

PANUI NEWSLETTER



Taking Learning to New Heights!

Attendance rate
84.9%

Kia ora koutou katoa! Another busy week has passed us by. It is great to see the attendance like it is this week!! Ka rawe whanau! That's the first step in making a difference to your education, turning up....then you have to put in some effort. Lets see if we can keep that up for the remainder of the term. Seniors....I talked about the fact that there are fewer than 50 days left in your year before exams start. If you need help, support or guidance to achieve what you need to achieve, put your hand up for help and someone will point you in the right direction. There is even an opportunity for students who are facing the upcoming CAA's to get some help at Wednesday study and achieve. If you need some help then turn up and take advantage of the offer of help.

Its great to see our kids getting out and about in our taio pushing their own limits and working together to help others achieve. We always get great reports back from people who work with our students, whether they are weilding a chainsaw, playing sports or climbing up rocks and this is something we can all take pride in. We look forward to this continuing on as the weather improves (that is a wish) and more opportunities are presented to students.

Our Rarotongan bound students are fundraising this Saturday at the Four Square with a BBQ and FRY BREAD!! They will also be trying to sell the last remaining raffle tickets as well.

A shout out to Ms Taylor who is doing a great job of keeping them busy and out there earning their trip overseas!

Have a great weekend be safe and warm...and go Waikato and the AB's!



Sneak Peak...

Here's a sneak peek at our Rock Climbing adventure — check out next week's Pānui for more fabulous photos of the action!



Investigating Light Pollution!

The year 13 Science class braved the cold on Tuesday night to investigate light pollution in the South Waikato. Armed with clipboards, light meters, and some kiwi innovated measuring devices they experienced a range of sites in the South Waikato.

There were great van talks – some intense "eye spy games" and "would you rather" questions, and most importantly the young scientists collected their data super efficiently!

The Key Findings – populated areas have more unnatural light and therefore the stars are less visible.

P.S. Check out the Sky Glow coming over the hill from Tokoroa!!!



South Waikato Volleyball Tournament

Last week, we took two teams to the tournament in Tokoroa. It was a beautiful day, and both teams represented our school with great effort, teamwork and sportsmanship.

We are proud to share that both teams finished in 3rd place!

A huge congratulations to all our players for their hard work and commitment. You should all be very proud of your achievement!

A big thank you to Waikato Volleyball for organising such a fantastic tournament and providing our students with the opportunity to compete, develop their skills and enjoy the game.



Lacrosse



Another big win for our lacrosse girls, defeating the Te Awamutu girls 19–15! Each week, we're seeing more development in their skills, confidence and passion for the game.

Well done to Indie Petley on being named Player of the Game!

Board of Trustees



Student Representative elections will be held next month

This is your opportunity to elect a representative on the Board of Trustees for the coming year.

The Student Representative is an equal member of the Board, with the same voice, responsibilities and voting rights as other Board members. Their role is to bring the student voice to the Board and contribute to decisions about how our school is governed.

Any full-time student in Year 9 or above who is under 20 years of age is eligible to stand for election and vote. Being a Student Representative is a great opportunity to develop leadership skills, gain valuable governance experience and make a meaningful contribution to our school community.

If you are interested in standing for election or would like to find out more about the role, please speak with the Principal or Presiding Member.

Further information about nominations and the election process will be shared with students next week!



Kia ora whānau,

There is still a large amount of **winter sport uniforms** that have not yet been returned. The return date has expired, so please remind your child to return any outstanding sports uniform by next Friday to student services.

These uniforms are school property and need to be returned so they can be available for our students and sports teams in the future.

We appreciate your support in getting these returned as soon as possible. Terms and conditions apply, including charges for uniforms that are not returned.

Scholarship Winners!!



Congratulations to **Nereus Kingi-Smith** and **Matthew Rogers** who are

University of Waikato Vice-Chancellor
Scholarships Winners:

\$10,000 each



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Te Whare Wānanga o Waikato

NCEA Achievement!!



