

STARTUP DATES 2019

15th January	NCEA Results Available Online
Tuesday 22nd January	School Office Opens - Enrolments (School uniform items are now available for purchase at the Warehouse)
Wednesday 23rd January 9am—3pm	Student Leadership Training - Rangituhi
Thursday 24 th January 9am—12 noon	2019 Course Confirmation for Year 11s, 12s and 13s Whiti Te Ra
Wednesday 30th January 9am—11am	Year 11,12 and 13 with Pastoral Leaders and Learning Coaches
Wednesday 30th January 11:30am—12:30am	Year 10 with Pastoral Leaders and Learning Coaches
Thursday 31st January 10am – 12:30pm	Powhiri for New Students (including all Y9s) and New Teachers Prefects and Peer Mentors in Attendance All Students Welcome
Friday 1st February	Classes For Senior Students (Y11-13) Begin
Monday 4th February	Timetabled Classes For ALL Students Begin 9:10am
Wednesday 6th February	Waitangi Day Holiday
Friday 12th April	Last Day of Term 1
Monday 29th April	First Day of Term 2

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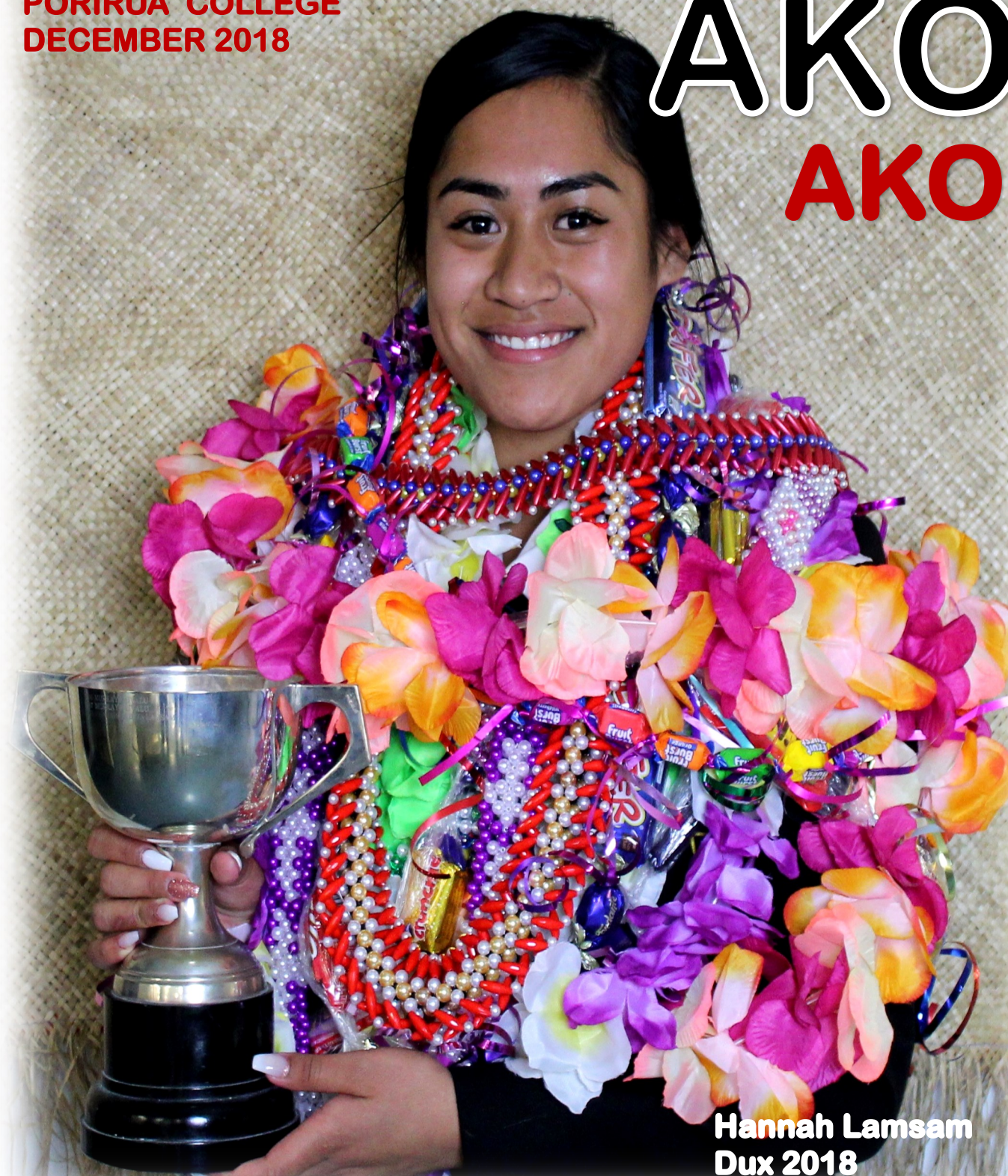
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**PORIRUA COLLEGE
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**Hannah Lamsam
Dux 2018**



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2018 Sports Wrap-Up



Malo PC whanau!

Another awesome year for sport at Porirua College comes to a finish.

On the 1st of November we gathered to celebrate everything great about being involved in sport at PC: effort, commitment, humility, gratitude, leadership, teamwork and ability. As always, we measure success not just by trophies and medals, but by students giving everything 100% and growing as positive and healthy people.

Our team of the year, the Junior Boys Basketball team did exactly that, representing our school with PC Pride in whatever they did. Similarly too, our 2nd XV, who were awarded the Sportsmanship Award for 2018.

Our sportspeople of the year, EJ, Audrey, April and Tavita were role models for their team mates.

Term 4 saw an amazing success story in our Junior Girls Volleyball team, coming from nowhere to become the Wellington Region Champions.

