

PANUI NEWSLETTER



Creating Colour, Connection & Community in Tokoroa

Attendance rate
84.9%

Kia ora koutou e te whanau. Welcome to the end of another week of school in this rapidly unfolding term. There are still 6 weeks to go in the term so on Wednesday next week we will be officially half way through the term. Before you know it the holidays will be here. This week saw the first round of the CAA for our year 10's and we are delighted to report that the attendance for these exams was well above last year. Whilst the results will still take a while to be reported on, this attendance is important. Education is like a wall, not like a cheese. Each lesson or day missed creates a hole in your knowledge and learning that takes extra time and effort to fill in. If you don't produce that extra effort that gap remains. So make your education like a solid wall, not a swiss cheese!

If you are stuck for ideas for what to do this weekend you will see in this edition all the things that you can go along to. A very busy time all over the place.

With some more changes to our curriculum and reporting happening as the year progresses we will do our best to keep things running smoothly at school but if you have any questions that you want answered please feel free to email us here at school. Well I'm off to conference to keep up to date with these changes and will be back next week to share with staff. As always stay safe and warm and go the Chiefs!!!

SCHOOL CALENDAR

For Our Whānau






TOGETHER WE LEARN

• TOGETHER WE GROW






• TOGETHER WE SUCCEED








WEEK 5

18 MAY MONDAY	19 MAY TUESDAY	20 MAY WEDNESDAY	21 MAY THURSDAY	22 MAY FRIDAY
 CAA Yr 10 CAA WRITING 9am - 11am	 NO ASSEMBLY	 CAA Yr 10 CAA READING 9am - 11am	 CAA Yr 10 CAA NUMERACY 9am - 11am	 CAA Catch up History Trip University of Waikato Open Day
 SUNDAY 24TH MAY ROCKQUEST Clarence Street Theatre		 SHOWQUEST PRACTICE Putaruru College Hall		

WEEK 6

25 MAY MONDAY	26 MAY TUESDAY	27 MAY WEDNESDAY	28 MAY THURSDAY	29 MAY FRIDAY
 CAA Yr 11/12/13 WRITING 9am - 11am	 Y9 Science Trip - All day, all Y9s.	 CAA Yr 11/12/13 READING 9am - 11am	 CAA Yr 11/12/13 NUMERACY 9am - 11am	 CAA Catch up

WEEK 7

1 JUNE MONDAY	2 JUNE TUESDAY	3 JUNE WEDNESDAY	4 JUNE THURSDAY	5 JUNE FRIDAY
 KINGS BDAY	 Assembly PLB	 Photo catch up day - all students	 First Aid #2 Showquest and Wearable Arts- Waikato Region theatre, Hamilton	 First Aid #2

WEEK 8

8 JUNE MONDAY	9 JUNE TUESDAY	10 JUNE WEDNESDAY	11 JUNE THURSDAY	12 JUNE FRIDAY
 Staff Meeting	 Maungatautari Trip 9:30 - 3pm (JT0 & 7LMa)		 EPro8 Competition 4-7 PM in Rotorua	

Weekend Notices



Looking for something fun to do this Saturday?

Come along to this FREE youth event packed with activities including golf, basketball, Nerf guns, quizzes and more! Plus, there'll be free food available – bring your friends and join in the fun!

Brought to you by Transform Aoteroa
Saturday 4pm – 6pm Putaruru Stadium



On Sunday Putaruru College Band – **Water Purifier** will be performing in the first heats of the Smokefree Rockquest at Clarence St Theater



Where Art Meets Community

BRUSHES AND BEATS



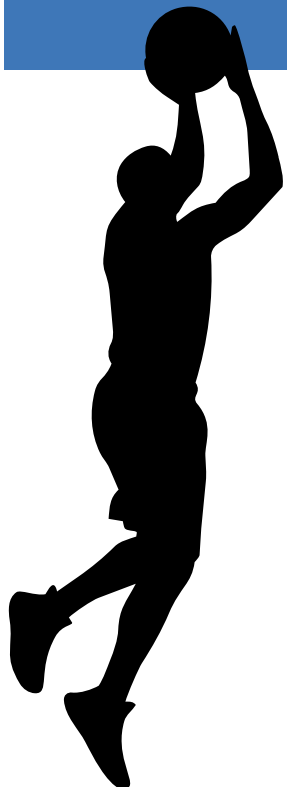
On Tuesday a group of Putāruru College art students traveled to Tokoroa to take part in the brushes and beats mural project. We worked alongside multiple schools and organizations including Raukawa Vibes radio, Forest View and Tokoroa high School.

The mission was to create a 30x2 meter mural on a newly erected fence beside the basketball court and skatepark in the township. Our students: Jake O'Brien, Tom Shaw, Sienna McNeil, Bella Watkins and Luther Parker made a significant contribution to the mural in a short period of time.

The community feedback has been overwhelmingly positive and we have plans to return in the near future to continue the artwork further.

