

PANUI NEWSLETTER



Matariki ARTS FESTIVAL

PUTĀRURU COLLEGE
THURSDAY, 2 JULY
5:30 PM



The Home Stretch – Let's Finish Strong

Attendance rate
83.2%

The home stretch, the long stretch, however you name it, we still have one week left to run! Kia ora koutou katoa! Welcome to the penultimate issue of our weekly panui for the term.

Another full on week that sees the end of the CACTUS programme for the year with them completing the longest day today. The programme has seen them show teamwork, resilience and tenacity in completing all the tasks set before them. Today started at 2.30am and ended at 3pm with the fire engine pull. Keep an eye out for next weeks edition for some photo evidence! Our sports season keeps rolling on with students playing Football, Rugby, Netball, Basketball and Hockey during the week. As you will see there are more chances to get involved in sport as the year progresses so keep putting your hands up to get involved. Keep an eye out for the interhouse competitions starting up next term for your chance to contribute to your house in school as well.

Finally next term is not far away. Just a reminder that we are a uniform school. Your cooperation to ensure that your child turns up in uniform is appreciated and needed. We are still pushing attendance and being on time as well...and while we are at it...seniors what do you NEED from us to get what you need in the 16 weeks of school left!? Do a stocktake, talk to your teachers and act NOW!!!! There is plenty of time if you start on Monday!!!

Have a great weekend...no rugby talk.....until next year.....

Matariki Arts Festival

Our Matariki Arts Festival takes place next week, and we are delighted to share that ***we have reached full capacity.***

We look forward to welcoming our whānau and community for this special celebration, showcasing the incredible talents of our students. Together, we will reflect on the significance of Matariki—a time to remember those who have passed, celebrate the present, and look ahead with hope and purpose for the future.

Thank you to everyone who has RSVP'd, and we can't wait to celebrate with you.

Sneak Peak at a Special Project!



Our Year 9 and 10 Textile classes have been busy creating beautiful kākahu hurihuri for babies in the NICU at Waikato Hospital. This meaningful project has given students the opportunity to combine creativity with compassion, producing handmade garments that will provide comfort to local whānau. We look forward to showcasing their wonderful work at our Matariki Arts Festival next week. A heartfelt thank you to our School Nurse Lyn, and Pinnacle Health for generously donating \$100 worth of materials to help bring this special project to life.

Where Sceince Meets ART!

To finish off our topic on Space, Year 8 students have been creating some art work about Matariki. We look forward to showcasing some of it at the Matariki evening.



NCEA Achievements!

Congratulations to the following students on their outstanding NCEA achievements. Your dedication, perseverance, and hard work have paid off, and we are incredibly proud of what you have accomplished.

Congratulations
**MATTAIA
BESTER**
Passing NCEA
Level 2



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Congratulations
**JAHZAIHA
STRANGE**
Passing NCEA
Level 2



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Congratulations
**ANDRE
RANKIN**
Passing NCEA
Level 2



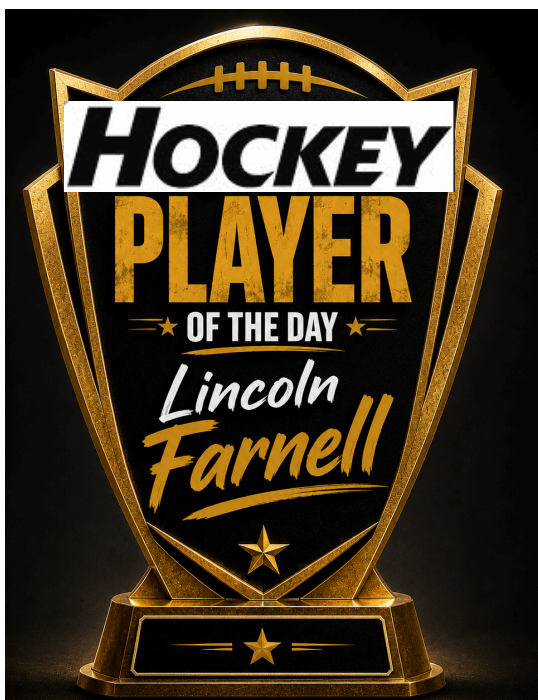
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Congratulations
JAMIE RUCK
Passing NCEA
Level 2



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Strong Win for Our Hockey Team



Our Hockey team enjoyed a fantastic 4–1 victory over Morrinsville College in an exciting and well-fought match.

