

Te Kura Māori o Porirua



Rangi: 23 Poutū-te-rangi 2010

EARLY FINISH NEXT THURSDAY

Just a reminder kura will finish at 1 pm next Thursday to enable kaimahi to pack up and ensure resources are returned to the correct places. The school buses will be running to this time.

The Greatest Feat

You will find attached information about the FIFA world cup South Africa. We would like to encourage whānau of Tau 1-6 to read, fill in, sign and return students permission slips to participate in this programme.

IMPORTANT DATES:

23 – 26 Mar

National Secondary School Waka Ama Competitions in Rotorua

26 Mar

Inter-whanau Swimming Competition

30 March

Pou Speech presentations
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

23 Apr

BoT Election nominations close

28-30 Apr

Pou Mua Hopuni (Camp)

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Tēnā koutou,

He kōrero whakatairanga ki te Whānau Kopa, uhia nei tō mamae ki te aroha, nei te hotu manawa kua tau mai i runga i a koutou. Waiho rātou ki a rātou, tātou ki a tātou.

Ko te āhua nei kua makariri haere ngā rā ā kua pouri ngā ata me ngā ahi pō, heoi kua tata moe anō ngā tātarakihi. Otirā ki a koutou ngā ringawera o te kāinga kei te mihi. As we move into winter we have noticed an increase in skin infections, can whānau please remind children of good health practices including reminding children to wash their hands regularly especially before eating.

Art Auction

The kura has identified three main fundraisers to take place throughout the year. The gala, an art auction and a sponsored hikoi. Our Art Auction will be held on 6 May; we are seeking donations of art from whānau whānui. Items like kete, whakairo and paintings will all be gratefully accepted. If you know of people who would prefer a formal invitation please contact Naere, we will arrange a letter to be sent.

Manu Kōrero a Kura

All students in the kura have been practicing speeches, next Wednesday representatives from each kura tuatahi whānau will present their speeches to other members of their age group. The students have been working hard and it is good to see them keen to present. You will be contacted if your child is standing to speak next Wednesday. Manu Kōrero ā Kura will be from 12.00pm until 1.00pm.

Kura Magazine

Te Hau o Matariki is our kura magazine. 2009 was its inaugural year and free copies were issued to students. Planning is underway now for this year's edition, it is our hope to be able to ensure free copies are once again available to students. But we need your help - we are seeking sponsors who will invest in the production of our magazine. Naturally the magazine will promote all sponsors and recognise any koha received in our newsletters, on our website and within our annual report. If you have any suggestions of groups we can contact we would love to know.

PS: we still have a few copies of Te Hau o Matariki 2009 we're selling off the last few \$10 each - that will kick start this years fund. They can be purchased from the tari.

Sewing Helper Needed

We are looking for a parent, caregiver or 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.

School Swimming Competition

Just a reminder the kura tuatahi swimming sports are being held this Friday at Cannons Creek Pools. Kaimahi have been really impressed with the progress of students and appreciate the support of whānau in ensuring students bring their togs to kura regularly.

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 Y 6-8

Netball

Next week is the last game for the season. Following the semi-finals yesterday we are awaiting the finals draw. Players will be notified as soon as possible.

Kapi Mana Netball Season

All students interested in playing this season met with Pania our netball co-ordinator this morning. If your child was late or absent they can still register their interest with Matua Phil.

Coaches and managers will now meet to discuss teams, registration fees and training times. Interested players will receive a separate panui before the end of term. The season starts on Saturday 1 May.

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Although we did not place anywhere, all players had a great first season. Thank you to players, coach, manager and whanau who helped make this first time season run smoothly.

Rugby Cards

Students have been asked **not** to bring the collectible weetbix rugby cards to school to play with. If they choose to do so these may be confiscated.

National Secondary School Waka Ama Sprints Competition

Tēnā koutou katoa e te whānau! Nei ra mātou e tuku karere ana mai i ngā wai riporipo o Tikitapu roto o te rohe o Te Arawa waka! We are paddling hard and have the following results from the W1's:

Jacob Wilkins-Hodges	Under 19 Boys	5 th
Kawaiwhakaeke Winiata	Under 16 Girls	1 st
Aroha Ruha-Hiraka	Under 19 Girls	placing in the Plate semi-finals

Excellent results from the 3 of them, all their own effort! We had 2 Double hull U16 Mixed crews, who both made Championship semi-finals, just being edged out of the Championship final! On these results, both teams are ranked in the top 11 schools in the country for this event, there were 36 teams competing.

He mihi nui ki ngā kōtiro o te Kura o ngā Kōtiro o Te Rāwhiti! Kaua mā te waewae tutuki engari ma te upoko pakaru rānō. We have huge 2 days ahead of us, ngā mihi ki a koutou katoa e tautoko mai nā.