Congratulations
**LEILA
TEDBURY**
Passing NCEA
Level 1



Congratulations
**TOBIAS
FARRELL**
Passing NCEA
Level 1



Congratulations
**PAUL
RUCK**
Passing NCEA
Level 1



Chainsaw Skills and Success



Two groups of students attended a chainsaw course with Toi Ohomai recently.

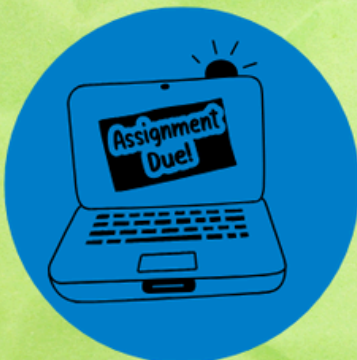
Great feedback received from the programme manager from Toi Ohomai

"You can send me students like that anytime!! I spent a fair bit of time with the first group and they were fantastic. Polite, engaged and very capable".



Study to Achieve!

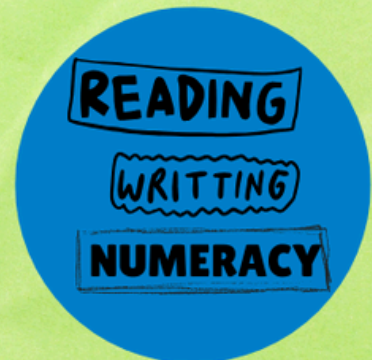
Every Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15



Complete
Assessments!



Study for Exams!



Support with Literacy
& Numeracy!

Teachers available to support. Milo & Biscuits also provided.

SQUASH TOURNAMENT

@ Putāruru Squash Club

FUNDRAISING
FOR OUR SCHOOL
TRIP TO
RAROTONGA
IN 2027!



SATURDAY 26 SEPTEMBER



**ENTRY: \$25 PER PERSON
\$5 JUNIORS (U11)**



GUARANTEED 3 GAMES



MIXED DIVISIONS
All skill levels welcome!



RACKETS PROVIDED



**CANTEEN OPEN
FOR KAI SALES!**



*Rarotonga
2027!*



**RAFFLES &
SPOT PRIZES
ON THE DAY!**

Must be there to collect
your spot prize or it will
be re-drawn!

Play. Have Fun. Support the Dream.

LET'S MAKE MEMORIES ON AND OFF THE COURT!

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**Putāruru
College**

Community Notices



TRIVIAL PURSUIT NIGHT!

**Fundraising for
South Waikato Air Cadets**



WHEN: Saturday, September 12th

WHERE: Tokoroa Club

**TIME: Registrations 6 PM,
Start 6:30 PM**



**COST: \$40 per group (4 people)
or \$10 per person**



PRIZES UP FOR GRABS!



Register your group now!

Email: usc.34sqn@cadetforces.org.nz



SCHOOL WHĀNAU CALENDAR

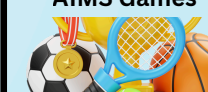
WEEK 6

24 August	25 August	26 August	27 August	28 August
Tough Guy & Gal Challenge Rotorua (Y12/13)  CAA Writing Practice in English Classes	Y9 Brainwave (Careers Hub) 	Y9 Brainwave (Hall)	Y9 Brainwave (Hall)	

WEEK 7

31 August	1 September	2 September	3 September	4 September
Tournament Week	Tournament Week Pre-Ball with Tuturu Pimp your CV  ALL GIRLS Assembly	Tournament Week	Tournament Week	Tournament Week

WEEK 8

7 September	8 September	9 September	10 September	11 September
AIMS Games  Senior CAA Exams <u>EXAM!</u>	AIMS Games 	AIMS Games  Senior CAA Exams <u>EXAM!</u>	AIMS Games  Senior CAA Exams <u>EXAM!</u>	AIMS Games  Senior CAA Exams <u>EXAM!</u>

WEEK 9

14 September	15 September	16 September	17 September	18 September
Derived Grade - Y10 CAA 		Derived Grade - Y10 CAA	Derived Grade - Y10 CAA	Derived Grade - Y10 CAA

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