During our prizegiving we introduced a new award, the PC Passion award. This recognised our parents and supporters who went above and beyond in their roles to help sport happen at PC. A huge thank you to all 43 of our adult volunteers who coached and managed at PC this year. Also the 14 students who volunteered their time to PC Sport.

To our Year 13s, we wish you all the best and encourage you to come back anytime and continue to be involved in sport in whatever way at PC.

Lastly, thank you to Fuamai Taumoli for the countless hours and unlimited passion she has for PC Sport. I've been the Head of Sport for 3.5 years and I can honestly say it's been the most rewarding (and sometimes most challenging) role that I have been involved with at PC.

As my time at PC draws to a close after 10 years, thank you to everyone who has been a part of our PC Sport whanau. Keep believing and keep achieving! #PCPride

Mr Squire



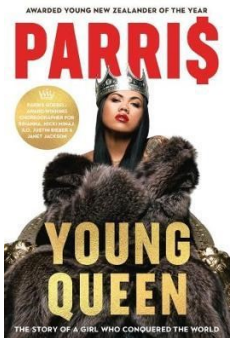
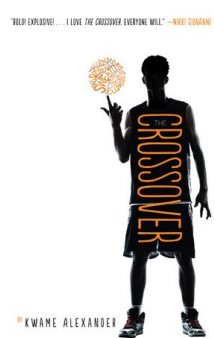
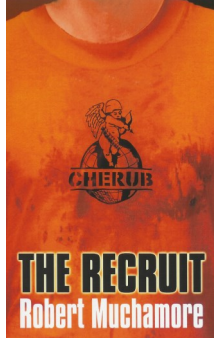
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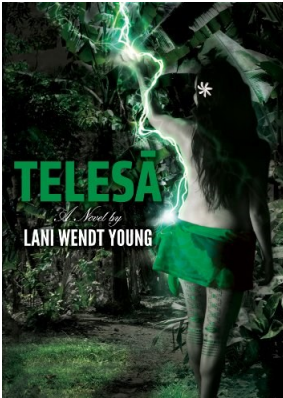
HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student reading for 20 minutes will:

- be exposed to 1.8 million words per year
- be likely to score in the top 10% for assessments and exams

The most popular books PC students read in 2018 were:

Parris Young Queen by Parris Goebel	The Crossover by Kwame Alexander	The Recruit by Robert Muchamore	52 Teen Boy problems & how to solve them (Girls version was popular to)
			

Telesa by Lani Wendt Young	Fire & Flood by Victoria Scott	Throne of Glass by Sarah J. Maas	Delirium by Lauren Oliver
			

Say What You Will Cammie McGovern	Fangirl by Rainbow Rowell	I Hate Everyone But You by Gabi Dunn	Something in Between by Melissa De la Cruz



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

2018 has been a busy year with lots of great things happening and some very sad ones.

It has been amazing to be part of such a caring community and college. When one of our current students and ex-students passed away in Term 2, the whole community rallied around to look after each other. I want to thank all of you for your support: the students who looked after each other and their teachers; the teachers who were there all hours of the day and night to keep

everyone safe and cared for; and the families who wrapped around everyone. We remember our students with aroha and alofa and our thoughts are still with the whānau who miss them so much.

PC 50th Reunion - It was a real privilege to be principal at this moment in PC's history. The organising committee put in a year of work to create this successful three day event at Easter. Ex-students returned from all around the world and re-lived amazing moments with old friends. It was moving to hear

singing groups from the past reunite and recreate beautiful sounds on the Friday night. There was a whole line up at the Saturday PC Fest too. Our current students were wonderful helpers and the reunion T-shirts sold like hot cakes. It was a great honour to be presented with a new korowai for the school by Susanne Jungersen, our previous principal who served



Colours Day - Ending term one with Colours Day was fabulous. It was a festival of culture, colour and collaboration. All the houses showed huge pride in their haka, dances and chants. The new apple eating event was very funny and the competition to win the Tug of War and sports was fierce.



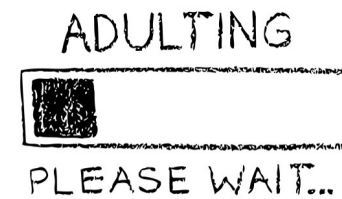
Polyfest - 2018 was yet another amazing year of culture, colour and powerful dance at Te Rauparaha Arena. Porirua College students made up nearly half the programme and did us proud with graceful, powerful performances full of life and energy.



Course Name: #adulthood Years 11-13

A collection of workshops aimed at preparing students for life outside of school:

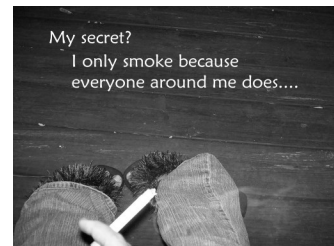
#adulthood at home	Paying bills, medical care, car maintenance, nutrition, budgeting
#adulthood at work	Communication, time management, job applications/interviews, reading contracts/payslips
#adulthood in public	Personal hygiene, travelling, voting
#adulthood with others	Role modelling, conflict, caring
#adulthood online	Safety, social media



Course Name: Why Do I Do The Things I Do? Years 11-12

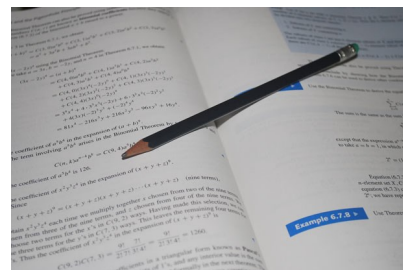
In this course, we will explore issues that are associated with substance use, the way drugs (legal and illegal) and alcohol impact on our body and brain and the social and health issues connected with substance use.

