

# Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata



Rangī: 17 Poutū-te-rangī 2010

## SCHOOL SWIMMING SPORTS

Approx times for each level are:

10.10-10.50 Pou tuarongo Y1-2  
11.00-11.40 Pou tokomanawa Y3-5  
11.50-12.30 Pou mua

## HPV Vaccine Tau 8-13 Girls only

Information and a consent form was sent home last week with all Tau 8-13 girls. We need all forms returned as soon as possible.

There is a section for parents to indicate if consent is NOT given for your child to receive the immunisation.

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**18 Mar**  
TWoR Tau 3 students noho

**18 Mar**  
Board of Trustees Hui

**23 – 26 Mar**  
National Secondary School Waka Ama Competitions in Rotorua

**26 Mar**  
Inter-whanau Swimming competition

**30 March**  
NCEA Oral Language assessment

**30 March**  
NPV Vaccine for girls Tau 8-13

**1 Apr**  
Last Day of Term 1

**20 Apr**  
First Day of Term 2

**28-30 Apr**  
Pou Mua Hopuni (Camp)

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Tēnā koutou,

This term certainly has flown e hoa mā. Next week our senior students are off to Rotorua for the National Waka Ama Competition, we wish them all the best. We also have students from across the kura practising speeches for the last week of Kura. All students of the kura are expected to stand and present a formal speech – keep an eye for more information next week.

## Pou Mua Hopuni Hui

All camp permission slips are to be returned to Kura as soon as possible. The proposed hangi fundraiser has been cancelled due to the unavailability of men to put down and pull up the hangi. Look out for a pānui in week 1 of term 2 inviting parents to dinner and to watch the Pō Ngahau.

## Inter-School Swimming Competition

As we are almost at the completion of our swimming programme we will be having our annual inter-whanau school swimming competition on Friday 26 March from 10am to 1pm at the Cannons Creek Swimming Pool. Whānau are welcome to join the kura at the pools.

## BoT Elections

All eligible voters would have received an information letter and nomination form for the upcoming Board of Trustees elections. If you have any questions you can contact the office and leave a message for our Returning Office Dave Carpenter.

## Sewing Helper Needed

We are seeking the services of a parent, caregiver of whānau whanui member with expertise in sewing who would like to work with 2-3 Year 7-8 students to enter a Bernina Sewing competition. For more details or if you have any questions please leave your contact details for Whaea Kataraina in the tari.

## Kura School Bus Transport

Just a reminder parents need to notify the kura of changes of bus stops for their children however due to the both buses being very full we are unable to swap students between buses unless there is a change in residence.

## Netball

Next week is round 7 of 8. The draw next week is:

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Rereroa	Tairangi 1	4.30pm	3
Awarua	Rangikura	4pm	2

## Kapi Mana Netball Season

All students (boys and girls) interested in playing netball for the Kura this winter will be invited to a hui next Wednesday morning in the hall after morning karakia. The Kura is very keen to enter teams for the juniors and the wharekura so please talk to your kids about it and let them know about the hui. We are also still keen to talk to any parents interested in coaching or managing teams this year. Please contact the office if you can help.

## Flag

This is the last game for the season. Thank you to all whanau who helped with transport, coaching and managers.

Today's draw is:

Team	Versus	Time	Fld
Raki	Windley	4.40pm	2
Māori	Blasters		

## Kura Jerseys

Kura jerseys and vests have since arrived. They are available for purchase from the tari. We still have a minimal amount of sweatshirts in various sizes available for purchase. Eftpos is available in the tari.

## **National Secondary School Waka Ama Sprints Competition**

He mihi nui ki a koutou i tae mai ki te tautoko i tenei huihuinga, he rangi harakoa, he rangi pai tena koutou katoa. We had a great day, the paddlers performed to their best abilities with some outstanding efforts and results. It's not over yet though; we have Nationals next week, and are still building towards this. Thanks to our coaching team and our administrative team as well. Thank you also to all the parents who were able to help over the weekend both in the water and the store.

The unofficial results from Saturday are:

W1	J16 womens	Kawai Winiata	Gold
W1	J16 men	Kemara Hauiti-Parapara	Gold
W1	J16 men	Tana Salzmann	Bronze
W1	J19 men	Jacob Wilkins-Hodges	Gold
W1	J19 women	Aroha Ruha-Hiraka	Bronze
W6	J16 men 500 & 250	TKMP 2	Gold & Gold
	J19 men 500 & 250	TKMP 2	Silver & Silver
W6	J16 men 500 & 250	TKMP 3	Silver & Bronze
W6	J19 men 250 & 500	TKMP 1	Bronze & Gold
W6	J19 women 250	TKMP Kohine	Silver

Whanau who have child/ren attending the National Competition need to ensure payments to the tari or arrangements for payments with Naere are made immediately as students will be leaving on Monday. Parental support at the marae would also be appreciated thanks.