

# Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata



Rangi: 3 Hui tanguru 2010

## Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā whānau

### O:

- Emery McGill
- Raukura Hiraka-Ruha
- Te Amorangi Cook
- Taneal Heeney-Price
- Mahinarangi Tester
- Hinepounamu Apanui-Barr
- Kawai Winiata rātou ko
- Joyana Poti

## Waka Ama Club Nationals 2010

As many of you will be aware, we have a number of current and ex students who participated in the club nationals in January this year. Many of these students performed to a very high standard with some exceptional results.

Special mention to Kemara Hauiti Parapara who took top honours in the Intermediate Boys division winning 3 gold medals, 2 with his team, first in both the 500 and 1000m events and the other as the country's top intermediate boy paddler for 2010. Tana Salzmänn, Jahnec Taurima, Chase Makamaka, Tarewa Harris, with 2 silver medals each for the Intermediate Boys double hull and 500m races.

He mihi nui ki a koutou katoa ngā kaihoe o te kura nei, tae atu ki o koutou whānau whānui i tautokona mai.

Bring on the secondaries!

### IMPORTANT DATES:

9 Feb – Whānau Whanui

10 Feb – Swimming Programme for Kura Tuatahi starts

11 Feb – Duffy Theatre Show

18 Feb – Board of Trustees Hui

4 Mar – Ra Hoko (Kura Gala)

18 Mar – TWoR Tau 3 students

23 – 26 Mar – National Secondary School Waka Ama

1 Apr – Last Day of Term 1

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Tēnā koutou,

Tēnei hoki te mihi atu ki a koutou i ngā mate o te wā. Ko ō tātou mate ērā. Tuatahi rā, kei te mihi atu ki te whānau Kenny, me te whānau Ngaia rātou katoa kua pā mai nei ki te ringa kaha o aitua. Otirā, ki ō tātou mate huhua o te wā, kei ngā marae maha huri noa i te motu. Mauria mai rātou kia tangihia, kia mihi. E whakatau ai te kōrero; rātou ki a rātou, tātou ki a tātou i roto i te wā nei.

Ka nui te mihi atu ki a koutou, ko te tūmanako, kei te piki te ora ki a koutou katoa. Ka nui rawa ngā mahi kei mua i a tātou katoa i tēnei tau. Nō reira, hei kōrero akiaki, whakaraara ake nei i a tātou i roto i ā tātou mahi whai hua mō ā tātou tamariki ki tēnei o ngā kura tangata, kura wānanga nei, arā, ko te whakatauāki; *'ma pango, ma whero- ka oti te mahi!'*

Ki ngā taurira, whānau me ngā kaiako hōu, nau mai haere mai i waenganui i Te Whānau o te Kura Māori o Porirua. Kei te mihi hoki ki ngā whānau, koutou katoa kua kaha tautoko mai nei i ngā mahi huhua o te kura kei te mihi. Hei te wā nei, ka rongō mai anō koutou i Te Rōpū Kaitiaki me ngā kōrero o te wā, ngā take me ngā kaupapa kōrero hoki. Tēnā anō tātou katoa.

### Staffing

Although the kura is fully staffed we still presently have two teaching and two kaiawhina vacancies in the Primary School. We will be advertising these positions later this term.

Our present staffing schedule is:

#### **Te Pihinga:**

Pohutukawa: T6-8 Kataraina Taepa (Pouako)

Kahikatea: T3-5 Te Rina Paterson

Nikau: T1-2 Matekino Skelton

Mahoe: T1 Ani Crawford

Kaiārahi i te reo: Jason Rua

#### **Te Mahuri:**

Kowhai: T6-8 Evelyn Wharehinga

Pūriri: T3-5 Beau Matakatea (Pouako)

Kapuka: T1-2 Awaroa Rapana

#### **Te Pakiaka:**

Putaputaweta: T6-8 Mereana Putaka-Jury

Karaka: T3-5 Parerawhiti Raerino (Pouako)

Titoki: T1-2 Kirsty Bennet

#### **Te Puawaitanga**

Totara: T9 Sharyn Cassidy (Pouako)

Rata: T10 Tipene Hoskings

Manuka: T11-12 Rangi te whiu Jury (Pouako)

Tawa: T13 Kohuroa Ruwhiu

Art/Careers: Hayley Galo

English: Kahu Maremare

Reo Māori: Rona Lawson

Pāngarau/Ō Ahupūngao: Cleave Pokotea

Whakairo: Barry Te Whatu

Kaiāwhina: Evejane Baker

#### **Te Whare Kōnae:**

Naere Sio, Queenie Aporo, Maraea McLean,

Phil Smith

### BoT Elections

Board of Trustee elections are coming up this year e hoa mā. If you are interested in learning more about the Board please feel free to contact a member these include: Meka Whaitiri – BoT Chairperson; Vicky Morton, Conway Matthews, Herani DeMuth, Michelle Hippolite and Sarah McDonald.