This course is not about judging people. It is about gaining knowledge and understanding about the issues and impacts of substance use on us as individuals and on society.



Course Name: Whaia Te Hiahia Kia Puta He Hua "Pursue What is Desired to Gain Its Value" Year 13

Do you find that there is just not enough time in the day?
That you are working 24/7 on getting the best results possible but time keeps running out?
How about your organisation skills?
Are you practiced in managing your time, arriving at school prepared to go and give it your best?



This course will be the one for you if you want some support in getting University Entrance.

Course Name: Learn To Drive Year 11-13



Student Leadership - Our prefects have done a great job of getting our new student leadership groups up and running: Culture, Service, Arts, Sports and Academic. The Cultural Council raised money selling chocolates and PC hats at the 50th Reunion. They bought flags for the different cultures in our school and we raised the Samoan flag as the first one on Independence Day, followed by many others as the year went on. We have also trained students as Peer Mediators to help other students resolve issues. Thanks to all the great prefects of 2018 and particularly the Head Students who represented the school at many prestigious events, even meeting Helen Clark at Government House.



Le ART - It has been a delight to see our very own Le Art singers go viral on the internet with their version of the National Anthem, showing the world how it should be done. I was sent so many emails from the press and people wanting to book them that I felt like I had a new job as their assistant manager! They went on to be booked for everything from netball matches to royal visits. They showed what we all know: that PC students are amazing and can be national and international sensations.



Ko te Hapori - One of our real highlights this year has been our new curriculum. In the last five weeks of Term 2, we had one day a week off-timetable teaching a whole range of new courses— including Code Your Own Game App, NCEA Success, Small Blacks TV and Drive for Life. On the last day many of you came along to see what we had been learning and creating.

Feedback from surveys with students, parents and teachers clearly showed what an exciting and powerful learning experience it was. Students learnt so much with a whole day to focus and went out on many interesting trips. We have consulted with students and families to design a new range of courses for 2019.



**Ko Te Hapori
Courses
2019
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**PC School Uniform is Now Available
for Purchase At the Warehouse**

This is ALL items - except for the School
Blazer and Y11-Y13 PE T-Shirt.



Prize-Givings - I can't finish without mentioning how wonderful our prize-givings were this year, organised by Lisi Hughes and Sandy Wooldridge. The new hall layout, use of spotlights and huge attendance of families at both junior and senior events made them a real stand out. It has been a wonderful year for family involvement and we look forward to seeing even more of you all in 2019. A special congratulations to all our students who gained their NCEA levels this year, the prize winners who put in that extra effort and to our dux, Hannahstahzia Lamsam who passed every assessment at Excellence level.

There have been so many other successes and improvements over the year that I don't have space to go into, from the new bus service right to the school gate through to our uniform now being on sale at the Warehouse. Thank you for all you have done in 2018 to help us develop PC to be an even more welcoming and successful environment to grow

Ragne Maxwell
Principal

Course Name: Bootcamp Years 9-13

Are you interested in joining the armed services, police, or fire service?

This course is designed to cover the academic (Math & English) and physical (PE) requirements needed to gain entry to these careers.



Course Name: Everything Japanese Years 10 –11

This course creates a space to explore aspects of Japanese language and culture. This is a chance to improve your speaking of Japanese - whether you are a complete beginner or already know how.

You could choose to explore Japanese Cuisine - how to make it and how to eat it, attend a Manga workshop, learn to play a taiko drum (tbc), design a Japanese-style garden, go on a mystery tour to discover links Japan has with Wellington, investigate Japanese symbolism and motifs, martial arts (iado, kendo, aikido), Japanese anime and other film, quirkiness and kawaii.



Senior KTH Courses

Course Name: EAST Year 11

'East' is a real world working experience. You will practice skills revolving around hospitality and retail such as preparing hot and cold

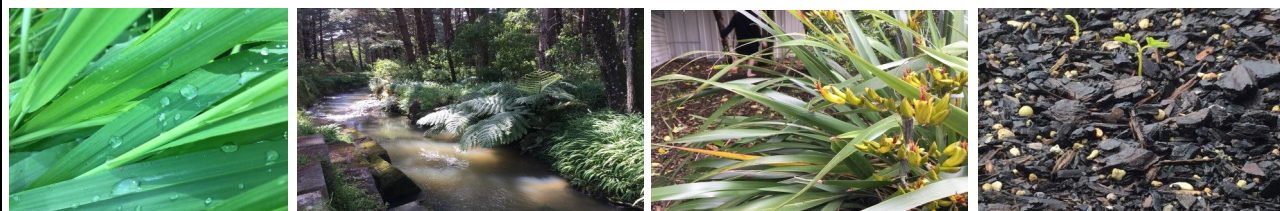


Mixed Junior and Senior KTH Courses

**Course Name: Kaitiakitanga
Years 9-13**

Work as a team to care for the natural places in our community. On this course you can grow natural food and native plants, while learning the methods associated with Ranginui, Papatuanuku and Tangaroa. Learn how to be a guardian of the planet today.

- Bringing new life to natural spaces
- Working with the community to protect the animals and plants that share our school's land.
- We will have: bushwalks, visits to nurseries, (Te Rito, and Sievers) waterways and beaches, and use the Ngahere/Bush (Zealandia) and the Moana as classrooms.
- Students will look at tikanga practices associated with this sphere of learning, and will use a Bi-cultural view through the whole course.



**Course Name: Pacific Dance
Years 9-13**

Carry out an investigation into traditional and contemporary Pacific Dance.

Choreograph a dance to effectively develop ideas that communicate traditional and contemporary actions.

You would also possibly choreograph and teach a Pacific dance for Polyfest 2019.



