

PANUI NEWSLETTER



**Wellbeing
Whanaungatanga**



**Aspirations
Kia Tutuki**



**Integrity
Mana**

Whanaungatanga, Kia Tutuki, Mana

Attendance rate
80.8 %

Kia ora koutou katoa.

Week 10. Term 3. Done. I hope that everyone can look at back at term 3 without regrets!

I hope you are not thinking if only I had done this, or done that or wish that did not do that!!! Of course all of this reflection is normal and healthy and can also be seized upon as a learning opportunity. If you had term 3 again, what would you do differently? What stopped you putting your hand up? What stopped you from investing a little more time in yourself...in your future? Whatever it was, you now get a lil break to think about what you want from (or what you need) from term 4. Make a plan now and hit the ground running in term 4.

You will see that this week has been jam packed full of opportunities for our young people. Snow trips, Zoo trips (articles pending), leadership trips, community kapa haka engagements and even some teaching and learning. I want to thank our staff for their efforts especially the team who put together an amazing ball for our senior students. Led by Ms Suzanne Curphey and her team of staff and student helpers the night went off seamlessly and some of them even turned up to clean up!!! The smiles in the photos tell the story of the night.

A couple of reminders to finish off the term; Senior prizegiving Friday 6th November and Daylight saving THIS Sunday! Have a great break and we will see you all back in term 4.

WAI Competition!

WINNER



Showcased on the front page are the winning letters!

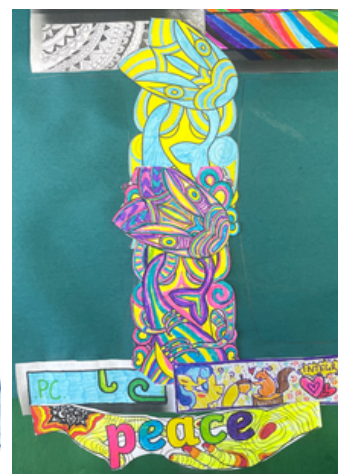
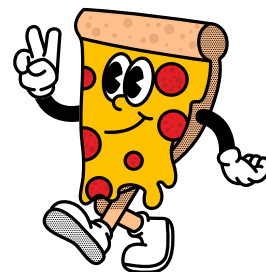
Final votes have all been correlated and the overwhelming winners were the

Oraka Year 12 Whānau class!

Their representations of the school values will now be used around the school, and most importantly they have won the Pizza Prize!

Special Mention to our runner ups who also contributed strong designs

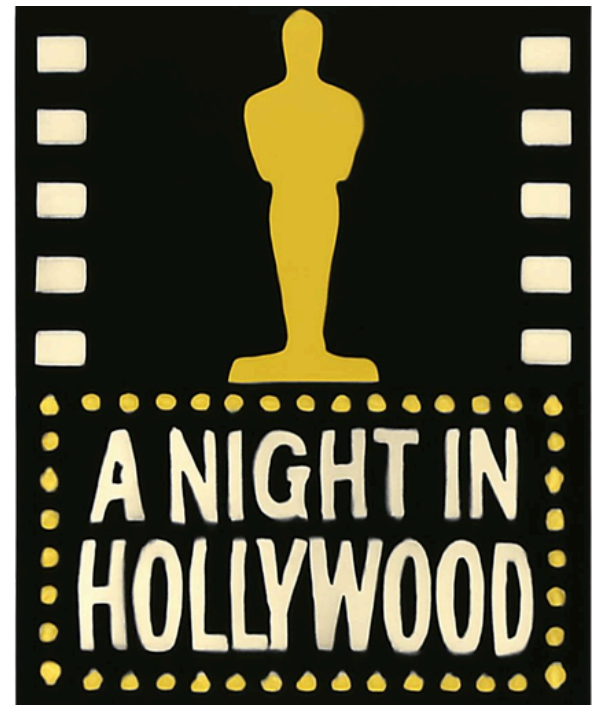
- Bella Watkins for her W design – she will join ORJAR for pizza!
- Nina Lloyd for her A design – her efforts have won pizza for her whānau – WHABe
- ORLGI Whānau class for their I design – their collaborative master piece also wins them pizza to share!



Last week's School Ball was an unforgettable evening as our hall transformed for our theme, "A Night in Hollywood!"

Our students truly arrived in style, making grand entrances that set the stage for a spectacular night of celebration, music, and dancing.

A huge thank you goes out to everyone who worked tirelessly behind the scenes to bring this magical night to life. In particular, we extend our sincere gratitude to our wonderful community supporters and local businesses!



Thank You

TO OUR INCREDIBLE SUPPORTERS
FOR HELPING MAKE OUR EVENT
TRULY UNFORGETTABLE!



Bella Pane for their beautiful desserts



Van Dyks for their glamorous red carpet



Vanguard Events Tokoroa for their numerous items to make our theme come to life



Putaruru Hire for their tables, cutlery and crockery (especially Amy, who assisted Suzanne with an ever-changing order!)



