

PANUI NEWSLETTER



EPro8 Team Impresses Judges, Earns Special Commendation!

Attendance rate
83.0 %



Kia ora koutou katoa. This week we farewelled a former kaiako, senior leader and treasure of our community Marina (Nina, Ningō) Hireme. We would like to use this space to acknowledge her contribution and heart to our kura. Thanks to Tiniwaata Hill, a former student and more recently a colleague of Ninas, for sharing the following thoughts.

E Nina, tokomaha ngā tauira me ngā kaiako i whakatipuria, i ārahina e koe i roto i ngā tau. Ahakoa kua wehe atu koe i te ao tūroa, ka noho tonu āu akoranga, āu tohutohu, me ngā taonga i waiho mai e koe ki roto i a mātou o Te Kareti o Putāruru.

Moe mai, moe mai, moe mai rā i roto i ngā ringa atawhai o tō tātou Matua Nui i te Rangi.

Ki te whānau Moeke, ki te whānau Hireme, e tuku atu ana mātou i tō mātou aroha ki a koutou i tēnei wā taumaha.

Nina, you have nurtured and guided many students and teachers over the years. Although you have departed this world, your teachings, advice, and the legacy you left behind will live on in us at Putāruru College.

Sleep, sleep, sleep in the loving arms of our Great Father in Heaven. To the Moeke family and the Hireme family, we send our love to you during this difficult time.

Have a great weekend everyone.

Go the chiefs!

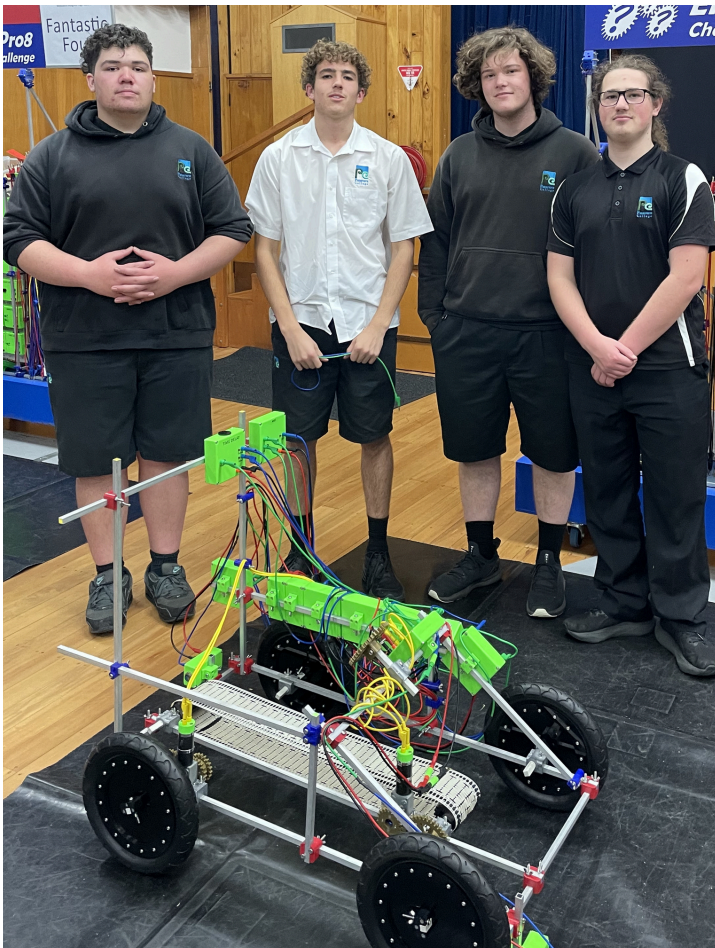
A Fantastic First Year in EPro8

Last night, the EPro 8 Team - Chase, Rome, Joseph and Matthew - competed in the regional heats of the EPro 8 Engineering Challenge. From the four challenges available, the team chose to build a remote-controlled Mario Kart, which had a conveyor belt to drop bananas.