A special congratulations goes to Lincoln Farnell, who was named Player of the Match for his outstanding performance and contribution to the team's success.

The team would love the support of our school community as they continue their season.

If you're able to, come along and cheer them on at their next game:

 **Hamilton Boys' High School**
 **Monday, 6.15pm**

Learner Driver Success

Congratulations to these students who successfully gained their Learner Licences yesterday.



From left: Rhylee-Jane Mason, Karly Cook, Bella Brown, Kieran Tunnell, Karrah-Shay Tuhura (who will sit hers next week when she turns 16!) Heaven Paekau Kopa, Blake Eason, Aiden Dibben and Jamie Hekia

Exploring Industry Pathways



A group of our engineering students visited several industrial workshops in Matamata on Tuesday 16 June.

Students were treated to an in-depth tour of J Swap, spent time watching former students Josh Abernethy (using a plasma cutter) and Cohen Wiseman (welding) at Warren Auger Bins and an Engineering workshop with several impressive CNC machines at Colchester Engineering.



Front: Zach Duckworth, Renz Ombi-On, Tyler Pagnas, Kenan Besande and Mr Abernethy
Back: Tyresse Ngapo-Robinson, Eli Martin and Aerev Reyes.

Volleyball Championships

Volleyball Waikato is pleased to bring back the South Waikato Volleyball Championships. Following the successful format of previous years, the event will once again provide students with an exciting opportunity to compete, develop their skills, and enjoy a day of volleyball.

Event Details:

Venue: South Waikato Events Centre

Date: Thursday 13th August

Time: 9:00am – 2:30pm

Entry Fee: \$70 per team

Grades:

- Junior Boys (Y9 & 10 only)
- Junior Girls (Y9 & 10 only)
- Senior Boys
- Senior Girls

Registration Open Soon ! Email sport@putarurucollege.school.nz



Join us **after school every Thursday** for a fun training session. Whether you're already a player or just keen to give volleyball a go, everyone is welcome. We look forward to seeing you there!



Beautiful Book Marks for our Readers!



These bookmarks were created by Yr 10 Digital Technology students. Students completed a unit of work where they were learning how to use Canva and this was one of their final projects. It was designed as a pay it forward project where they were making bookmarks to gift to our school Library community of young readers.



SCHOOL WHĀNAU CALENDAR

WEEK 11

29 JUNE



Massey Uni Agricultural
Sciences - 8.50 am
Careers Room

OPE 100 Flag Football
Tournamet

30 JUNE



Celebration Assembly
in the Hall



PIP Training for
Matariki
Volunteers
10 -1pm

1 JULY

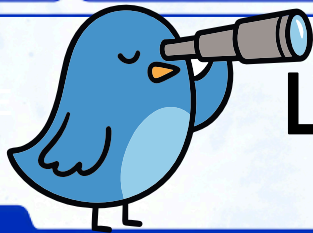


ALL GIRLS Assembly
Y11, Y12, & Y13 - 2.15 PM
Y7 & Y8 - 2.30 PM
Y9 & Y10 - 2.45 PM
in the hall

2 JULY



3 JULY



LOOKING AHEAD AT TERM 3

WEEK 1

20 JULY

**Teacher
Only DAY**

21 JULY

*First day
of
School*

22 JULY

23 JULY

24 JULY

WEEK 2

27 JULY



28 JULY

29 JULY

30 JULY

31 JULY

**Year 7&8
Sports Camp**



WEEK 3

3 August

4 August

5 August

6 August

7 August



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**Cultural Exchange
with
Mangakōtukutuku
College**

Learn, Train, Succeed in Term 3



Check it out! Explore the training opportunities available through Transform Aotearoa. Transforming lives, strengthening communities through practical programmes, real support, and opportunities to help you keep moving forward.

