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PATHWAY PROGRAMMES NEWSLETTER



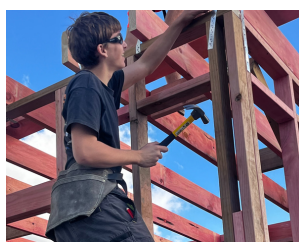
Work Experience

We have had a successful term with the students on work placements. It has been great to go out and see the students growing in skills and confidence in the workplace. We have had great feedback from our employers indicating that the students are doing really well. Two of our building students have gained employment and will be leaving school to start work and then transition into their apprenticeships. We are grateful to Superior Cabins for giving the boys these opportunities.



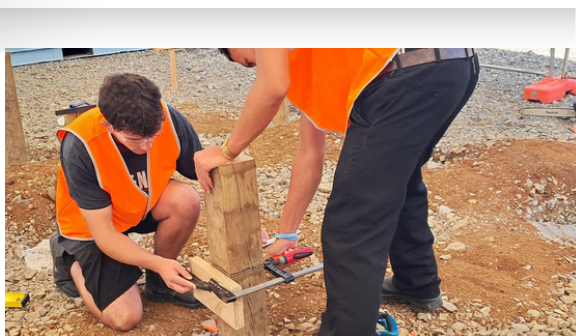
Marsh Te Kotia

Marsh is doing his placement with Superior Cabins and has stood out as an excellent student with great work ready skills. Marsh is a natural team leader who always makes sure he gets the job done. We are pleased to announce that Marsh has been offered employment with Superior Cabins starting in Term 3 leading onto him starting his apprenticeship.



Jayden Kelsall

Jayden is also doing his placement at Superior Cabins and has stood out as an excellent worker. Jayden has demonstrated that he has the skills and ability to become a great apprentice builder and starts his employment with Superior Cabins in Term 3.



BCITO Update



Nikki from the BCITO has been in school to give updates on how the boys are doing with their online standards as part of work experience. Most of the boys are tracking well. It is important that they keep up-to-date with their workplace diaries and complete their assessments during the school holidays. If any students need to come in to school and use the laptops to catch up please contact Mrs Matthews via Teams.



GIRLS IN INFRASTRUCTURE



Great day out for our ladies

Our 3 Electrical Engineering female students and Mrs Matthews enjoyed a day out being inspired and educated by women who work in infrastructure. The day included talks from women working in the industry along with the opportunity to get into some heavy machinery and vehicles. The students also got to see the work that is done with the motorway project and hear about the vast variety of roles within the industry. It was great to see several alumni students from Pukekohe High working in the industry.

Ex Pukekohe High School students lead the way in the infrastructure industry.

During the Girls in Infrastructure day, we met with past Pukekohe High School Students working in the industry. Kelly Foy who is the Traffic Manager for Fulton Hogan and an ex student of the school gave a talk to the students. Kirsty has spent over 15 years working as an engineer in the construction industry – and worked in NZ and overseas in the construction of tunnels, bridges, expressways, buildings, water and wastewater plant projects.

Kirsty is passionate about her work and shared the complexities of her role working in traffic management.



Gym Sessions Going Well

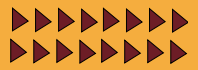
All of our pathway students do PE/Outdoor Education. This term the students were given a gym membership at Counties Fitness and Health Club. Recognising the benefits of good health and fitness for employment is important to ensure long and healthy lives.





Work Experience Photos





News Updates



Electrical Supply Core Skills

The Electrical Engineering students participated in a 3 day course learning about the electrical supply industry. The students were also given a talk from a team member from Omexon previously known as Electrix about what it is like to work in the industry. The students got the opportunity to also try on all the PPE gear and use gadgets such as Voltage Detectors and Power Distribution boxes required for the industry.

All students achieved all of the 21 credits offered on the course.

Congratulations to
Hunter McMurtrie
Agriculture Pathway



Hunter has landed himself a wonderful career opportunity working as a dairy farmer. Following his work experience on a dairy farm Hunter applied for a position in Te Kauwhata and was the successful candidate. We wish Hunter all the best for his future career.

Whanau Information Evening for 2026 Pathway Programmes.



Year 11 Whanau and students are most welcome to come along and hear about our programmes for 2026.

We are including hospitality as a new programme and the Electrical and Engineering will be split in to two classes. Meeting will take place in the staff room on **Wednesday 25th June 2025**