Throughout the build process, the team earned points for each stage of the construction and for completing calculations. After a two-and-a-half-hour build and constantly moving in and out of contention for a podium finish, it all came down to the final moments to see if the team could complete the last criterion of the build to gain the points for that section and an additional 30 points for completing the challenge. They just missed out on their final points grab and walked away with 6th place.

Well done to **Chase, Rome, Joseph and Matthew** for doing our school proud in our first year competing in EPro8 and earning a commendation from the judge for their fantastic attitude throughout the competition.

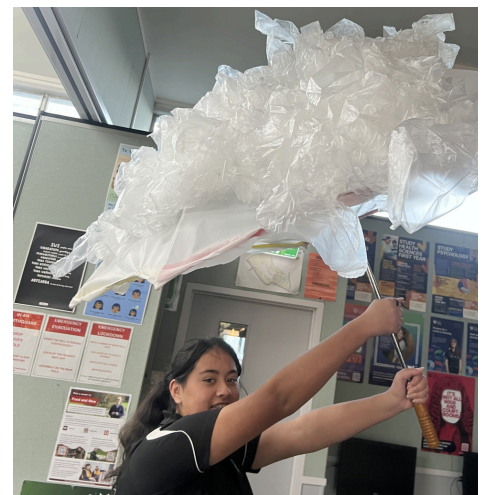
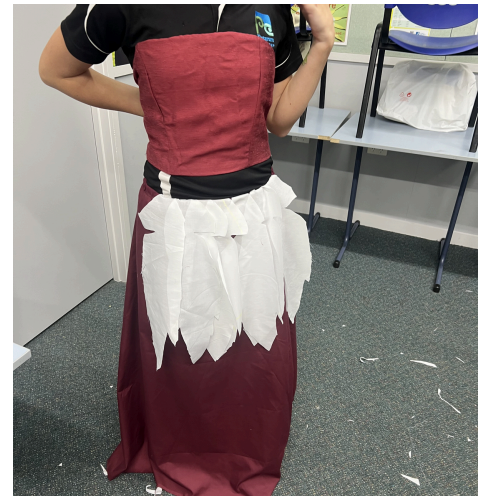
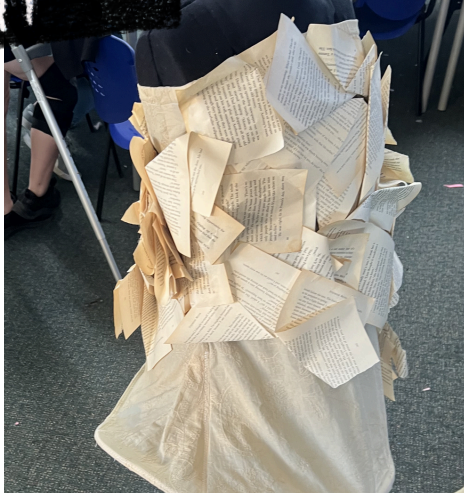
If you are currently a Y10-12 student and interested in competing in next year's EPro8 competition, get in touch with Miss Schick





As promised in last week's pānui, here is a spotlight on the incredible Wearable Arts creations crafted by our talented students.

From imaginative designs to stunning craftsmanship, these creations are a wonderful celebration of creativity and hard work.