Course Name: Faasinoala: Wayfinder
Years 10—12

This course supports ESOL students to strengthen their English Language with a focus on exploring how they can achieve their dreams.

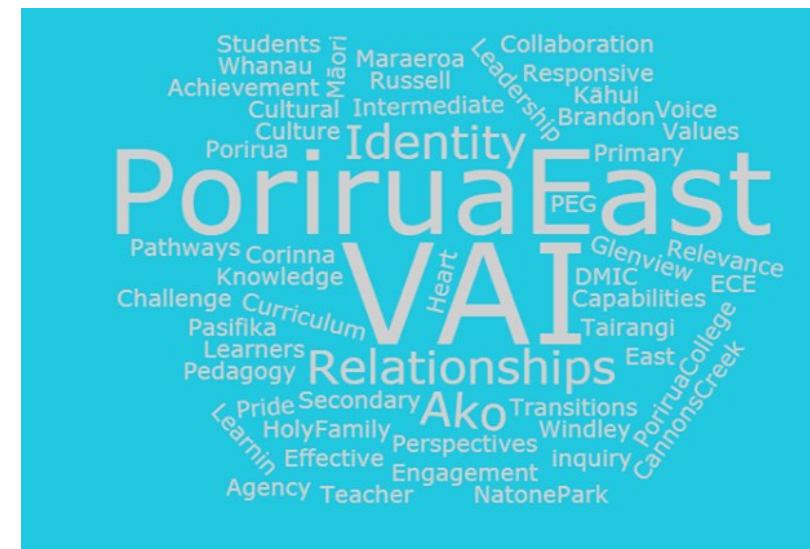
The aim is to develop English language fluency in listening, speaking, reading and writing as they map out pathways to their future.



OUR KAHUI AKO: PORIRUA EAST COMMUNITY OF LEARNING



VOICE AGENCY IDENTITY



Dave Sutherland-Across School Lead Teacher Explains What The Kahui Ako Is :

All of Porirua East's educator providers are working together to provide the best opportunities for our students. Porirua College, Brandon Intermediate School, all nine of our primary schools and 17 local kindies are looking to collaborate in any way that helps our students to have voices that are heard, to know they can be agents of action and to know their identities as learners and people.

Streams of work that have been active this year are Learning Support, Whānau Engagement, Science Technology Engineering Arts and Mathematics opportunities and the building of a Graduate Profile which will represent a shared understanding of what expectations we have for teachers and students in our Kahui Ako.

Please ask questions about how you can be involved in these efforts to create better outcomes for our children.

POWERFUL LEARNER MATRIX	GRADUATE PROFILE	THE PC STRATEGIC PLAN
<p>Community consultations have asked asking the question: "What is a powerful learner?"</p> <p>Students consultations have asked the same question when we interviewed 140 students over the period of 6 weeks.</p> <p>Teachers have contributed also.</p> <p>Our recent Hui Hapori brought it all together.</p> <p>Watch out in the New Year for the finished product!</p>	<p>We have been developing a PC graduate profile which captures the shared vision for PC graduates and is a tool for teachers to use as they plan curriculum and track change.</p> <p>This work will link in with Kahui Ako Porirua East Graduate Profile in 2019.</p>	<p>After collecting information via surveys and conversations with students, staff and whānau, three themes have emerged</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turangawaewae / Fa’asinomaga • Real World Futures / Pathways • Resilience / Courage / Leadership Agency <p>These will form the basis of the strategic plan for the college for the next three years.</p>
<p>Barbara Podgajna (Within School CoL Teacher)</p>	<p>Dan Squire (Within School CoL Teacher)</p>	<p>Marlene Jackson (Within School CoL Teacher)</p>



From The Board Chair

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to share a few words with our PC Community.

Firstly, we say goodbye to our Year 13 students as they move into another exciting phase of their lives. We congratulate you all and wish you well -taking with you the values that Porirua College and your families have given you. We celebrate your success in achieving this important milestone in life by graduating from College.

I wish to express gratitude and appreciation: To our wonderful teachers and support staff. Teachers are amazingly dedicated people and are one of Porirua College's strongest assets. The Board knows and appreciates our teacher's involvement, hard work and commitment in implementing the new progressive educational style that is evolving at Porirua College.

To our students' parents, caregivers, families and friends: The Board values your support and the enormous efforts that many of you make to assist the school. Thank you for trusting us with your most important possession, 'Your Children'.

To our Principal, Ragne Maxwell, and our Senior Leadership Team: the Board thanks you and we enjoy working with you and supporting your vision and efforts for modern, forward thinking global education with global connectedness. We understand it is not easy being a Principal and it can be lonely at the top. Your Board supports you entirely and we will continue to work together on our shared vision for Porirua College's future.

Now to the work of our Board of Trustees. This year, the Board has worked tirelessly. At Easter we led the very fun-filled weekend of Porirua College 50th celebrations. An outstanding action, that we are trying to get traction on, is the development of a Porirua College Alumni.

As a school community, Term 2 was very challenging in many aspects. The Board sincerely appreciated the support given to our students, their whānau, our Principal and our Staff from many local and regional organisations and services.

In Term 3, we had a by-election, our two new Board members immediately fitted in and contributed their considerable skills from Day One.

This term, we continued the discussions of the Strategic Plan, our dreams for Porirua College and action plans for the next 3 years. I would like to thank our Senior Leadership Team, Staff, Students, Parents/Caregivers and Board members who came in to the school on Monday 3rd December to assist in the next stages towards the development of the Strategic Plan.

Our Board Committee work involves the usual but extremely important Governance, Finance and Property matters that are often unnoticed unless something very serious happens. Curriculum is more visible but all our committees are important. A very big thanks to our Board Committees that include Board members and College Executives who work on one or more of these committees.

