratulations to the following students who have achieved their NCEA milestones!

Maori Te Miha (13) – NCEA Level 3 and UE Literacy

Rome Petley (Y13) – NCEA Level 2

Jayde Fox (Y12) – NCEA Level 2

Kyrone Priestly (Y12) – NCEA Level 2

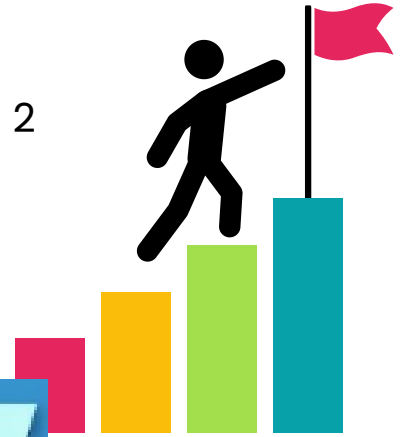
Billie-Jean Andrew (Y12) – NCEA Level 2

Bella Brown (Y12) – NCEA Level 1

Emily Prosser (Y12) – NCEA Level 1

Kahu Ngaro (12) – NCEA Level 1

CONGRATULATIONS



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FREE YOUTH EVENT



DATE: SATURDAY 23rd MAY



TIME: 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



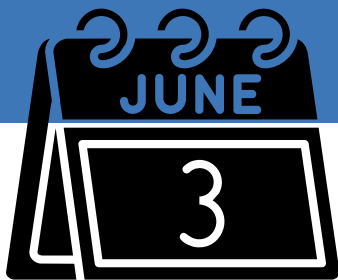
LOCATION:
PUTARURU STADIUM

FREE FOOD!!
YES, FREE FOOD!!



Honing Skills at Weekly Shooting Practice

Big thanks to Kristen from South Waikato Ultra-Scan for sponsoring our weekly training shoot.



School Photos

PhotoLife will be returning to school on the 3rd of June to complete catch-up school photos.

This session is for any students who were absent on the original photo day, as well as those needing retakes.

Please ensure students come prepared and in correct uniform for their photographs.



SAVE THE DATE

New to the area? You are invited to the Farmers BBQ 19th at the Putauru Plaza theatre. For more information or to register visit www.prideinputaruru.co.nz

☀️ **DON'T GO BACON MY HEART...** ☀️

JOIN US FOR THE

FARMERS BBQ

— IN —
JUNE!

IT'S GONNA BE
**UDDERLY
AWESOME!**

GOOD FOOD.
GOOD PEOPLE.
GOOD TIMES.



SMOKIN' GOOD BBQ



LOCAL FARMERS



GUEST SPEAKERS



FAMILY FUN

SAVE THE DATE.
SIGN UP NOW!

★ FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT! ★

SUPPORT LOCAL. EAT WELL. LOVE FARM LIFE. ♥️

Junior Football Draw



Putaruru Junior Year 7/8 (Section A)

16/05/2026 10:00 AM
Putaruru College:
Field 5 (9v9)

Putaruru College - Panthers
Putaruru Rangers



VS



Te Waotu Kereru
Putaruru Rangers

16/05/2026 11:15 AM
Putaruru College:
Field 5 (9v9)

St Mary's Dragons
Putaruru Rangers



VS



Pukeatua Titans
Putaruru Rangers

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