

# Te Kura Māori o Porirua *He Kura te tangata*



Rāngi: **3 Poututerangi 2021**

<p><b>Important Dates:</b> 2 - 19 Poutūterangi: Swimming Programme</p> <p>4 Poutūterangi: New entrant hearing and vision testing</p> <p>Poari Matua hui - BoT</p> <p>10 - 12 Poutūterangi: Pou Mua Hopuni</p> <p>18 Poutūterangi: Kai @ Kura</p> <p>Weetbix Tryathlon - Hutt Valley</p> <p>19 Poutūterangi: Whakataetae kaukau</p> <p>22 - 26 Poutūterangi: National Secondary School Waka Ama Competition</p> <p>31 Poutūterangi: Nga Manu Korero a Kura</p> <p>1 Paengawhāwhā: Boostrix and Gardasil Immunisation Clinic</p> <p>2 - 6 Paengawhāwhā: Nga Rā Aranga</p> <p>8 Paengawhāwhā: Poari Matua Hui - BoT</p> <p>15 Paengawhāwhā: Te Mana Kuratahi, OTAKI</p> <p>16 Paengawhāwhā: Rā mutunga o wahanga tahi</p> <p>3 Haratua: Rā tuatahi o wahanga rua</p>	<p>Ko Poutūterangi te marama nei, ko ia te marama tuangahuru o te tau Māori. Ki tā te kōrero a te Ahorangi a Rangi Mataamua, he whetū a Poutūterangi. He whetū e iri ana ki runga o Tokohurunuku, tētehi o ngā pou i whakatūria e Tāne i te wehenga o Ranginui rāua ko Papatūānuku. Ka tohu a Poutūterangi i te panonitanga o te kaupeka o te tau arā te nekehanga i Raumati ki kua tata ake a Tamanui te Rā ki tō Hine Takurua kāinga. He wā tēnei kia hauhake ngā kai ki te māra kei tae wawe te hukupapa.</p>	
<p>Te Kura Māori o Porirua 392 Warspite Avenue PORIRUA Waea: 04 2359617 Waea Pukoro: 027 2359617 Imera: <a href="mailto:tari@kura-porirua.school.nz">tari@kura-porirua.school.nz</a></p>	<p><b>COVID-19 response</b> E te whānau as we are all at Level 2 can I please remind everyone to continue to maintain our tikanga in regard to social distancing, scanning with the app and sanitising.</p> <p><b>Swimming</b> - we have cancelled swimming for this week and will confirm plans for next week once we have clarity about the Covid Alert Level. We will post on the kura facebook page and send an app alert</p> <p><b>Poumua Camp</b> A big thank you to our parents who attended our camp hui on Monday night and especially to our parents who have made themselves available to help at camp. Our camp starts next Wednesday to Friday. Please ensure any teina of Poumua students attending camp, are reminded of this and know what will happen for them after school.</p> <p><b>Bus Behaviour</b> It has come to our attention that some younger students are not practising safe behaviours ie. not sitting correctly on the bus and then not responding to the tuakana when asked to sit. Please discuss with your child/children, the importance of remaining seated while the bus is moving. A reminder that our adult supervisors do not ride the bus in the mornings.</p> <p>We are still needing after school bus monitors. Senior students of the kura are eligible to apply.</p>	<p><b>YMCA Ki o Rahi</b> We are entering one Year 5 to 8 Ki-o-Rahi team for the YMCA competition. We are awaiting a draw, venue and start date. Parents of players will be informed before the first game.</p> <p><b>YMCA Volleyball</b> We are able to have a Year 7-8 volleyball team to play on Monday evenings due to a cancellation. Parents of Year 7-8 students who registered to play, will be contacted on Monday re the time of the game.</p> <p><b>School Buses:</b> Fees are now due for all students who travel to and from kura. Fees are \$15 a single child or \$25 a whānau. Fees can be paid by our preferred methods of direct credit or eftpos, or cash to the tari.</p> <p><b>Emergency Contact Updates:</b> If you have moved, changed mobile numbers or need to add additional emergency contact people to your child's information, please complete an Information Update Form on the kura website.</p> <p><b>'Cousins' Movie Fundraiser:</b> Te Puna Tapoi is a group of Wharekura students from Years 9 - 11 studying and learning about Māori Tourism and its importance in today's environment. In particular, we acknowledge Ngāti Toa Rangatira as the mana whenua of our area and this is a prominent feature of our programme of learning for the year.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Rā:</b> Thursday 11th March</li> <li>● <b>Wā:</b> 6.00pm</li> <li>● <b>Utu:</b> \$20.00 (supper included)</li> <li>● <b>Ki Whea:</b> Pauatahanui Lighthouse Theatre</li> </ul> <p>They are fundraising towards EOTC expenses through the year.</p>
	<p><b>Healthy Lunch Programme</b></p> <p>Our kura is really pleased with the provider options so far and have narrowed the group to two possible providers. The healthy lunch programme will start in Term 2 for all children, there is no cost and we would encourage all whānau to participate in the programme.</p> <p>The suppliers have all said that they are keen to work with whānau of children with food allergies to ensure their child's needs are catered for. Can whānau please start to think about this aspect. When we start to confirm details of our kura needs we will send a form out to each whānau. It is very important that we are able to provide as much information as possible for the lunch providers</p>	

