



Te Puāwaitanga Whānau Pānui 14 Whiringa-ā-rangi 2019

Kōkā Noni: Kua tae te wā kia wehe a Kōkā Noni i tēnei kāinga taupua kua kite atu i a ia i tētehi ara hauora anō māna a kāore e kore he ara tōnui hoki mōna. E Kōkā haere i runga i te whakaaro nui o Te Puāwaitanga, me te aroha nui o Te Kura Māori o Porirua Whānui, e kore e motukia te taura o te aroha, te taura e here hoki tātou ki te Te Waka o Tāwhaki, kei konei tō kura ao i te pō, pō i te ao.

NCEA exams

Please ensure that your child checks at kura the day and time of their exam. In the event that your child does not attend due to unforeseen circumstances whānau must provide a medical certificate.

2020 Wharekura roll: whānau are reminded please don't forget to register if your child is returning to the kura next year. We are presently confirming the register and the roll. 2020 Intentions can be done via the kura website or by reply email.

TWOR: Firstly congratulations to all students who have submitted their final essays for Te Wānanga o Raukawa. A reminder to all please check both Murau and your emails for responses from your kaiako any resubmit work must be completed in the timeframe provided.

Graduation: 7th December, Ngā Purapura ŌTAKI

TWOR 2020: from now on students from the kura will no longer have access to the full degree programme. The kura will offer Heke Mātauranga Māori to Tau 11 students, however the Tau 2 and Tau 3 programme will not be offered.

Other Heke programmes will be explored with students once the Mātauranga Māori diploma programme is complete.

Only 2019 Tau 2 students will be supported if whānau of these students want to approach the wānanga on for dispensation for their child. The Board of Trustees has decided it will not submit a kura wide application. Whānau who are interested in pursuing this process must let Whāea Sophie know as soon as possible so that the process for this to occur can be confirmed. Please note this option will not be available after 2020.

Late students - kura starts at 8.50am. Students who arrive after this time need to sign in at the office before going to class.

WHAREKURA CLOSED next Wednesday

All Te Puawaitanga staff will be attending a professional development workshop next Wednesday 20th November so there will be no wharekura classes all day - this only pertains to wharekura students. Kura tuatahi classes will run as normal.

Year 8 and Year 13 graduation

Te Puawaitanga students are encouraged to attend the Year 8 graduation 4th December 5.30pm - 8.30pm and the year 13 graduation 11th December 5.30pm - 8.30pm.

All wharekura students play a significant role at these graduations from set up, to pōwhiri, to MC's and catering. If your child is attending please ensure their kakahu ōkawa is clean. Transport home will need to be arranged.

Prizegiving

If your child is receiving an award this year whānau will receive an invitation in the mail early next week to attend the kura prizegiving Thursday 12th December at 10.30am.

Hākinakina Programme

Whaea Kataraina met with students today to discuss tomorrow's hākinakina programme - there will be a bike riding group, weather permitting student will do circuits or ki ōrahi at Onepoto if the weather is not good, they will go to Te Rauparaha arena to swim. Please ensure your child has the appropriate gear, footwear and water.

'Mates and Dates' This program is each Monday from the 4th November for 5 weeks. This programme is compulsory for ALL year 9 and 10 students.

Ngā Matarau

All Nga matarau kaihaka have been informed regarding invitations to perform. Please be mindful mātua mā, we need whānau support for these performances with transporting your child to and from the venue.

Future concerts:

- He Reo Ora, 15th November Wharewaka 7pm-9pm
- Cello for Africa 24th November

Pānui regarding organisation for the above concerts will be posted on the kapa haka page.

Year 12 and year 13 2020 Overseas trip

There will be a hui for all current year 11 and year 12 parents/students to discuss the bi-annual trip overseas next year.

At this stage it is likely that the destination is Hawaii but this will be confirmed once we have collected all the necessary information.

Absentees - Whānau should download the kura app to their mobile phone. Only one notification is required for students absent in a whānau. All Kaiako will receive this notification.