

# Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata



Rangi: 28 Paengawhaha 2010

## Nau mai, haere mai ki ngā tamariki hou me a rātou whānau ko:

- Orini Rokx-Taratu
- Tiare Enoka
- Paige Raharuhi
- Harlym-Chase Taitapanui
- Anzac Mariri
- Jean-Marie Paama-Akavi
- Harlem Willoughby rātou ko
- Dujon Gear

## IMPORTANT DATES:

**28-30 Apr**

Pou Mua Hopuni (Camp)

**29-30 April**

Te Puawaitanga Noho Marae at Orongomai Marae

**1 May**

Kapi Mana Netball season starts

**6 May**

Kura Art Auction

Board of Trustees Hui

**13-16 May**

TWoR Tau 3 to Otaki

**18 May**

New entrant hearing and vision testing

Tau 7 vision testing

**21 May**

Regional Secondary School Manu Korero Competition

**2 June**

Gardasil Injection - 2 of 3

**7 June**

Queen's Birthday Holiday

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Tēnā koutou,

It was really satisfying to see so many whānau members offer to stand for the Board of Trustee elections this year thank you to all candidates for putting yourself forward. Whānau, if you are eligible to vote please exercise that right. Boards of Trustees govern our kura, they are the kaitiaki of the kaupapa of the kura and it is important that you get to know who they are and who you can talk to if you are unsure of why things happen the way they do. In addition to our Board we have the whakaruruhau our group of kaumatua who oversee and maintain the tikanga and kawa of the kura. If you are interested in being part of this group just let us know.

As you know last week we opened our rūma pūtaiao, although there are a few bits and pieces to finish off, we're really happy with the building and we're looking forward to getting in there as soon as possible.

## Pou Mua Hopuni Hui

Today our Pou Mua students left for their three day hopuni. If parents would like to join the tamariki and staff for dinner and concert on Thursday night, the dinner starts at 5.30pm at \$16 a head to be paid to the office by Thursday with the concert starting at 7pm.

## BoT Elections

We received 8 parent representative nominations. Voting papers have been sent to all eligible voters for forms to be returned by Friday 7 May. Voters can choose to return the voting form by either postage with the self addressed envelope provided or by hand delivery to the Kura, the ballot box is located in the office. Candidate profiles can be viewed in the office next to the ballot box.

## Te Puawaitanga Noho Marae

A reminder to all parents of Te Puawaitanga students that they have a noho marae from tomorrow and will be returning before 3pm on Friday afternoon. A separate panui was sent home yesterday; if you did not receive one please contact EveJane in the tari. Students will receive their kapa haka timetable on Friday.

## Te Puawaitanga Taonga Raffle Fundraiser

To help raise funds towards the National Secondary School Kapa Haka competitions students are currently selling \$10 Taonga raffle tickets and hope to draw this next Thursday during the Art Auction. They are also selling hangi for Saturday 29 May and Saturday 26 June. If you would like to pre-order hangi tickets or purchase/sell taonga raffle tickets please contact EveJane or Naere in the tari.

## Flag and Netball Swimming Passes

As only a few students were able to attend the swimming on Monday, Phil will be holding another session this Saturday 3 May from 3.30pm to 6pm. Only players who did not attend on Monday are able to attend on Saturday. Swimmers have been asked to provide \$2 towards refreshments prior to their swim.

## Netball

The Kapi Mana Winter Netball League starts this weekend. All players will receive a team handbook with team members, coach and manager contact details. Training times and general expectations will also be in the handbook. We are still organising uniforms and will have all players in a uniform on Saturday. Players will be informed of the process by the end of the week.

Draw for this Saturday:

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Te Puawaitanga	St Marys	10am	8
Kora	T/Bay Int	2pm	2
Mura	T/Bay Int	1pm	3
Ngarehu	Norths	1pm	7

## **Art Auction**

All art pieces will be available for viewing from 5.30pm on Thursday next week. We will be taking bidder's registrations from this time. Student's pieces will be by silent bidding followed by larger pieces being publicly auctioned. Items can be paid for by cash, cheque or eftpos on the night.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss items you would like to donate, please contact Hayley by leaving a message in the office.

All Art Auction proceeds will go towards school activities for all levels throughout the year. Mauri Ora!!

We will be holding a sausage sizzle with onions (\$1) and steak sandwich with egg (\$3) barbecue fundraiser with bottled water (\$1.50) for sale. All funds raised through the auction will help support EOTC activities for all students.