Program	Description	Contact	Start Date
Driving Lessons	Practical driving lessons for a pathway to obtaining a learner, restricted or full driver's license. \$70 +GST /hour for Putaruru clients.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695 Amber Hohaia 021 410596 David Te Iringa 029 045 55763	Any time by appointment
Simulator Lessons	Practical driving lessons for a pathway to obtaining a learner, restricted or full driver's license without driving in a vehicle on the road. \$70/hour for Putaruru clients.	David Te Iringa 029 045 55763	Any time by appointment
Te Reo Maori Beginners & Advanced	A language course for beginners, level 3 & above students.	Lamen Hohaia 021 563695	Every Monday 6 pm - 8 pm
Whakahonohono Mai (Women Only)	10-week personal development for women on strength, identity, worth, value and goal setting.	Office 0273765541	Wednesday 22nd July 10am – 12pm
Parenting Programme (The Primary Years)	6-week course assisting to inspire & empower parents & caregivers to aim for great outcomes.	Office 0273765541	Wednesday 19th August 12.30pm – 2.30pm
Te Kaupapa Whakamana (Men only)	11-week Leadership & personal development, focusing on being a good father, partner, role model & managing hard feelings.	Office 0273765541	Wednesday 22nd July 6pm – 8pm
Men's Life Group	Building routine and a supportive network with positive male role models over gym workouts and coffee chats.	Danny Scott 022 3527358	Weekdays 9.30am – 11.30am
Defensive Driving (Takes 6 month off a restricted licence & identifies risks & hazards)	4x two-hour evening sessions twice a week, followed by assessment drive, cost \$240/person. (This course is not funded)	Amber Hohaia 021 410596	Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th, Tuesday 25th, Thursday 27th August 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Be better with your money (3 part Workshop)	Runs for 3 weeks looking at budgeting, financial goal setting, debt management, savings, and investments.	Office 027 3765541	Putaruru Wednesdays 26th August 2nd & 9th September 6pm – 7pm
Anger Management Workshop	Two half days understanding anger, its triggers, and how to control it before it controls you.	Danny Scott 022 3527358	Not Funded – Organisations request this programme.
Start your own small business Workshop.	Workshop helping to understand what is involved with being a new business owner. Facilitated by a local accountant.	Office 027 3765541	August 13th 6pm – 8pm Runs once a term
Contemporary Painting Creative Communities	9-week painting workshop learning using alternative mediums.	Office 027 3765541	Friday 24th July 9am – 1pm Limited Spaces
Sign Language	A practical face to face learning experience. This is a yearlong course.	Naomi naomi.drower@gmail.com Contact for course costs Or Office 0273765541	Tuesday Nights 6pm – 7.30pm
Strength for Boys	9-week course @ Putaruru College for teen-boys to help them develop their own personal identity, strength, & purpose. By referral.	Office 0273765541	TBC
Te Kaupapa Whakamana (men only) Tokoroa	10-week Leadership & personal development, focusing on being a good father, partner, role model & managing hard feelings.	Lee 022 477 7624	Monday 20th July 12pm – 2pm Tautoko Developments Youth & Community Trust 1 Dreghorn Place Tokoroa

Struggling with alcohol or drugs?

Curious about getting support? Youth Intact is a free and confidential alcohol and drug counselling service for young people, available at school every Tuesday.

To get connected: Speak with the School Nurse, the Pastoral Care Team, or Student Services. You can also self-refer by calling 0800 468 228 or filling in a referral form through the Youth Intact Odyssey website –

<https://www.odyssey.org.nz/our-services/rangatahi/waikato-youth-intact>

No pressure. No judgement. Just support.

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Community Notices

ST MARY'S PUTARURU NETBALL TOURNAMENT
Fundraiser for the Year 5 & 6 Camp

SUNDAY, 2 AUGUST 2026 PUTARURU NETBALL CENTRE

COMPETITION GRADES
Year 5
Year 6
Year 7
Year 8

ENTRY DETAILS
\$100 per team
School teams only
Limited spots available

GAME FORMAT
10-minute halves
2-minute half-time break
22-minute games

FOOD AVAILABLE
Food and refreshments available throughout the day.

ENTRIES CLOSE
FRIDAY, 24 JULY 2026

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