

PANUI NEWSLETTER



The Match That Saved the Weekend!

Attendance rate
84.3%

Kia ora koutou katoa! I can't help but sit here and smile at this photo. For me, this is what community is all about. Stepping up and stepping in to lend a hand...or a foot in this case. I think we have a special relationship with our local Fire brigade, and not because they are down here all the time responding to false alarms...but because they are made up of great local people who want to give back to their community through their service.

Lots of those great people are former students of the College and this gives me reassurance that a lot of what we do here helps make a positive difference to our community. So thank you Putaruru Fire Brigade not only for your service but also for your support of us here at Putaruru College! Read on to find out what happened in the actual game.

We have a really busy 3 weeks ahead of us before we break for the holidays so make sure you look at the calendar to keep up to date. Take advantage of all the time you have left in the year because before you know it, it will all be over!

Good luck to the two teams and one golfer off to Aims games next week, we hope the weather is with us and we have a great time!

Great work in getting our attendance back up and over 80%, remember we are aiming for 90% regular attendance so keep on turning up and getting the mahi done.

That's if from me, have a great weekend, be safe and well.



The **FIRST** annual PC Senior Football Team vs Putāruru Volunteer Fire Brigade & Friends match!

Our Senior Football Team found themselves without opposition on Saturday when the team they were due to play didn't show up, but luckily, our local community came to the rescue!

The Putāruru Volunteer Fire Brigade, joined by some of our own Putāruru Rangers A.F.C., stepped in at the last minute and saved the day!! Giving our team an awesome afternoon out on the pitch.

With players of all ages taking part, plenty of laughs, some friendly competition and even a bit of sibling rivalry, it turned into a fantastic community game. The score was sitting at 3-1 when, with only three minutes left on the clock, the Fire Brigade had to do what they do best — drop everything and race away to save the day somewhere else!

So, I guess we'll never know what that final score might have been...

A huge thank you to everyone who jumped in to play and to the community members who came down to support us. What started as a team being stood up turned into such an awesome day that we've decided to make it official!





And just like that, they were off to save the day
somewhere else in our Community!!
Thanks Putāruru Volunteer Fire Brigade
We'll see you again next year
Final score 3-1 to PC

Exam Timetable!!

Derived Grade and CAA Exams start next week—check the schedule below!
Attendance is vital to secure literacy/numeracy credits and emergency NCEA backup grades.

Prepare at home by reviewing definitions, practice questions, and study notes, or pop into our Wednesday after-school study session for extra support!

WEEK 8 7 - 11 September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9am - 12 	Writing CAA Exam <i>Seniors (year 11-13) who still need to attain it</i> 	NO EXAMS 	Reading CAA Exam <i>Seniors (Y11-13) who still need to attain it</i> 	Numeracy CAA Exam <i>Seniors (Y11-13) who still need to attain it</i> 	CAA Exam Catch-up Opportunity 
	Online Class Exams Level 2 Accounting Level 3 Accounting 		Online Class Exams Level 1 Commerce Level 2 Agriculture & Horticulture Level 2 Economics Level 2 Business Studies	Online Class Exams Level 1 History Level 2 Japanese	Online Class Exams Level 2 Music Level 2 Mathematics Level 3 Calculus Level 3 Mathematics

WEEK 9 14 - 18 September

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Morning 9am - 12 	Writing CAA Exam <i>Year 10's who still need to attain it</i> 		Reading CAA Exam <i>Year 10's who still need to attain it</i>	Numeracy CAA Exam <i>Year 10's who still need to attain it</i>	CAA Exam Catch-up Opportunity 
	Level 3 Biology 		Level 2 Biology 		Level 1 Health Level 2 Physics Level 3 Physics
Afternoon 12.30 - 3.30 pm 	Level 2 Maths Level 3 Maths Level 3 Health & PE 	Level 1 Maths 	Level 1 English Level 3 Te reo Māori 	Level 1 Science (both classes) Level 2 Classics Level 3 Classics 	Level 1 Te reo Māori Level 2 Te reo Māori Level 2 English Level 3 English

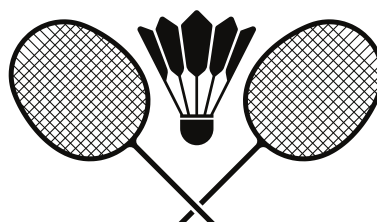
Badminton Championships



We had two teams compete today at the South Waikato King Country badminton championships in Tokoroa.

Our teams gave it their all and had heaps of fun on the way with some well played wins!

Special thanks to Morris King for coaching and taking them on the day



Te Whare Hau Ora: School Based Health Services

A huge congratulations to Braxton for winning the competition to rename our school-based health service! His thoughtful entry, 'Te Whare Hau Ora' (The House of Health and Wellbeing), was selected as the winning name.

Thank you to Braxton for contributing such a meaningful name to our school community, and to everyone who submitted their ideas!



That's a wrap!



Our girls took on Te Awamutu's boy's team, The Monsters, in the 3v3 final, battling right until the very end. The game was decided by a heartbreaking buzzer-beater in the final two seconds.

Our girls showed incredible heart, resilience and dedication, pushing their opponents right to the final whistle. After five weeks of skill development, teamwork and building connections, we're incredibly proud of this team. Bring on next term's Intermediate League!



