

Te Kura Māori o Porirua

He Kura te tangata

Rāngi: 11 Poutū-te-rangi 2020

Sanitarium Kiwi Kids Weetbix Tryathlon:

Tomorrow morning a small group of our children will be representing our kura at this year's event in Lower Hutt. We wish them luck.

Important Dates:

12 March

Sanitarium Weetbix
Tryathlon

Kai@ Kura

13 March

Takirua Whakaari - Ngā
Manu Roreka

17 March

Hearing and Vision
Testing - new entrants

23 March - 3 April

Dental Van

23 March - 27 March

Te Wiki Pukapuka

1 April

Gardasil and Boostrix
Immunisation ½

2 April

BoT Hui

8 April

Manu Korero-a-kura,
kura tuatahi

9 April

Last day of term 1

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He aha te kai a te rangatira? He kōrero, he kōrero, he kōrero.

Both te kura tuatahi and Te Puawaitanga students are preparing for our kura Manu Kōrero competitions. Kura Tuatahi - 8 April and Te Puawaitanga on the 25 March. All students from Tau 1 to Tau 13, will prepare a kōrero appropriate to their level. 2-3 Speakers are selected from each class and will stand to speak at Manu Kōrero.

This Saturday our Te Puawaitanga, waka ama students will compete in the Hoe Tonga regional competition at Onepoto. This Saturday we also have some staff and students competing in the Wellington Senior Kapa Haka Regional competition at Te Rauparaha Arena. Unfortunately, these 2 events clash and Whanau are pulled between both events. Whatever the event, we wish all competitors well.

Tomorrow Kai @ Kura: Thank you for all the donations of food that are coming in for raffles. Donations can be dropped off at the tari. Cake trays will be sent home today.

We begin selling at 5pm tomorrow night. If your child is to remain at kura, a pānui needs to be sent to your child's teacher or you can ring the school. If they have money with them they need to hand this into the tari. Each Whānau will be performing a-whanau items and we have other entertainment by Whānau members.

We will have \$20 cash bags available for you to either eftpos withdraw and exchange your \$20 note at the Whare Konae table. Hāngi tickets are all sold.

Te Wiki Pukapuka i Te Reo Māori

For the week of 23 - 27 March we will be celebrating books written in Te Reo Māori. We will hold a range of activities that encourage reading of Māori texts. On Friday 27th March, we will have a dress as a Māori character bring a gold coin koha day as per the korero below.

Fundraiser for Te Ao Marama Jolley: Dress Up

Day: As many of you may already know, one of our students, Te Ao Marama Jolley was diagnosed with a serious rare medical condition. She continues to undergo rehabilitation in Auckland. A Give a Little page was set up a few weeks ago to fundraise to support her and her whānau. As mum Sophie Jolley, is a local writer, poet and storyteller we thought it appropriate to fundraise for Te Ao Marama during this week. We wish her a speedy recovery and send all our love and support to her mum and whānau. We ask that students bring a koha for Te Ao Marama on the maori book character dress up day - 27 March.

YMCA Flag Rugby

Draw: 11 March

Team	Versus	Time	Court
Tau 1-4	St Pius	4.15pm	1
Tau 5-6	HFS	3.45pm	2

Draw: 17 March

Team	Versus	Time	Court
Tau 7-8	Rangikura	4.55pm	1

YMCA Volleyball

Draw: 16 March

Team	Versus	Time	Court
Tau 3-4	HFS	4.15pm	2
Tau 5-6	Rangikura	4.45pm	1a

SQUASH - Poipatu: Are you looking for a new sport to play? We are looking for players (aged 10 years upwards) who would like to give **Squash** a go. Regular Junior club training nights are held with an opportunity to attend a Youth Development Squad to further develop and extend their skills. We are aiming to develop a squad of tamariki Māori to participate at the Ngā Hau e Wha National Māori Squash Tournament to be held over Labour weekend in Palmerston North this year. Parents can join up too! To register your child for the Youth Development Squad &/or find more information contact Whaea Indiana Hotereni on 021 0200 4201.

Whakataetae Kaukau

Congratulations to **Te Whānau Pakiaka**, winners of this years Whakataetae Kaukau. A very close competition and a great turn out of whānau to support their tamariki. We were fortunate to have 4 members of the Haumātakataka Hurricanes Team come to our swimming sports and sit with our tamariki, donating apparel, posters and free tickets to their game. He mihi tēnei ki a Matua Pahau me tōna whanaunga ko Luke Rowe mō tā rāua whakaritenga.

COVID-19

As advised via our kura facebook page from Whaea Sophie:

This is the latest information we have regarding the Coronavirus: At this time there are at least four known cases of COVID - 19 confirmed in New Zealand. The Ministry of Health has noted that despite this, the chances of community outbreak remain low.

Practising good hand and sneeze/cough hygiene is the best defence:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water before and after eating
- Wash your hands after attending the toilet
- Cover coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or your elbow
- Put used tissues in the bin
- Staff and students should stay home if unwell

To help with our management plan please ensure your contact information is up to date with the kura.

Policy relevant to the kura management plan has been posted to our website please check there.

Ngā mihi