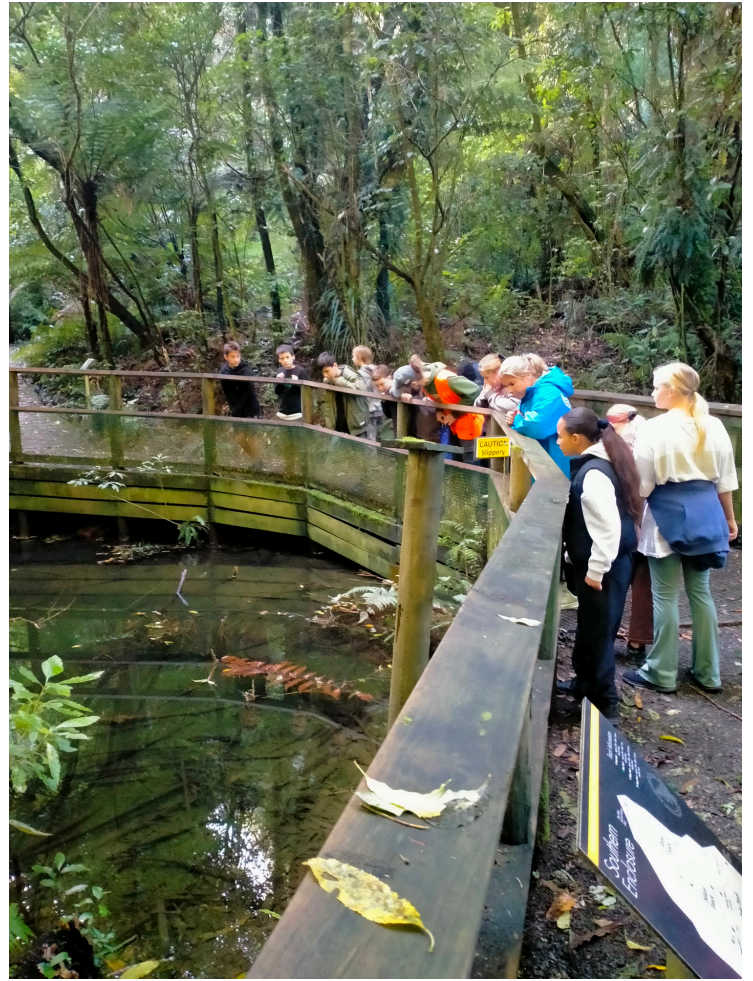




Outdoor Education!

Our Year 7 students recently enjoyed an inspiring day at Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari, where they explored the unique natural environment and took part in a range of outdoor education activities.

The experience provided valuable opportunities for learning, teamwork, and connecting with the rich biodiversity of Aotearoa



Driving Success

Congratulations to Matthew Rogers, who has successfully passed his Full Driver Licence, and to Hunter Williams, who has gained his Learner Licence.

Achieving a driver licence is an important step towards greater independence and opens up many new opportunities.



Student Success Spotlight

Congratulations
JAYDEN DUSKE-MILES

Passing NCEA
Level 2



16 Excellence
Credits

Jamie Olivia Ruck:
16 Excellence Credits
These credits were earned across English
(Level 2), Mathematics (Levels 2 and 3),
and Physics (Level 3).



Jayden Lee Duske-Miles:
Four-Subject Excellence
Elite performance was demonstrated by
securing Excellence results across Biology,
English, Physics, and Mathematics.

Multidisciplinary Excellence



Joyce Kristle Alberto:
Success Across Domains
Academic versatility is demonstrated
through Excellence results in the diverse
fields of Accounting, Economics, and English.

Congratulations!

TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACHIEVED
UNIVERSITY ENTRANCE
(UE READING AND WRITING)

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Milee Harvey
Rahira Russell
Amelia Sneddon
Joseph Cole
Madie Curran
Alex Durrant
Tieia Mesarich
Maddi van der Valk
Taylor Wellington
Ashlee McGovern
Katelyn Taylor
Maori Te Miha
★

Matariki ARTS FESTIVAL

PŪTARURU COLLEGE
THURSDAY, 2 JULY
8 PM



BRING CASH FOR
RAFFLE
SPIN THE WHEEL
(FUNDRAISING FOR RARO TRIP)

KAPA HAKA
PERFORMANCES
ART EXHIBITIONS

LIMITED TICKETS
RSVP REQUIRED FOR ATTENDANCE



New Grade for Hockey Team

Despite a strong performance, our Hockey First XI went down 4–3 to Hillcrest First XI on Monday night. While it was our first loss since moving up to a new grade, the team showed great determination and skill throughout the match.