There is no question that Porirua College and our wider community is changing very rapidly around us. A few weeks ago, the Government made the announcement of housing regeneration in Porirua East. As a Board and Senior Leadership Team, we are committed to staying ahead of this and being prepared. We need to be ready for this, preferably a step ahead, and plan for the future.

Finally I want to congratulate everyone for being a successful part of Porirua College's 50th year.

I wish you a very safe, healthy and happy holiday season and a refreshing start to the New Year.

Ngā mihi nui

Aroha Marsh

Course Name: Going Outdoors Years 9-11

This course is for students who have an interest in the Outdoors. It provides an opportunity to experience and develop skills and knowledge in a variety of outdoor situations and pursuits. The course contains both theory and practical elements.



Course Name: Have A Go Sports Years 9-11

This course aims to give students experience in a range of physical activities and sports that they would not normally participate in. They will be challenged to step outside of their comfort zones and a can-do attitude is paramount. Some of the course themes include risk taking, problem solving, leadership, independence, collaboration, confidence and creativity. Students are expected to contribute to some of the course content and planning and there will be an opportunity for senior students to earn NCEA credits.



Course Name: Design and Build Years 9-12

Work with conceptual ideas and plans to build an area of outdoor furniture. This will involve coming up with ideas to personalise / embellish the final outcome.



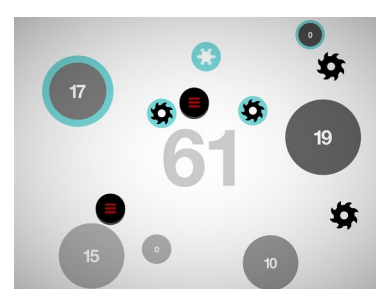
Look at landscape design and landscape the area so the furniture and environment complement each other.

Course Name: Code A Game App Years 9 - 10

Do you want to learn how to create a computer game?

Computers have their own languages. Starting with simple puzzles, we will complete the “Hour of Code” to learn how to give instructions to computers. Then we will learn a language called “Scratch” in order to learn the basics of how games are made with pictures, sounds and actions.

This will make you ready to create your own game with your own ideas. Using a design process, you will make your first computer game.



Mixed Junior and Senior KTH Courses

Course Name: Become a Film/Music Industry Professional Years 9-13

What does a music producer do? How do you win a film festival competition? Why do these two questions go together? This course will give you the opportunity to see all the aspects that go into making a film, and give you skills you can use if you decide to make a career in film, music, or both in the future!! This collaboration lends itself to music videos and using a political/ social issue as a starting place.

Skills you will learn include creating a soundtrack, editing video, recording sound for movie making, lighting in films, how to be an effective camera person, editing sound and images for film and organising a team for a creative project.

Grow the skills to use film and music technologies for positive change in our home town. Grow Porirua East young film and music makers to tell Porirua East stories for Porirua East people.



We are sad to be farewelling some highly valued members of staff at the end of this year!

We wish them both well in their future endeavours and hope to see them again at PC some day soon!!

Pat Churchill originally started her teaching career at Porirua College! Upon her return in 2018, she has taught Maths to both Junior and Senior students. She leaves us to take up a teaching position closer to her home (where she raises alpacas!).



Bess Pendergast sadly returns to Australia after being at PC for a little over a year. During that time Bess has taken on roles such as

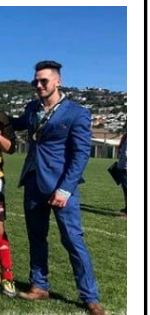
Timetabler, Assistant Head of English and also Learning Coach for BPE. Bess is a highly organised teacher with high expectations whose cheery demeanour will be missed!



Damian Matthews leaves us to pursue a completely new direction. After contributing massively to kapa haka and throughout the school in his roles as teacher aide and Homework Club supervisor, Damien is now embarking on training to forge a career as a chef. We wish him all the best!!



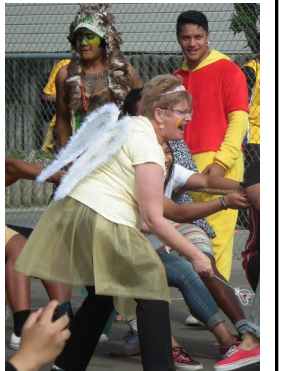
Jake Edwardes started his teaching career at Porirua College this year on a one year contract. This fitted in well with his plan to travel the world, teaching in a variety of locations. He leaves us to travel across the Tasman to see what Australia has to offer! In his time at PC, Jake taught History, English and Social Studies - and also gained a reputation as the best dressed soccer coach on any Wellington pitch.



Mary Day leaves us as she starts on a new adventure: retirement. During her time at Porirua College, Mary has been Head of Faculty for Maths, the staff representative on the Board of Trustees as well as Branch Chair for the PPTA. She has contributed constructive critique in many forums and the support she has given staff and students for whom she has acted as advocate has been appreciated! Whilst Mary has been Head of the Maths Faculty, no student has failed NCEA Level 1 due to a lack numeracy credits.



Prizegiving 2018

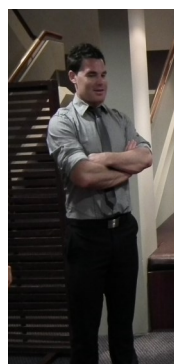


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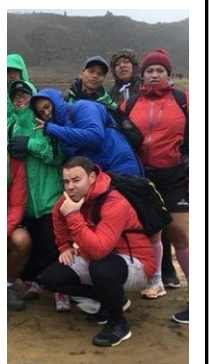
Dan Squire leaves us unexpectedly at the end of this year after a decade at PC— as he was recently offered a position too good to turn down! This is as Head of PE at Reporoa College between Taupo and Rotorua. This is where Dan began his teaching career and enables his family to return to his wider Taupo family. As he says, it's a case of:

Titiro whakamuri, kokiri whakamua - Looking back to move forward

Dan, with his Sports team, has organised some truly memorable Sports Prize-Giving nights, Sports days and coaching opportunities. He has been a staunch upholder of PC Pride and the 3Bs! We wish him well!