HotShots Hamilton for their photo booth services



Tere-Anne Petley-Rata for her photography services



Ruth Fulford for her photography services



Vanessa and Ben Macneil for their extraordinary catering



Our local Police for ensuring our students were safe and sound



Future Leaders in the Making! 🌟



A dedicated group of aspiring student leaders (joined by a Year 10 and Year 13 representative) headed to Te Kauwhata College for an inspiring day about leadership!

They had the privilege of listening to guest speakers Hana-Rawhiti Maipi-Clarke, Kennedy Tukuafu, and Taane Aruka Te Aho, who shared invaluable lessons on leadership, resilience, and vision. It was an incredible opportunity for our students to build confidence, realize their leadership potential, and connect with peers across the region.

We can't wait to see how these young leaders bring their new insights and confidence back to our school community!

Mrs. Argents favourite advice "Don't be a moaner!" - instead step up and lead.

P.S. Year 12's check out the application process to be School Leaders for 2027!!!

Learner Success



These 6 students passed their Learner Licence on Tuesday
Myaah Raponi, Carlos Werahiko, Fergus Williams, Cooper Miller, Kannon Saunders
and Kaleb Martin.

And these students enjoyed success last week (sorry - no photo):

Tieia Mesarich passed her FULL licence

Leah Syben and Ethan Coop passed their RESTRICTED.

Our New Student Representative



We are pleased to announce our new Student Representative for the Board of Trustees – Oran Bennetto

A huge congratulations to our newly elected rep, who will do a fantastic job representing the student voice and bringing valuable insights to board discussions over the coming year. We also extend a big thank you to Jamie Ruck for running a fantastic campaign as a nominee—your leadership, dedication, and active involvement in our school community are hugely appreciated!

Spring Foward!



Don't forget to set your clocks forward one hour
this Sunday, 27 September at 2:00 am as Daylight
Saving Time begins.

Enjoy the extra evening sunshine as we step into
spring!

Celebrations and Data



We have two more Y12 students achieving their NCEA milestones!

Congratulations:

Kade Duckworth achieving his NCEA Level 2
Orion Marsh achieving his NCEA Level 2

So our achievement stats so far:

Co-Req as at 25.09.26 (%)		
	Literacy	Numeracy
Level 1	65.0%	65.0%
Level 2	96.0%	88.0%
Level 3	95.0%	97.0%

NCEA as at 25.09.26 (%)		
	%	Level Achieved
Year 11	15.0%	Level 1
Year 12	31.0%	Level 2
Year 13	84.0%	Level 2
Year 13	5.0%	Level 3

Enrolling a new Year 7 or Year 9 student for 2027?

Don't wait until the end-of-year rush—get your enrolment in early, cross it off your to-do list and you could win a complete school uniform on us! Every complete enrolment submitted by the end of Week 2, Term 4 goes into the draw to win.

How to Enter:

- Collect an enrolment pack from our school office or download it from our website.
- Complete all paperwork and ensure all required supporting documents (including your child's birth certificate or passport) are attached.
- Hand in the completed package before the end of Week 2, Term 4 (23rd October 2026).

WIN A FREE SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR 2027!

Enrol a new Year 7 or Year 9 to start in 2027 by 23rd October for your chance to win.



*Uniform includes one skirt/shorts, polo and jersey.



2026 Examination Information!

2026 EXAMINATION TIMETABLE					
Examinations available digitally shown in blue					
Date	Session	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Scholarship
Tue 10 Nov	AM	Mathematics and Statistics	Geography	Dance	Classical Studies
	PM	Te Ao Haka	Latin	Digital Technologies	Media Studies
Wed 11 Nov	AM	Gagana Tokelau	Japanese	English	
	PM	Korean	Te Ao Haka	Cook Islands Māori	Geography
Thu 12 Nov	AM		English		Chemistry
	PM	Physics Earth & Space Science	Chinese	Physics	French
CANTERBURY ANNIVERSARY DAY (Fri 13 Nov)					
WEEKEND					
Mon 16 Nov	AM	French	Lea Faka-Tonga	Calculus	Samoan
	PM	Te Reo Māori	Chemistry	German History	Statistics
Tue 17 Nov	AM	English			Accounting
	PM	Geography	Dance	Biology	Art History
Wed 18 Nov	AM	History	Art History	Health	Physics
	PM		Physics	Economics	Psychology
Thu 19 Nov	AM		Mathematics & Statistics	Making Music	Economics
	PM	Chemistry & Biology	Accounting	Spanish	Biology
Fri 20 Nov	AM		Biology	Chinese	
	PM	Religious Studies	Cook Islands Māori	Drama	Agricultural & Horticultural Science
WEEKEND					
Mon 23 Nov	AM	Japanese	French	Latin	English
	PM	Spanish	Business Studies	Psychology	
Tue 24 Nov	AM	Commerce	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Te Reo Rangitira	Earth & Space Science
	PM		Statistics	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	Te Reo Rangitira
Wed 25 Nov	AM	Health Studies	History	Geography	
	PM	Science	Te Reo Rangitira	Lea Faka-Tonga	Calculus
Thu 26 Nov	AM	Digital Technologies	Classical Studies	Accounting	Drama
	PM	Vaqahau Niue	Media Studies	Te Reo Māori	
Fri 27 Nov	AM	Reo Māori Kūki 'Āirani	Health	Media Studies	Chinese
	PM		Economics	Music Studies	Spanish
WEEKEND					
WESTLAND AND CHATHAM ISLANDS ANNIVERSARY DAYS (Mon 30 Nov)					
Tue 1 Dec	AM	Social Studies	Earth & Space Science	Classical Studies	Te Reo Māori
	PM	Lea Faka-Tonga	Music	Home Economics	Digital Technologies
Wed 2 Dec	AM	Agricultural & Horticultural Science	German	French	Japanese
	PM	Gagana Sāmoa	Social Studies		Religious Studies
Thu 3 Dec	AM	German	Home Economics	Earth & Space Science	
	PM	Chinese	Education for Sustainability	Korean	
Fri 4 Dec	AM		Samoan	Business Studies	
			Spanish	Social Studies	German