Mr Moore

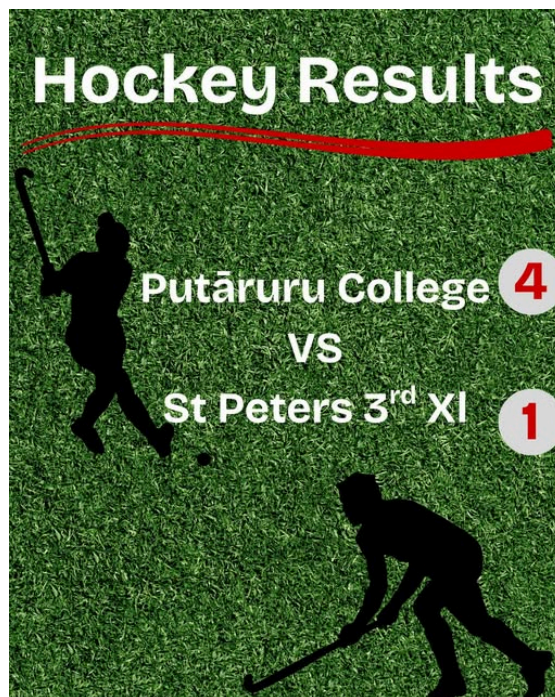
Sporting Achievements!



JUNIORS VS HAMILTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL
W38-29
MVP - JORDAN WARD

SENIORS VS FRASER SENIOR BOYS
W70-27
MVP - THOMAS STRATTON

THIS WEEK:
JUNIORS - BYE
SENIORS VS ROTOTUNA BUZZ



Hockey Results

Putāruru College **4**
VS
St Peters 3rd XI **1**



Breakfast All Day Long

Early in the morning as the sun begins to rise,
The jug's turned on, weetbix is up, A1, it's where Breakfast Club lies.
A good healthy breakfast is served, Milo from Rodney, our 24/7 guy,
who also support our ākongā learn how to embrace their WAI.

Weetbix is donated by Sanitarium,
and Anchor milk delivered in boxes by our local milkman.
2 weetbix, 4 weetbix and sometimes many more,
We're having to find bigger bowls to fit them in, so they stay off the
floor.

We're grateful for all the other donations that are made,
Sugar for the weetbix, bread to make toast, margarine and
marmalade.

Vegemite, marmite are the other tasty spreads,
On a cold, frosty morning, porridge warms the puku like a nice, cosy,
bed.

Feel free to donate any of the above, as they would be gratefully
received,

Our all day service in A1 helps our ākongā achieve .
Breakfast Club is open and available every school day,
To have some kai, kōrero and stay warm, come and see us,
even just to say 'Hey'.



Keys to Success



These proud students gained their Learner Licences yesterday:
Ali Rose-Spragg, Billie Wiseman, Te Ariki Smith, Riki Te Miha,
Daniel McKinnon
Not in the photo, but also successful: Boston McGaughey and
Lukas Rapson-Jones.



Junior Football



Congratulations to our Junior Football Team MVPs from the past two weeks! Pictured are Honour Taylor and Kayleigh Knudsen, recognised for their outstanding performances, while last week's MVP awards went to Eli Neal and Valerie Hoeta



This Weekends DRAW



Putaruru Junior Year 7/8 (Section A)

23/05/2026 10:00 AM
[Putaruru College:](#)
[Field 5 \(7v7\)](#)

Putaruru College - Panthers
Putaruru Rangers



VS



Pukeatua Titans
Putaruru Rangers

23/05/2026 11:15 AM
[Putaruru College:](#)
[Field 5 \(7v7\)](#)

Te Waotu Kereru
Putaruru Rangers



VS



St Mary's Dragons
Putaruru Rangers

Gardening with Purpose

On Wednesday, past pupil and former Head Boy Jason Duthie volunteered his time to work on the gardens behind A Block as part of his volunteer work with Westpac New Zealand. Jason spent the day weeding, preparing the garden beds, and planting a variety of vegetables that will eventually be harvested and used to support our students in a range of ways.



INFORMATION SESSION

WITH

SSGT TOM ROBERTSON
FROM THE NZ DEFENCE FORCE



New Zealand
DEFENCE FORCE
Te Ope Kaitua O Aotearoa



*YOUR
FUTURE.
OUR
MISSION.*



WHEN:

Wednesday, 27 May
at 9.30am – 10.30am

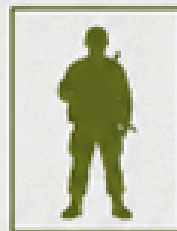


WHERE:

Putaruru College,
classroom N3B

Find out about a wide range of careers, apprenticeships and opportunities available to you.

Check out the Defence Force personnel, ask questions, and learn more about the wide range of career opportunities available in the army, navy and air force.



ARMY



NAVY



AIR FORCE



Do some research on their website

<https://www.defencecareers.mil.nz/>

and have your questions ready.



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WORLD SMOKEFREE MAY 2026 Pinnacle Hauora Day

Nau mai, haere mai!
Celebrate health and wellbeing with us.



30 May 2026, Saturday
10am-2pm



Settlement Centre Waikato,
Boundary Road, Claudelands,
Hamilton

What's on offer:

- Free health checks and immunisations
- Prizes to enroll for smokefree support
- Free kai and live entertainment
- Spot prizes and giveaways
- Bouncy castle for tamariki





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For every property that is referred to me by mentioning Putaruru College and which results in a successful sale, we will make a donation of \$500 to the Putaruru College.

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