Prom 2010



Ignite 2018

Prize Winners 2018



Well Done!

This year the Dux award for outstanding academic excellence was won by Hannahstahzia Lamsam. This was presented by 2017 Dux, Tanumia Sagaga.

The award for Proxime Accessit (Runner-up to Dux) was won by Leah Iupeli.

Both of these students received a chromebook kindly donated by Ron & Sheila Pyne.

YEAR 12 AND 13 STUDENTS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OVER A RANGE OF SUBJECTS:

Year 13 Powerful Learner Awards:..... Murray Faivalu, Emelei La'ai, Senira Laulu, Liza Masoe, Josiah Gagamoe, Claudia Dean, Roseta Lopa, Raumataillen Salale
(For excellent academic achievement in a range of subjects)

Year 12 Frances Brown Cup:..... Nitequa Amaru - Erskine
(For excellence over a range of personal qualities and academic achievement)

Year 12 Lions' Cup:..... Pualaga Tuai'au'fa'i
(For excellence over a range of personal qualities and academic achievement)

Year 12 Excellence Award:..... Madonna Tui and Luchiano Edwards -Tuioti
(The rising star award for improvement in academic and extra-curricular achievement)

Year 12 Powerful Learner Awards:..... Karl Amosa Lalau, Koa Faavae, Storm Hapeta, Ana Joe, Teae Robati, Mau Tealei, Jahxalia Tohu, Aaliyah Ranfurly, Israel Li'a, Tulia Solomona, Malique Sharrock, Harry Young-Lalau, Miracle Nua
(For excellent academic achievement in a range of subjects)



Murray Faivalu



Senira Laulu



Nitequa Amaru - Erskine



Madonna Tui



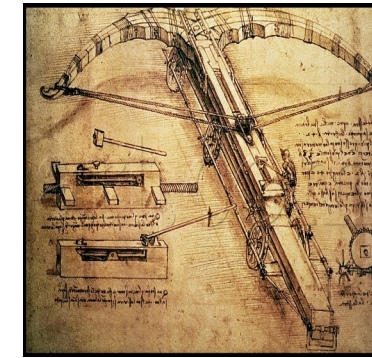
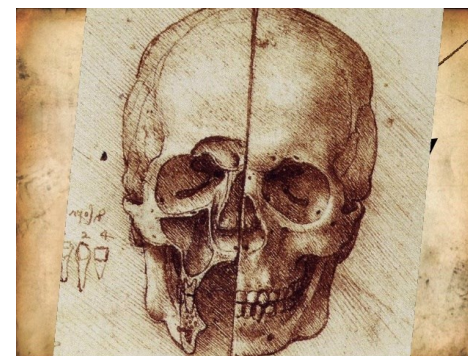
Luchiano Edwards—Tuioti

Course Name: DaVinci: His Art, Machines and Biology Years 9 - 10

Leonardo DaVinci - one of modern history's greatest inventors / artists.

We will discover how DaVinci's combined art, science and invention to create magic!

Researching DaVinci's art and inventions will help us to build an appreciation of how much his creations have contributed to our modern society. Finally we will design, create models and test our own machines.



Course Name: Discover Korea Years 9 - 10

Do you want to learn as much as you can about South Korean language, food, culture and media? Come and direct your own learning journey into this amazing land.



Course Name: World Religions Years 9 - 10

The world is a very big place, full of different cultures and different religious beliefs.

Learn about different religions from around the world, and how they are similar and different to our own beliefs - from Asia to Europe to the Pacific.



Ko Te Hapori Courses 2019



In Term 2 2019 ALL students will have the opportunity to take a Ko Te Hapori course. These courses will run all day every Friday. Some courses are for specific years levels - some are open to all year levels. Senior courses offer credits to senior students. Start thinking now about which course you will choose. You will make a selection in the first weeks of Term 2.

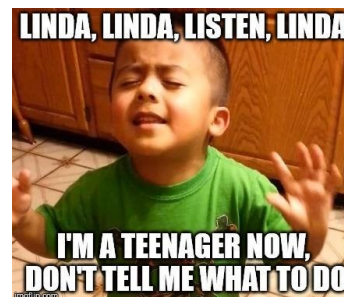
Junior KTH Courses

Course Name: #nofilter

Years 9 - 10

Workshops and skills based activities to help students win at life as an adolescent

#nofilter at home	Chores, hygiene, getting your learners
#nofilter at school	Bullying, relationships, communication, time management
#nofilter in public	Sexuality, financial literacy, conflict
#nofilter online	Self image, bullying, safety, catfishing



Course Name: High Performance Sport
Years 9 - 10

The 'High Performance Sport' Course aims to give students the knowledge required to reach their sporting potential.

Students will learn how to live and train like an athlete, not just in a physical sense but also a mental one.




