

Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata

Rāngi: 6 Poutu-te-Rangi 2019

STUDY AND SECONDMENT LEAVE

Whaea Sharyn and Kōkā Lani have now started their study leave for the year. They are both enrolled in the Poutāhū Whakaakoranga (Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching). Kia tau ngā manaakitanga ki te tokorua i a rāua e whai ana i te Ara a Tawhaki.

Next week Whaea Hayley will also start her new position at the Ministry of Education. Whaea Hayley has been given leave for the year to take on an Advisory Role. Ngā mihi hoki ki a ia.

IMPORTANT DATES:

7 March

Waka Ama Parents hui

10 March

10km Sponsored Hoe waka

14 March

Kai @ Kura

14 March

KiwiTRYathlon

Now – 15 March

Bee Healthy Dental Van

5 April

Whakataetae Kaukau

10 April

Nga Manu Korero ā Kura

12 April

Last Day of Term One

29 April

First Day of Term Two

1 May

Gardasil and Boostrix Injection

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Ko te reo tangi, ko te reo aroha e rere kau ana ki tēnā, ki tēnā o ngā whānau kua pania e te ringa o aitia i ēnei rangi tata. Auē taukiri e, e tau ana te parekawakawa ki runga i a Whaea Grace rāua ko Whaea Glenys i te rironga o o rāua Māmā, ā katahi anō mātou i rongo mō te hinganga o te koroua a te whānau Stewart-Ariu. Kua huitahi ai o tātou tini aitia ki te kāinga tūturu mō tātou te tāngata, tangi tonu, tangi tonu tātou ngā urupā ā rātou mā.

Road Safety

Warspite Avenue is a very busy main road in general and twice as busy between 2.45pm and 3.15pm.

For this reason we are asking if vehicles wanting to turn right at the bottom of our driveway turn left instead, drive to the Omapere Street roundabout and drive back towards Ascot Park, Whitford Brown Street.

Also please, please remember buckle up our tamariki – it doesn't matter how close home is, please get the tamariki to sit down and buckle up. Any problems let Whaea Sophie know.

Kākahu kura

Yesterday Whaea Sophie collected a lot of kura kākahu left on the playground and around the kura. It was fortunate most of it was named and so able to be returned to the tamariki. Kia kaha mai whānau please name the children sweatshirts and jackets.

Public Health Nurse

Every Wednesday morning we have our wonderful regional public health nurse on site to see students if required. To have your child seen, please contact the office. The health nurse will make contact with you.

Porirua Bus Kaitiaki

Thank you for those who demonstrated an interest. We have appointed a new bus monitor. Whaea Louise is the kaitiaki for the Porirua bus. Whaea Shanell for Porirua East and Whaea Tawahi for Titahi Bay.

Kaiāwhina: Specials Needs

Our kura has a kaiāwhina vacancy to assist a 7, almost 8 year old boy. Knowledge of and previous experience working with high needs students an advantage. Knowledge of Te Reo Māori is a priority.

Please forward your CV including two referees to: s.tukukino@kura-porirua.school.nz or contact the kura 04-2359617

Applications close on Friday, 22 March 2019.

YMCA Soccer

You can also check the draw on the YMCA website <http://ymcawellington.org.nz/index.php/sports-leagues-porirua/>

Mon 11 Mar - Tau 1 & 2

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Pipi	Papakōwhai	4.05pm	1

Mon 11 Mar – Tau 3 & 4

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Toroa	St Thera's saints	4.05pm	2a

Tue 12 Mar – Tau 5 & 6

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Kiwi	Papakōwhai	4.05pm	1

YMCA Flag

Wed 13 Mar - Tau 5 & 6

Team	Versus	Time	Fld
Hautoa	tbc	3.40pm	1

Kiwi Kids Tryathlon

Next week Thursday 14th March, we have 14 students participating in the Kiwi Weetbix Try in Lower Hutt.

