

Te Kura Māori o Porirua *He Kura te tangata*



Rāngi:20.05.2020

Nau mai haere mai whakatau mai ki ngā tamariki hou:

Esaih Latu (teina ki a Endeara
rāua ko Atonio) Ngāti Toa

Mere-Karaka Maki-Tuara
(tuahine o Te Ariki)
Te Atiawa, Ngai Tahu, Ngāti
Wehiwehi, Taranaki, Ngāti
Whakaue, Ngāti Porou

Āniwa Vardey (teina o Taaniko)
Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Porou

Ihaia Matthews
Te Whakatohea, Ngāti Porou,
Te Whānau a Apanui, Te Arawa

Oracle Nikora (tamaiti a
Jessica-Maraea) Ngā Puhi

Methods of Communication:
Information will continue to be
posted on our kura facebook
page (please answer the two
questions when making your
request to join the page), alerts
from our school app to your
mobile phone, newsletters
uploaded to our kura website
and sent via our email tree.

18 Haratua
Onsite Teaching for all students
- week 6

1 Pipiri
Ra whanau o Kuini Wikitoria

3 Hongongoi
Last day of term two

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392 Warspite Avenue
PORIRUA
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Waea Pūkoro:0272359617
Imera:
tari@kura-porirua.school.nz

E te whānau tēnā koutou, thank you all for your ongoing support of our kura and the protocols we are operating under in order to continue to provide for the safety and well-being of our tamariki and kaimahi. One of our new experiences has been having karakia outside - probably a highlight of the week for me, it is a time when we can all come together as a kura - maintaining our spaces but still sharing time together. He mahi tēnā e hiki ana te ngākau, e whakatau hoki i te wairua.

Attendance at school at Alert Level 2: We're very happy with the attendance at kura these past few days. On Monday we had 73%, Tuesday this went up to 75% and today we hit 78%. I have received positive feedback from kaiako about the smooth transition of children back into kura programmes and routines.

If your child is absent please let us know - it is extremely important that we account for each and every child enrolled at the kura.

How has Ako ki te Kāinga helped tamariki?
Kaiako are confident that the online Ako ki te Kāinga programme enabled tamariki to maintain and in some cases accelerate learning. We have noticed how quickly children settled and just continued to use the skills they had learnt in the past 3-4 weeks in class.

Kaiako are therefore very keen to use these skills more in their everyday programme so that we maintain and build on these experiences.

Concerns in regards to tamariki: Whānau if you think your children are showing signs of worry or anxiety about Covid-19 or about the transition from lockdown please let me know. We could have access to counselling or support services so please don't hesitate to get in touch.

Lunch orders:

Can be made online - check the kura website or the kura app. On the kura app - go to links use the lunch order link and you will be able to complete a lunch order.

Just a reminder whānau no CASH at kura please, online and EFTPOS payments only.

School Devices: Kura Ipads and student chromebooks should all be back at kura please. We need to process these for use in the classrooms.

Kaiawhina Vacancy: special needs: Our kura has a kaiawhina vacancy to assist a 9-year-old boy. Knowledge of and previous experience working with high needs students an advantage. Knowledge of te reo Maori is a priority.

Please forward your CV including two referees to n.andrews@kura-porirua.school.nz or contact the kura 04 2359617 for an application pack.

Fruit and Vege Co-op

For \$12 a week, every Tuesday you can receive seasonal fruit and veges upto 8kg. Bags can be collected from the kura during the term and directly from Wesley Mission House during the school break. For more information contact the tari.

Covid-19 Level 2

This week we have been practising information advised week:

- **Arrival** - student should not arrive before 8.20am. Students should enter please through the hall. An instructional video was posted to the kura facebook page. Students must take their school bags directly to their classroom.
- **Departure** - parents/caregivers collecting their children should park on the netball and basketball courts and remain in their vehicle. Students will be escorted to vehicles by kaimahi.
- **Water fountains** have been turned off. Children must bring a refillable water bottle
- **No cash payments.** Daily lunch orders can be pre-ordered via the kura website or kura app. In the app go to links Eftpos or direct credit are the only options for payment.
- The **Kids Can kai programme and Breakfast in Schools** started this week. We hope the Fruit in Schools programme will start soon. .
- All classrooms will have a hand washing centre and/or hand sanitising station.
- Keep sick children at home. If a sick child comes to school, they will be sent home.