Scholarships for Study in 2019

Scholarship	Recipient (s)
FIRST FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP	<i>Nictequa Amaru—Erskine</i>
Andrew McIntyre Scholarship (\$1,000)	<i>Senira Laulu</i>
Hutt Mana Charitable Trust (\$2,000)	<i>Josiah Gagamoe</i>
The Girls' Friendly Society Incorporated (\$4,000 per year for three years)	<i>Leah Iupeli</i>
Victoria University of Wellington Ngā Hoe A Kupe Pathfinder Scholarship	<i>Hannahstahzia Lamsam</i>
Porirua City Council Tertiary Scholarship	<i>Murray Faivalu</i>
Porirua Youth Award	<i>Murray Faivalu</i>
Victoria University of Wellington Excellence School Leaver Scholarship	<i>Murray Faivalu</i>
Victoria University of Wellington Norman Kirk Memorial Trust Pasifika Scholarship	<i>Murray Faivalu</i>
University of Auckland Pasifika Academic Excellence Scholarship	<i>Liza Masoe</i>
University of Otago Pacific Orientation Programme Scholarship	<i>Leah Iupeli</i>

FIRST FOUNDATION

First Foundation is an educational trust founded to assist students to achieve their potential through tertiary education. A 4 year scholarship (to the value of \$12,000) is provided to the student which will prepare them in transitioning from secondary school into University. The scholarships are provided by businesses and private donors. Alongside the scholarship, First Foundation also provides a mentor that is supporting the student throughout the four years, giving the student opportunities to develop skills and knowledge that will in turn help them throughout their tertiary pathway.

Scholarship	Recipient(s)
Porirua College Awards (\$500 each) These are made possible by a trust established by the parents of ex-students. 	Claudia Dean
	Emelei La'ai
	Roseta Lopa
	Raumataillen Salele



Claudia Dean

YEAR 9, 10 AND 11 STUDENTS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OVER A RANGE OF SUBJECTS:

Year 11 Powerful Learner Awards:..... Chantel Tengere, Reihana Morehu, Lise Sagapolutele, Aishah Hussein, Ana Iata, Logo Neti, Sauvale Neti, Juan Jose Silva Gill, Miracle Suailua, Erana Tamaiva, Willow Tuliakiono

Year 11 W J Brown Cup:..... Ruana Crawshaw

Year 11 Porirua City Council Cup:..... Rico Tyrell

Year 10 Maczuga Cup:..... Megan Akavi

Year 10 Excellence Award:..... Sarai Panapa

Year 10 Powerful Learner Awards:..... Gladys Foisaga, Katannah Ikenasio, EJ Roebeck, Lelia Sio-Smith, Eve Talilai, Audrey Tea, Tasi Toleafoa, Mechelle Turua, Gemma Vailahi

Year 9 Mary Manners Cup:..... Sophia McIntyre

Year 9 Excellence Award:..... Pualele Carmen Fomai

Year 9 Powerful Learner Awards:..... Lotoalofa Filo, Julian Hor, Emilee Iupeli, John-Varu Pesefea, Erena Marino Raukawa Daniels, Leata Vagi Samoa, Tufaina Tanielu, Filiga Uila Ropati, Thi Nha Vang, Taylah Wiki - Houa



Pualele Carmen Fomai



Megan Akavi



Sophia McIntyre



Ruana Crawshaw



Rico Tyrell



Sauvale Neti, Ana Iata, Aishah Hussein. Logo Neti

NCEA LEVEL TWO	Lemapu Akeimo, Nigtequa Amaru-Erskine, Karl Amosa-Laulau, Kaylah Ariu-Woolley, Debbie-Annalee Brown, Rongomaitauarau Collier, Luchiano Edwards-Tuioti, Chris Fa'aololo, Hulo Fa'asipa, Koa Faavae, Onehungasauloa Faivalu, Tiresa Fomai, Storm Hapeta, Ngun Hram, Vanessa Ikenasio, Robert Ioapo, Ana Joe, Lise Lafaele, Israel Li'a, Fifita Likio, Braedel Lopati, Te Horowai Makatea, Julie Masoe, Kira Mihaka, Texas Nootai, Miracle Nua, Solomon Penese, Potoa'e Pritchard, Aaliyah Ranfurly, Teae Robati, Junior Rota, Malique Sharrock, Anastasia Sirila, Tulia Solomona, Kolosefilo Suniula, Samuelu Suniula, Mau Tealei, Molly Tepine, Jahxalia Tohu, Nelle Tuaau, Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i, Madonna Tui, Alaisa Uitime, Vailahi Vailahi, Precious Yvonne Williams, Harry Young-Lalau
NCEA LEVEL THREE	Faafouina Afamasaga, Ram Al Laham, Logan Ariu-Woolley, Dante Collier, Shania Dave, Claudia Dean, Destiny Dean, Victoria Edwards, Lahela Faasipa, Murray Faivalu, Kepili Folia, Josiah Gagamoe, Umme Hussein, Leah Iupeli, Emelei La'ai, Fayza Lafaele, Hannahstahzia Lamsam, Senira Laulu, Laura-Lee Lealamisa, Roseta Lopa, Tere Marsters, Liza Masoe, Karol Mataia, Tennessee Mihaka, Ethan Moafanua, Richard Nafatali, Camilo Navarro Pena, Anamalau Otukolo, Divnal Prasad, Thelos Pulega, Mateo Rendon, Raumataillen Salale, Lasela Sepulona-Timu, Loriann Sianava, Sautagi Sirila, Tiare Tamaiva, Sara Tava'e, Bob Tuimalo, Kaelyn Tyrrell, Aaliyah Uitime, Paige Vanilau

How Hannah Did It!!

