

Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata

Rāngi: 27 Poutu-te-Rangi 2019

He moana pukepuke e ekengia e te waka. Ahakoa te nui o ngā mahi kei mua i a rātou ka haere tonu a tātou tamariki kia tutuki i te mahi. Some of our Wharekura students are representing the kura at the Waka Ama Nationals in Rotorua this week. We wish them well in their races over the next few days. Some of our children attended basketball workshops during the Indigenous International Basketball Competition held at the arena this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed learning skills from these experts. Kei te rere tonu ngā mihi ki te Tima Māori nō te Whenua Moemoea me ngā Kaitākaro Māori o te Tima o Aotearoa.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1 April**
Hearing and Vision Testing
- New entrants
- 3 April**
Internet Health and wellbeing presentation – Corinna school hall
- 5 April**
Whakataetae Kaukau
- 10 April**
Nga Manu Korero ā Kura
Kī o Rahi Tournament
- 12 April**
Last Day of Term One
- 29 April**
First Day of Term Two
- 1 May**
Gardasil and Boostrix Injection

Internet Health and Wellbeing Presentation

Te Mana o Kupe Trust is inviting whanau to a presentation on the issues associated with inappropriate use of computers, mobile phones and the internet. This will be held at Corinna School Hall on Wednesday 3rd April at 6pm. John Parsons is NZ's authority on Safeguarding children online.

Spark Jump

Spark Jump are offering whanau the opportunity to have low cost, prepaid broadband internet in their homes. It is for school aged children under 18 with no contracts or credit checks. Spark Jump provide a free modem that comes pre-loaded with a \$10 credit and provides 30GB of wireless broadband. Whanau can then top up the modem at any time. For more information, please register your interest with Kelly in the tari.

Lost Property

We have a lot of school uniform some with no name. We will try and return items of clothing that are name, however we encourage whanau to come and look through items as there may be markings they may indicate they belong to your child.

Kai @ Kura raffle results

Thank you to everyone who supported our kura raffles from Kai @ Kura earlier this month.

Congratulations to the following prize winners.

Yellow book: Grocery Hampers, 2 draws
1st #89 Tapu Whanau
2nd #15 Flo Kariui

Blue book: Grocery hampers
#71 – Joanne Wairau

Orange book: Baby Hamper
12 – Misty Wallace

Swimming Sports

Next week is our last week for swimming and we will end our swimming programme with a Whakataetae-ā- Whānau.

Next Friday 5th April, at the Cannons Creek Pool starting at 9.30am beginning with Poutūarongo swimmers followed by Poutokomanawa and then Pou Mua. We will finish at 12.00pm. All welcome.

Kapi Mana Netball Winter Season

Students whom have registered their interest to play netball this season have received a panui seeking permission and payment from parents. These panui are to be returned by Friday morning. All teams must have a coach and manger before teams are registered.

Please remember, this is an extra-curricular activity as are all YMCA sports are and are the responsibility of parents and caregivers to support

YMCA Soccer

Mon 1 Apr – Tau 1 & 2

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Pipi	HFS	4.05pm	1

Mon 1 Apr – Tau 3 & 4

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Toroa	Papakowhai	3.40pm	2b

Tue 2 Apr – Tau 5 & 6

Team	Versus	Time	Crt
Kiwi	Porirua	3.40pm	1

YMCA Flag

Wed 27 Mar - Tau 5 & 6

Team	Versus	Time	Fld
Hautoa	HFS Jetts	3.40pm	1

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

Seesaw workshop for parents

In Week 11 – the last week of Kura we will be running an information evening and a workshop for parents about Seesaw. Seesaw is a school wide digital portfolio solution that provides realtime insight into student learning and parent engagement. This evening will be run by parents who are regular users of Seesaw. We will also have speakers who will describe the benefits of Seesaw for them and their whanau. Come along to Kura on Tuesday 9th April from 5.30 -7.00pm to find out more and to learn from our experts – some of you. This is open for parents of all children from Tau 1 to 8.

EMERGENCY LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE

This Friday at 9.30am we will be practising an emergency lockdown of the kura, to ensure our procedures and processes are in place to help keep them safe. We have informed children when this will occur to avoid any unnecessary anxiety. Please assure your child that this is only a practice, like a fire or earthquake drill, Whānau are welcome to join us at 9.30am Friday.

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