A reminder to tamariki, we have a bike training session this Friday from 1.00 to 1.45pm. Please ensure your child's bike and helmet is at kura on Friday. Children will also need to bring their transition box (e.g a box with their running shoes and socks, a towel, a t-shirt and shorts, a hat or cap, sunblock and a water bottle We will be practising transitioning from the swim to the bike ride, then the bike ride to the run. Your child's Kiwi Tri t-shirt and pack will be posted to the address you provided when you registered your child.

A reminder that bikes need to be at kura on Wednesday 13th March, if you require transporting of bike to the venue.

Capital E visit:

This Friday 8th March, a selected group of Pou Mua students will be visiting Capital E to partake in workshops involving coding and app development.


KURA WHĀNAU T-SHIRTS

One of the stalls at Kai@Kura will be taking orders for whānau who would like to buy TKMP whānau t-shirts for their tamariki and/or themselves. The whānau t-shirts are Te Pakiaka, Te Māhuri and Te Pihinga. The cost is \$16 for children t-shirts size 2 to size 16. The cost is \$18 for adult t-shirts Small to 5XL (4XL not available). Orders will need to be confirmed with payment – cash or EFTPOS, there will be a 14 day production period.

We also have a new design from Matua Jacob that celebrates all of the kura whānau. All designs will be posted onto our facebook page.

Just a reminder about our kura kākahu whānau – we wear them to kura events and we maintain our kura kaupapa – AUAAHI KORE; WAIPIRO KORE.

Kai @ Kura Countdown – 14 March 2018

On Sale as of TODAY	Hangi are on sale now – \$12.00 each, tickets can be ordered, paid and picked up from the tari. Whānau they will be sold out by the weekend.
<p>11-13 March</p> 	<p>HAMPER RAFFLE GOODS – PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS TO THE TARI</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Monday 11 March CANNED ITEMS (beetroot, peaches, pears, spaghetti, baked beans, corn, tuna, pasta sauces) OR PACKET PRODUCTS (noodles, rice, biscuits, dried fruit, chippies, pasta, chocolate) ● Tuesday 12 March BAKING PRODUCTS (flour, sugar, raisins, baking powder, custard, icing sugar) ● Wednesday 13 : BREAKFAST FOODs (cereals, margarine, spreads, juices, honey, jam) ● Thursday 14 March LAUNDRY/BATHROOM (wash powders, soap, toothpastes, shampoos, disinfectants)
Wednesday 13 March	<p>Cake pānui will be issued, we are asking whānau to please prepare some home baked goods, we will have some plates at kura for them to sold on. Please send the cakes on a plate that you are donating for the cause, a clean cardboard tray, wrapped or bagged ready to sell</p>
Thursday 14 March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All baked goods and hamper items to the tari where they will be packed and priced in the morning. ● 2pm onwards – set up stalls/tables ● 5pm – selling ● 6pm – hangi out ● 7.30pm – pack up

If you are available at anytime before, during or after the gala please feel free to help out at a store. There is no postponement date – activities will be transferred into the school hall.

PARA KORE – one of our goals this year is to REDUCE the amount of rubbish we have left over after Kai@Kura.

KAI Containers: this year will not sell our kai in disposable containers or plates.

Instead we have two options:

Whānau bring their own picnic sets and use these to collect their kai.

The kura has gathered some second hand crockery plates and cutlery for whānau to use and whānau can take these home at the end of the night.

We will set up dishwashing stations so that the plates can be used several times.

INU: no drinks will be served in plastic bottles – so we will have water refill stations available – whānau are welcome to bring their own water bottles for refiling.

No water bottle? – the next option is still being looked at but we do not want to have lots of plastic bottles left over afterwards.

RUBBISH: we will have groups of students on rubbish sorting on the night – they will help everyone ensure the right rubbish goes to the right place.

We still have some more thinking to do about the cake stall and how we can present these without gladwrap – if anyone has any thoughts on this one let us know. We can do this whānau its all about caring for our taiao – Papatūānuku, Ranginui and their tamariki.