

PANUI NEWSLETTER IN TRIBUTE TO OUR COLLEAGUE, MENTOR, TEACHER AND FRIEND.

With love, we remember



Linda Anne
NICHOLSON

14TH FEBRUARY 1964 – 14TH JULY 2026



Mrs Nicholson was my favorite Teacher throughout my years of high-school, especially during photography her words of wisdom and advice on how to get a great photo. She was an amazing person to talk to whenever you felt down, she always inspired me to push through tough times, and pushed me out my comfort zone when needed. I'll forever miss our conversations over nothing and you sneaking lollies to me when no one was watching.

Fly high you beautiful soul, will forever miss you, I'll continue taking Photos for you knowing you'll see them x

Mrs Nicholson was a lovely woman and a wonderful teacher her smiles and hugs would make your day! I learnt so much from her she will be deeply missed I will remember all our things we shared together. Rest in peace beautiful ❤️ 🌸

Linda, what an incredible and kind person you are. I spent much of my Year 13 in your classroom and loved every second of it - you were so much more than just a great teacher. You inspired me and paved the way for me to go to university and so much more help that not many would put in the effort to do, you truly did change my life immensely. Thank you for your kindness, and supporting all of your students whenever they need it. Thank you for pushing me to be the best with my art and always having the best advice, and thank you for sharing your love with the world. An incredible soul, everyone who has met you is lucky to know you.

Mrs Nicholson was one of the Kindest people I've met, one of the best teachers I've met, and one of my biggest inspirations in life. Rest in Peace Mrs Nicholson

Your smile was bright,
one that could fill every room you entered,
one that could make a bad day good,
and good day better.
Your kindness is a thing I treasured most.
you treated us like one of your own.
you supported every idea we had
and encouraged every dream.
we didn't think we would lose an angel like you so fast
we didn't think that when we walked out of that classroom
and said goodbye that it would be our last.
but he decided he needed you home.
that your job here on this earth was done
we will miss your presence, you're humour, your personality
but we will especially miss your heart.
it is one we can never replace,
and one we will never forget.
we will carry every advice you gave
and every memory we made.
we will share your stories and keep your spirit known
Miss Nicholson, you are the reason half of us are still here,
you are the reason we believe in ourselves
and for that we are forever thankful.
so we hope we did the same to you.
I hope in your final moments,
you knew how loved you are,
how treasured you are
and how treasured you'll always will be.
We're not saying goodbye,
we're simply saying
see you later.
we will meet again one day
when the time is right.

rest easy and fly high  Mya Merrin

thank you

Our school community has experienced the heartbreaking loss of Ms Nicholson—a treasured teacher, colleague, friend, and truly beautiful soul. Her kindness, compassion, and unwavering dedication touched the lives of so many, and she will be deeply missed by students, staff, and the wider community. This was evident in the number of our community who turned out at not only Tuesdays funeral but also our assembly this afternoon in her honour.

During this difficult time, we have been truly humbled by the outpouring of love, support, and generosity shown to our school whānau.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to everyone who thought of us, whether it was with a morning tea, care packages, offers of transport, flowers and our amazing Putāruru Volunteer Fire Brigade and Uzabus for providing free transport to Tuesday's memorial service.

Your kindness and support have been a great source of comfort, and we are sincerely grateful.

NOTE; In the front office of the school there is a memorial book for people to sign, or alternatively send us in your words or pictures and we can put it in. It will be given to Linda's whanau during week 3.



SCHOOL WHĀNAU CALENDAR

WEEK 2

27 July



Year 7&8
Sports Camp

28 July



Year 7&8
Sports
Camp



Y13 University
Meeting

29 July



Year 7&8
Sports Camp

30 July



Year 7&8
Sports Camp

31 July



Year 7&8
Sports Camp

WEEK 3

3 August

4 August

5 August

6 August

7 August

Celebration
Assembly &
Morning Tea



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



Reports emailed

WEEK 4

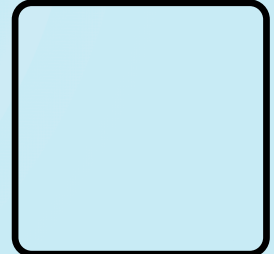
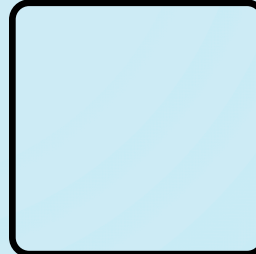
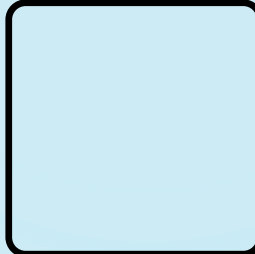
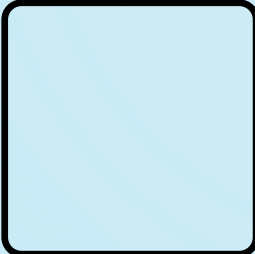
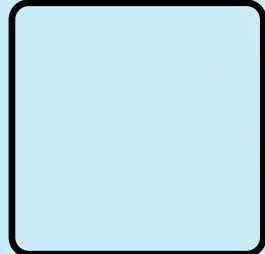
10 August

11 August

12 August

13 August

14 August



WEEK 5

15 August

16 August

17 August

18 August

19 August

Year 7 Vision
Screening



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