### Swimming

This year the kura tuatahi students will start swimming from next week.

Please remember Swimming is part of the Kura programme this year Swim for Life Coaches will instruct groups of students once a week with teachers following up with practice sessions for two further lessons. So please take advantage of this opportunity.

### Pōtae at Kura

Apparently summer is here, please, please, please it is really important that we reinforce the importance of wearing hats while outside. Navy Blue full rim pōtae are now being encouraged all students need pōtae by next Monday!

### Science Room

Last year our kura received funding approval from the Ministry of Education to build a specialised teaching space. The building consent was finalised during the break and building has commenced. It is envisaged that the building should be finished by the end of this term – if not sooner.

## **WHĀNAU WHĀNUI HUI**

**Ahea:** Next Tuesday at 6.00 pm

**Kaupapa:** Kaiako, class programmes, Kura gala: kai stalls and support people, swimming timetable and aku mahi rangatira programme.; Year 6-8 whānau will also discuss Te Hōpuni ā-Kura and Te Puawaitanga whānau will discuss Waka Ama National Competition and fundraising.

EACH WHĀNAU ATTENDING WILL RECIEVE FREE TICKETS FOR LOLLIPOP LAND FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL AGED CHILDREN OF OUR KURA.

**Kura Stationery**

We have very minimal stationery packs available for purchase. At this stage it is first in, first serve. A stationery list is attached to the Kura panui. We are asking that all students have their stationery by Monday.

**Kura Uniform**

Postie Plus now stock the majority of our uniform excluding our jackets and jerseys. We have a minimal supplies of sweatshirts available from the Kura, once these items are sold only jackets and jersey orders will be taken.

**Lunch Orders**

Following a price increase from our lunch suppliers we have had to make an immediate price increase. The new price list is below.

**Breakfast Club**

Matua Phil has restarted Te Rōpū Parakuihi, so any donations of toast loaf and/or spreads like marmite, peanut butter would be appreciated.

**STATIONERY LIST**

<b>TAU 3</b>		<b>TAU 4 - 5</b>		<b>TAU 6 – 8</b>	
Exercise Book 1F4	3	Exercise Book 1B5	6	Exercise Book 1B5	5
Exercise Book 1U4	3	Maths Book 1E5	1	Ruler 30cm clear	1
Exercise Book 1A8 blank	1	Ruler 30 cm clear	2	Pencil HB – 20 pack	1
Maths book 1H5	1	Pencil HB – 20 pack	1	Eraser Medium	1
Exercise Book BWB	3	Pencil Sharpener	1	Pen Blue	1
Pencils	8	Pen – red	1	Pen Red	1
Journal Bag - medium	1	Clear Book 20 leaf	1	Maths Book 1E5	2
				Exercise Book 1B8	1
				Scrapbook - white pages	1

**Swimming Times****Pou Mua Tau 6-8**

*Wiki 2 - 4*

Wednesday and Friday 11.20 - 12noon

*Wiki 5 - 8*

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11.20 - 12 noon

**Pou Tokomanawa Tau 3-5**

Wednesday and Friday 10.40am - 11.20am

Thursday\* 11am - 12noon

**Pou Tuarongo Tau 1 - 2**

Wednesday and Friday 10am - 10.40am

Thursday\* 10am - 11am

\* Swim for Life day

**Monday to Friday**

**Chocolate Flavor Milk \$1.50**

**Monday to Thursday Only.**

<b>Paraoa Rōa Pōaka - Ham Roll</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Paraoa Rōa Hāhā - Chicken Roll</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Paraoa Tofiti - Hot Dog</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Hamipeka - Ham burger</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Paraoa Parehe - Pizza</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>Hanawiti - Chicken/Ham/Egg</b>	<b>\$2.00</b>
<b>Blackcurrant Juice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Just Juice</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Fruit Salad or Jelly</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>
<b>Muffins Blue Berry/double chocolate</b>	<b>\$1.50</b>