We currently sit third on the competition table and are looking forward to the challenges ahead.

Congratulations to **Tobias Farrell**, who was named Player of the Day for his outstanding support and encouragement of our younger players.

The team plays on Monday evenings in Hamilton, and supporters are always welcome. We would love to see you there cheering the team on!



Putaruru College Frozen Asian Dumplings & Steamed Buns Fundraiser

To place an order or make a purchase, visit our fundraising page:

www.putarurucollegedumplings.raiseit.co.nz/rqczwcqjjm

You can also support individual students directly through their personal fundraising pages.

Thank you for helping our students make the most of this exciting opportunity. Every contribution is greatly appreciated.



Support our Aims Games & Rarotonga Trip students as they fundraise for their upcoming events.

Your support is much appreciated

LAST DAY OF SALES: Sun 21st

SCHOOL WHĀNAU CALENDAR

WEEK 8

8 JUNE



ALL GIRLS Assembly
Y11, Y12, & Y13 – 2.30 PM
Y9 & Y10 – 2.45 PM
in the hall

9 JUNE



Maungatautari Trip
9.30 – 3 PM

10 JUNE



Field Days Trip

11 JUNE



EPro8 Competition
4–7 PM in Rotorua

EXAM
Y11 MATHS 1.2
in the hall P3 – P4

12 JUNE

WEEK 9

15 JUNE

16 JUNE



Assembly in the Hall



Turbo Touch Comp
Tokoroa

OPE100 Coaching Clinic
P4 and P5

17 JUNE

18 JUNE



**L2OED Overnight
Hike Waitewheta**



**BIO200 Afterschool
Trip Glow Worms**

19 JUNE



**L2OED Overnight
Hike Waitewheta**



Author: Des Hunt
10 – 11 AM in the Library

WEEK 10

22 JUNE



**Y11 ENGLISH Derived
Grade** in the hall

23 JUNE



**PRACTICE: Y12 & Y13 ENGLISH
Derived Grade** in the Hall



SCI102 Field Trip
Waihou P1 & Whanua

24 JUNE



**BACK UP DATE:
SCI102 Field Trip**
Interval & P3



Turbo Touch Comp
Auckland

25 JUNE



**HEA100 HEALTH Derived
Grade** in the hall



**University of Waikato
Advisor**
Seniors 1.15 PM

26 JUNE

WEEK 11

29 JUNE

30 JUNE



Assembly in the Hall

1 JULY



ALL GIRLS Assembly
Y11, Y12, & Y13 – 2.15 PM
Y7 & Y8 – 2.30 PM
Y9 & Y10 – 2.45 PM
in the hall

2 JULY

3 JULY

**LAST
DAY
TERM 2**

MORE SPORTS EVENTS



FRIDAY NIGHT NETBALL: Y7 & Y8 Play Friday Nights at 6pm followed by the Mixed Senior Team. Putaruru Netball Courts



SATURDAY NETBALL: Season started 2 May and runs to 1 August. Tokoroa Netball as 2x senior mixed teams



JUNIOR FOOTBALL: Season dates 2 May – 8 August. Weekly draw Facebook/Website



MIXED SENIOR FOOTBALL: Season dates 2 May – 5 September



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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.

FREE Student Opportunity

Putaruru College is delighted to offer up to **five fully funded places in the 2026 AFS Global Up Teen Programme, thanks to our partnership with AFS New Zealand.**

This exciting online programme helps students develop global competence, intercultural understanding, and leadership skills while working towards the internationally recognised AFS Global Competence Certificate.

Running from 20 July – 16 August 2026, the programme combines self-paced online learning with four live Zoom sessions. Valued at \$225 per student, these places are available at no cost to successful applicants. Students interested in participating should register as soon as possible, with 5 free guaranteed school places held until

19 June 2026 ONLY



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Last minute notice...

Year 7&8 hockey team - see you Saturday morning 9-10 if you can make it!