

Te Kura Māori o Porirua *He Kura te tangata*



Rāngi: **31 Poututerangi 2021**

LAST DAY OF KURA:

Friday 16 April will be our last day of kura for the term. Kura will finish at 1pm. Kura buses will run this day.

Ngā rā nui:

31 Poutūterangi:
Ngā Manu Korero a Kura

1 Paengawhāwhā:
Boostrix and Gardasil
Immunisation Clinic

2 - 6 Paengawhāwhā:
Nga Rā Aranga

7 Paengawhāwhā:
Whānau whānui - kura
tuatahi

8 Paengawhāwhā:
Poari Matua Hui - BoT

12 Paengawhāwhā:
Whānau whānui - kura
tuarua

15 Paengawhāwhā:
Te Mana Kuratahi, OTAKI

16 Paengawhāwhā:
Rā mutunga o wahanga
tahi

3 Haratua:
Rā tuatahi o wahanga rua

E te Whānau Whānui tēnei te reo o mihi e rere haere ake ana i tēnei wā o te Aranga. He wā whānau tēnei, he wā whai whakaaro ana ki te panonitanga o te wā arā te wā i noho tahi a Tama-nui-te-rā ki te Hine Takurua. Heoi, ko tātou e hoki ana ki te kāinga kia mataara, e hoa mā, haere pai atu, hoki pai mai.

Easter Holiday:

Usually, Easter coincides with our term break and, sometimes it can catch us out when it happens in the term. This year is one of those years it happens in our kura term.

The 2021 Easter Holiday Dates are:

- Good Friday: 2 April
- Easter Monday: 5 April
- Easter Tuesday: 6 April

So whānau, kura will **finish on Thursday 1 April at 3 pm** and children **return on Wednesday 7 April** for kura as normal.

Healthy Eating Programme:

Thank you to those who have returned blue forms or responded to the kura facebook page. Whanau who have not yet replied will be contacted by tomorrow.

PLEASE remember whānau we do not allow children to bring lollies and sugary drinks to kura.

Immunisation Clinic:

Tomorrow we have the first Boostrix and Gardasil immunisation clinic for pou mua students. Parents of students whose form is still outstanding will be contacted directly by Immunisation staff.

Whānau Whānui Hui:

Next Wednesday we will have our kura tuatahi whānau whānui hui - we had planned to hold this earlier in the term but unfortunately we had to defer due to the change to Alert Level 1.

At 6pm Whānau of kura tuatahi will meet together in the whareniui. We will go over our kura plans for next term and discuss our Anti-Bullying policy.

Whānau will also be introduced to the Tatari, Tautoko, Tauawhi reading support programme. Interested whānau will be invited to sign up for further training.

A hakinakina hui will start following the main korero of the hui

Whānau will then move into pou. The focus areas for the second part of the hui around: Seesaw logins and issues and, Pāngarau (Math) activities.

The kura tuarua whānau whānui will be held on Monday 12 April from 6pm. The programme will be advised in the kura tuarua panui next week.

KURA TUATAHI KAPAHAKA REGIONAL COMPETITION

Although we are still waiting for the confirmed programme this is a **heads up** that the competition is on 15 April in Ōtaki. We understand there are 4 teams competing from the following kura:

- Te Kura ā Iwi o Whakatapuranga Rua Mano
- Te Kura Kaupapa Māori o Ngā Mokopuna
- Te Kura Māori o Porirua (we have two teams - Whitireia and Rangituhi entered)

We would like all tamariki and taiohi to attend, there will be a cost of around \$5 per tamaiti.

Our draft programme is:

8.15am Tae ki te kura
8.30am Karakia
8.45am Ka wehe ngā pahi i te kura
10am Tae ki Ōtaki
1.30pm Wehe i Ōtaki
2.45pm Tae ki te kura
Karakia
3pm Hoki ki te kāinga

Permission forms and pānui confirming the programme will be issued next week.

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