

Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata



Rangi: 23 Pipiri 2010

KURA FINISHES EARLY NEXT WEEK

Don't forget kura will finish at **1pm next Friday** as the last day of the term.

IMPORTANT DATES:

25 June
Matariki Disco and Mufti Day

26 June
Te Puawaitanga Hangi tuarua

2 July
Last day of term 2

20 July
First day of term 3

22-25 July
TWoR Tau 3

26-30 July
National Kapa Haka Competition

5 August
Board of Trustee Hui

10 August
Yr 7 Boostrix Korero

8 September
Sports photos

9 September
Board of Trustee Hui

15 September
Gardasil 3/3 and Boostrix

16 – 19 September
TWoR Tau 3

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Tēnā koutou,

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou e kaha tae ā-tinana mai ki ngā uiui i tērā wiki, ahakoa te makariri tino harikoa mātou ko te hunga kaimahi ki te kite i te nuinga o ngā mātua i tae rawa ki te kōrero ngatahi mai ki ngā kōiako. Heoi anō te mihi. Thank you to all the whānau who were able to attend the parent-teacher interviews last week.

Māori Women's Welfare League Pu Korero

Congratulation to Hinepounamu, Te Rauparaha and Mana who won their sections on Saturday at the Maori Women's Welfare League Regional Speech contest held in Napier. A big mihi to Ramari who also spoke. The students represented our Kura well both in their performances and behaviour. Thanks also to the support group who were able to assist. The National MWWL speech competition will be held in Gisborne on the 30th September.

Kapahaka - Rōpū Tautoko

Next term in Week 2, a group of Pou Mua and Pou Tokomanawa students will be travelling to Rotorua to support the Te Puawaitanga rōpū at the Secondary School Nationals. A reminder to parents that the fee of \$ 80.00 needs to be paid by Week 1 of Term 3.

Te Puawaitanga Hangi Fundraiser

Tickets are still available for this Saturday's hangi. They are \$9 each and can be ordered from the tari.

Kura Parking and No Smoking

Whānau are reminded not to park and/or wait on the **yellow lines** outside the school office. Whānau can park in the designated car parks opposite the office and in the first carpark on entry to the kura.

Whānau are also reminded that smoking is not permitted on school grounds. Once you enter the school gate you are on school grounds, which means smoking in your car while waiting for tamariki is **not** permitted.

Kapi Mana Netball

Players are reminded to contact their coach if they are unable to play on Saturday. They are also encouraged to attend training at Kura during the week. Training days are:

- Kora – Friday lunchtime
- Mura – Monday lunchtime
- Ngarehu – Wednesday lunchtime
- Te Puawaitanga – Friday after school

Last weekends Players of the Day were:

- Te Puawaitanga – Gracie Cullinan
- Kora – Tiana Cullinan
- Mura – Willow Grace-Morton
- Ngarehu – Latoya Putaura

The draw for this Saturday:

Team	Versus	Time	Ct
Te Puawaitanga	Tawa	10am	8
Kora	Titahi Bay	12noon	9
Mura	Tawa	1pm	9
Ngarehu	Corinna	2pm	7

Fees are now due for all players - \$30 per player. Fees need to be paid to the kura office by the end of Term 2 (2 July).

As always, players are encouraged to be at the courts 30 minutes before their game to warm up.

Te Puawaitanga – Mana College sport players

We have a handful of Wharekura students who participate in college sport with Mana College who are our host school. We have students participating in boys and girls basketball, rugby, hockey and tennis. We encourage whānau to support our tamariki wherever possible.

Matariki Celebration – Te Rauparaha Arena

Yesterday the Kura Tuatahi and Year 9 students enjoyed a fun day at the Te Rauparaha Arena playing Maori Games. A reminder that students need to pay \$1 for the bus.

Matariki Disco and Mufti Day Fundraisers

We are having a disco for all kura students from 6.00pm–9.00pm on Friday 25 June, gold coin entry. The theme is '**Glow in the Dark Whetū**', so students can wear fluro colours and/or white if they want to stand out under the UV lights! Spot prizes for the coolest 'glow in the dark' kākahu and dancers that can cut the rug with their slick moves! Funds will go towards supporting our Kura netball teams. Food items will be on sale and will include: sausage \$1, lolly mix \$1, cordial 50 cents, jelly sundaes \$2 and glow sticks 50 cents each.

In addition to the Disco the kura will have a '**Mufti Day Fundraiser**' for the same day (Friday 25 June). Students are asked to attend in appropriate clothing with a gold coin donation. Coin donations will be collected in the classroom following karakia.

We are unable to have children who do not attend the kura attend this event. All Mahoe student are to be accompanied by a caregiver 18 years or older. As always, tamariki will need to be collected from within the hall at 9pm.

Term 3 Hakinakina a Te Rauparaha Arena

Next term the sports at the Arena will be;

Poiwhana (soccer): for yrs 3-4 and yrs 5-6 mixed, who will play on Tuesdays beginning 20th July and yrs 1-2 mixed, who will play on Thursdays beginning 22nd July, this is the first week of term 3. The fee is \$15.00 per child. There is a maximum amount of 10 players per team. Players positions will be confirmed on receipt of their registration fee payment.

Poitukohu (Basketball) for yrs 7 & 8 boys and yrs 7 & 8 girls, who will play on Wednesday's beginning 21st July. The fee is \$20.00 per child, with a max of 10 players per team. Players positions will be confirmed on receipt of their registration fee payment.

If your child would like to play, please fill in below and return to kura before the end of term so we can register,

We require coaches and managers for all teams. Please register your interest below.

Please complete and return the portion below before Wednesday next week so we are able to confirm teams before the end of the term.

Matua Phil

My child: _____ has permission to play:

Please circle grade: **Poiwhana** Yr 1-2 Yr 3 & 4 Yr 5 & 6

Please circle grade: **Poitukohu** Yr 7 & 8 Boys Yr 7 & 8 Girls

- I understand that I am to provide transport for my child to and from Te Rauparaha Arena
- I understand that the fees will be paid before the end of week 2, term 3.
- I am interested in coaching a team: _____

Signed: _____

Date: