

Rāngi: 17 Poututerangi 2021

Tēnā koutou, kātahi te pai o ngā kōrero i hoki mai i ngā tamariki i noho hōpuni ana i tērā wiki. Me mihi ka tika ki a tātou tamariki e uru matatōa ki ngā mahi katoa o te hōpuni ā kua whai wheako hou. He rite tonu te rere o te reo aumihi ki ngā mātua, ngā kaiako i whakapau werawera ki te tiaki pai a tātou tamariki i ngā rā e toru. Kei whea mai nei! Kāti, ki ngā kaihoe i toa ana ki te whakataetae ā rohe i te Rāhoroi, ko koutou ā runga e tai mā. Kua poho korerū katoa mātou i ngā whiwhinga toa, heoi anō kia kaha rā koutou hei te wiki - he taumata anō te whakataetae ā-motu.

### Healthy Lunch Programme:

Yesterday we signed off our agreement with Lunch by Libelle to become our Health Schools Lunches Provider. Lunch by Libelle will start to provide lunches for all of our tamariki and taiohi next term. We have negotiated with them to prepare our lunches in our Wharenuī Kīhini, each day.

Part of Libelles commitment is to employ members of our kura whānau for this mahi. There will be 2 full time and one part-time positions. Staff employed will be fully trained and employed by Libelle. Our kura is not the employing body, so we do not have all the details but we have agreed to collate initial applicant details.

If you are interested in applying please contact Whāea Naere for a form to complete. Applications will close next Thursday 26 March 4pm.

**Swimming Programme:** Tomorrow Pou Mua students will swim as usual at Te Rauparaha Arena. This will be their last swimming session.

On Friday poutuarongo and poutokomanawa will spend the morning at Cannons Creek pools celebrating the end of their swimming programme

### Waka Ama National Competition:

On Monday six teams, Coaches, Managers and staff members will travel to Rotorua to compete in the annual National Waka Ama Sprints Competition.

### Te Mana Kuratahi:

Whitireia and Rangitūhi continue to prepare for their regional kapa haka competition in Otaki on 15 April.

### Breakfast Club:

From 8.15am (when the first school bus arrives) to 8.45am (10 minutes after the last school bus arrives) students are welcome to join the Kick Start Breakfast programme in the hall. This programme is proudly sponsored by Sanitarium (weetbix), Fonterra (milk) and George Western Foods (bread).

### YMCA KiwiVolley: 22 March

| Team     | Against | Time   | Ct |
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| TKMP 7-8 | Postage | 4.15pm | 3  |

### Whare Konae:

Lunch orders - please remember to follow up with payment of your lunch orders.

School bus fees - these are now due. Whānau are reminded that students can change bus stops, they can **not** change buses.

Absences - will continue to be monitored. Students absent on the third day without notification will be contacted.

School Times - with the weather a little chillier in the mornings students who need to arrive earlier than 8.30am are encouraged to have breakfast in the hall.

School accounts - all accounts over \$100 to date will be sent home over the week. If you would like a copy sooner, please email Naere: [n.andrews@kura-porirua.school.nz](mailto:n.andrews@kura-porirua.school.nz)

### Important Dates:

19 Poutūterangi:  
Rā ngahau kaukau

22 - 26 Poutūterangi:  
National Secondary School  
Waka Ama Competition

31 Poutūterangi:  
Nga Manu Korero a Kura

1 Paengawhāwhā:  
Boostrix and Gardasil  
Immunisation Clinic

2 - 6 Paengawhāwhā:  
Nga Rā Aranga

8 Paengawhāwhā:  
Poari Matua Hui - BoT

15 Paengawhāwhā:  
Te Mana Kuratahi, OTAKI

16 Paengawhāwhā:  
Rā mutunga o wahanga  
tahi

3 Haratua:  
Rā tuatahi o wahanga rua

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### Taki Rua Whakarii - Pourakahua

Next Thursday we will have Taki Rua perform Pourakahua. Pourakahua are a cross between a human and a bird, on a journey of self-discovery as they fly across the stunning landscapes of Aotearoa to find their true home, their kāika tūturu. They meet interesting friends along the way, coming to their aid while also evading the dangerous bird hunters. Whanau whanau are welcome to attend however there are limited seats available. Please ring the tari to secure a turi. Pourakahua will start at 1.30pm in the hall.