Board of Trustees – Student Rep

Election for the Board of Trustees Student Representative is fast approaching!

Any student enrolled full-time in Year 9 – 12, and under the age of 20, is eligible to stand for election and vote

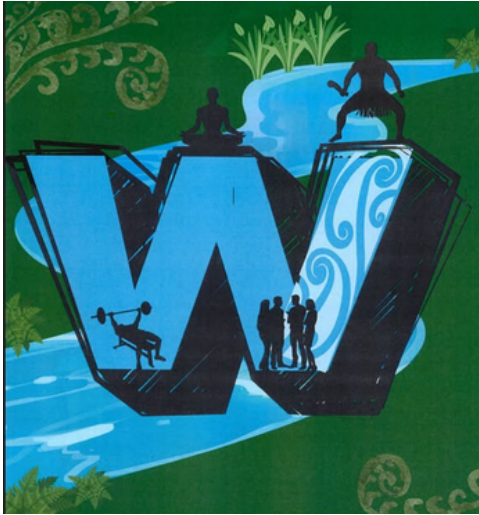
Who is the current Rep: Cole Fletcher Fraser

How to Nominate: Nomination forms are available from the Front Office.

NOMINATIONS

CLOSE FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

We need your vote!



Our students have been busy designing their WAI letters in whānau classes, and now we need your help to choose the winning designs!



As a reminder, our WAI values stand for:

W – Wellbeing & Whanaungatanga: Fostering a sense of belonging and connection, being inclusive, and feeling proud.

A – Aspirations & Kia Tutuki: Stepping up, leading, and striving for our personal best.

I – Integrity & Mana: Being respectful, engaged, resilient, and doing the right thing.



**YOUR VOTE
MATTERS**



Please head over to our Facebook page to find the Google Form link and cast your vote for your favorite designs!

WOW Factor



We ❤️ seeing so many of our students demonstrating our school values!!!!

Keep it up by...

- ♥️ Focusing on your mahi!
- ♥️ Persevering when learning is challenging!
- ♥️ Continuously striving to get better!
- ♥️ Stepping up as a leader and role model!
- ♥️ Being respectful in all of your interactions!



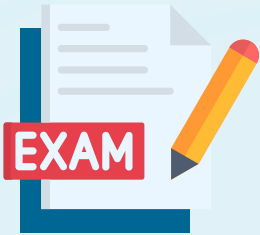
Celebrating NCEA Achievements!



SCHOOL CALENDAR



AIMS GAMES



CAA & Drived Grade Exams

See exam timetable on pg 4 or Facebook

WEEK 8

7 - 11 September

- **AIMS Games – Tauranga**
Saturday 5 – Friday 11 September
- **Year 8 Bluelight Fear Factor Trip –**
Tuesday 8 September 9 – 1.30
- **Selected Year 12 Leadership Workshop Te Tiratu**
Tuesday 8 September
- **Board of Trustees – Student Rep Nominations Close**
Friday 18 September

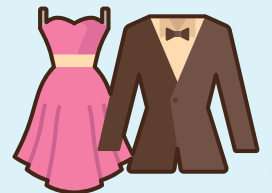
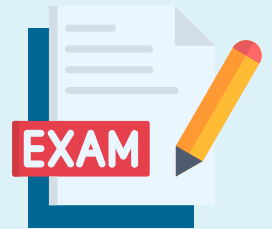
WEEK 9

14 - 18 September

CAA & Drived Grade Exams

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- **All Abilities Day at Lichfield School – Leaders and Participants –** Tuesday 15 September
- **40 hour Challenge –** Friday 18 September
- **Board of Trustees – Student Rep – ELECTION**
Friday 18 September (Whanau)
- **Senior School Ball –** Saturday 19 September



- **Snowboarding Trip –** Tuesday 22 September
- **40 Hour Challenge –** Head Students
Tuesday 22 September
- **Year 12 Leadership Event – Te Kauwhata**
Tuesday 22 September
- **All Girls Assembly – Hygiene Products**
Wednesday 23 September
- **Kapa Haka Performace –** PPS & Plaza
Wednesday 23 September
- **Snow Trip – Skiers –** Thursday 24 September
- **Colour Run/Quiz –** Friday 25 September

WEEK 10

21 - 25 September



Community Notices

On Sunday, 13 September, a regional Para Swimming Clinic will be held in conjunction with Swimming NZ, Para NZ, Para Fed BOP, and other regional organizations.

The clinic is a free, informative event, and all interested parties are invited to attend. The session will run for a few hours on Sunday morning, with an additional event currently being planned for the Waikato region.



Para Swimming Clinic

Sunday 13th September

Location:
Rotorua Aquatic Centre

Program:
Introduction
Pool Session
Lunch Break (BYO)
"Moving Forward"



Coaches:

Mia Parker

Mark Turner

Henk Greupink

Annabelle Davey

Adriaan Greupink



Wednesday 4th November 2026
7-8.30 pm
FREE Online Webinar

Tūturu in conversation with
The Light Project

Join us for a kōrero exploring online
safety, digital wellbeing and
supporting rangatahi.

Link for Webinar



THE LIGHT PROJECT

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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!**



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

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



*Rarotonga
2027!*

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