As we head into Next Term, end-of-year exams will soon be underway, making now the time for students to establish strong study habits and prepare thoroughly.

You can review the full schedule to plan your study routine by visiting the 2026 NZQA Exam Timetable.



www2.nzqa.govt.nz/ncea

Looking ahead to 2027

We are excited to share that our new course booklets for 2027 (Years 11–13) have been developed! Keep an eye on your inbox, as these will be emailed out shortly to help students plan their learning pathways.

Course selections will take place during Week 1 of Term 4 in the Hall:

Monday (P5): Y10 NCEA Assembly & Level 1 Intro

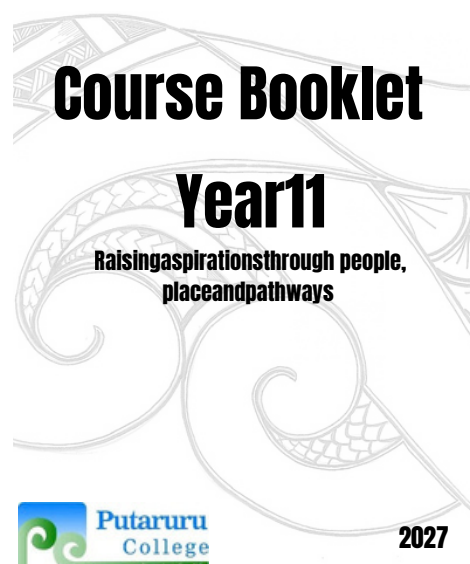
Tuesday (P3): Y12 Selection

Wednesday (P4): Y11 Selection

Thursday (P3): Y10 Selection

Friday (P4): Catch-ups

More details will follow on Monday of Week 1.

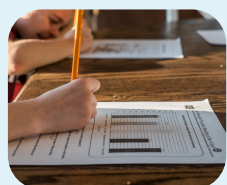


Whats Coming Up

WEEK 1

12 - 16 October

- **First Aid #3** - Monday 12 & Tuesday 13 October
- **Assembly** - Tuesday 13 October
- **OED200 MTB** - Wednesday 14 October (TBC)
- **Sausage Sizzle - Raro Fundraiser** - Thursday 15 October
- **All Girls Assembly - P5** Thursday 15 October
- **SMART Writing Year 9 & 10** - Thursday 15 October
- **SMART MATHS Year 9 & 10** - Friday 16 October
- **OED300 MTB** - Friday 16 October (TBC)



WEEK 2

19 - 23 October

- **Health & Safety #2** - Monday 19 & Tuesday 20 October
- **SMART Reading Year 9 & 10** - Monday 19 October
- **Board of Trustees Meeting**
- **SMART Writing Year 7 & 8** - Tuesday 20 October
- **SMART Maths Year 7 & 8** - Wednesday 21 October
- **Canteen Food Sale - Raro Fundraiser** - Wednesday 21
- **SMART Reading Year 7 & 8** - Thursday 22 October
- **CL1 - Catch Ups** - Thursday 22 October
- **OPE100 MTB Overnight Camp** - Thursday 22 October (TBC)
- **SMART Catch-up CL1** - Friday 23 October

WEEK 3

27 - 30 October

LABOUR DAY 26 October

- **Year 13 Spirit Week**
27 - 30 October & Last day 2 November
- **Assembly** Tuesday 27 October
- **Year 7 Girls Waste Free Period Programme Workshop P2**
(Hall) - Wednesday 28 October
- **Sausage Sizzle - Raro Fundraiser** - Friday 30 October





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