- Focus for me was such an important factor for schooling. Although I had many other commitments this year such as netball, and also being a prefect, I knew that my first **priority** had to be school work.
- I set myself **goals** at the start of the year, and I wasn't going to let myself fall short of those. I had to **sacrifice** many opportunities along the way, but when you are willing and determined to achieve your goals at a level you will be satisfied with, then you are willing to do anything in order to get there.
- This is also where **perseverance** came in. At times where I wanted to give up, I kept reminding myself of who I was doing this for and the goals which I was determined to achieve.
- I do need to acknowledge the **help** from others. The support from the teachers was the most helpful thing this year. Many students are so afraid to ask teachers for help. That is one thing I didn't do in past years, but I found that this year was less stressful because I wasn't afraid to **seek help** when needed.
- Also the support and encouragement from my **family and friends**. The many words of encouragement, the prayers, the love, but most importantly the constant reminders that I was not alone and had a whole village behind me to keep me going.
- Yet lastly and most importantly, **the man above** for his guidance, his love and his blessings. Without you, nothing is possible.



Excellence Grades Awarded for NCEA Achievement Standards 2018

The students named below have all achieved one or more Excellence grades in NCEA assessments this year. To receive an Excellence grade in each of the different subjects requires you to take your thinking / actions a step further and perform with flair and insight. Such original thinking is essential in the 21st Century.

NCEA LEVEL ONE

Euta Afamasaga, Amer Aktaa, Asma Al Boghobeish, Youmna Al Laham, Utu Ane,

Ruana Crawshaw, Aalijah Dillimore, Hegalo Esera, Emily Faateia, Tugaki Fao,

Tereina Faraimo, Falaniko Fomai, Aishah Hussein, Ana Iata, C J Johnstone, Dion Kemp,

Tuaoru Kie, Soolefai Lagolago, Ethan Lealamisa, Aifetina Logologo, P J Lyne-Marsters,

Tayla Maora-loasa, Den'zell Mataia, Faranisisi Matoka Tiatia, Iulia Miti, Steve Moafanua,

Reihana Morehu, Paul Muliaga, Logo Neti, Sauvale Neti, Nikora Ngatai, April Ngatupuna,

Talia Patea, Hina Peniata, Jabez Peniata, Zoe Rimoni, Mata Ropeti-Baker,

Ihaia Ryland Tangata-Taia, Lise Sagapolutele, Jahvarn Sale, Seifou Samasoni, Tavoi Sepelini, Pio Silva, Juan Jose Silva Gil, Lee-Roy Simi, Fiona Sopi, Miracle Suailua, Chris Taingi,

Sean Talanaiga, Erana Tamaiva, Glynnis Tatuava, Api Tau Sio, Jack Tavina,

Paora Te Moananui, Nicholas Tekeu, Tagifehili Temo, Chantel Tengere, Tearoa Tikitau,

Motusaga Tuai'aua'i, Samisoni Tuangalu, Fetuleni Tuimauga, Willow Tuliakiono,

Rico Tyrrell, Trey Uitime, Nabuu Vaelei, Nelisa Vaovasa, Rimu Winiana, Clayton Wratt

Why Bother With Merit and Excellence Grades?

1. Getting good grades shows you can deliver a quality product. Potential employers will be impressed.
2. More and more universities are offering unlimited numbers of scholarships to students who leave school with Merit and / or Excellence Endorsements. For example:

Canterbury University:

Level 2 Excellence Endorsement and Level 3 Excellence Endorsement : \$6,000 (in cash!)

Otago University:

Level 2 Excellence Endorsement and Level 3 Excellence Endorsement : \$5,000

Level 2 Excellence Endorsement or Level 3 Excellence Endorsement : \$2500

SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS:

Digital Technology—Sanderson Cup: Umme Hussein

Overall Excellence in Level 1 Mathematics:..... Ruana Crawshaw (Level 1)
Pualaga Tuai'aua'i (Level 2)
Hannahstahzia Lamsam (Level 3)

Overall Excellence in English:..... Ruana Crawshaw (Level 1)
Aaliyah Ranfurly (Level 2)
Israel Li'a (Level 2)
Leah Iupeli (Level 3)

Senior Writing Award..... Leah Iupeli
Hannahstahzia Lamsam

Junior Writing Award..... Francois Tamaiva, Mechelle Turua,
Gemma Vailahi, Audrey Tea, Lelia Sio-Smith

Senior Science Awards:..... Tulia Solomona (Level 2 Chemistry)
Malique Sharrock (Level 2 Physics)
Nigtequa Amaru- Erskine (Level 2 Biology)
Leah Iupeli (Level 3)

The Murray Bloxham Memorial Award:..... Vailahi Vailahi, Nigtequa Amaru - Erskine
For Visual Arts

The Lila Nixon Cup:..... Raumataillen Salale
For Excellence in Senior Music

The de Blois Cup:..... Deziah Amaru-Erskine, EJ Roebeck
For Excellence in the Junior Music

Excellence in the Arts:..... Debbie-Annalee Brown, Roseta Lopa

Contribution to the Arts:..... Tiare Tamaiva

Performing Arts - The Whiti Te Ra Cup: Luchiano Edwards -Tuioti

Performing Arts - The Rising Star Cup:..... Lelia Sio-Smith, Cyrus Time

Excellence in Physical Education / Sport:..... April Ngatupuna (Level 1)
Kaylah Ariu - Woolley (Level 2)

Te Ira Tangata:..... Josiah Gagamoe
Top scholar in Senior Physical Education

PC Top Reader Award: Raumataillen Salale (Senior)
Lolla Aviu (Junior)

Senior International Languages Cup:..... Pualaga Tuai'aua'i
For Excelling in Mainstream Classes Cup

Senior International Languages Speech Cup:.... Raumataillen Salale

Languages - Junior International Languages Cup..... Thi Nha Vang

Belkys Mackle Memorial Cup:..... Asma Al Boghobeish
For the Refugee Student who Uses their English Skills as
Interpreter and Translator

Aliimuamua and Lalau Family Cup..... Pualaga Tuai'aua'i
Top student(s) in the Samoan Language National Speech
Competition in Aotearoa

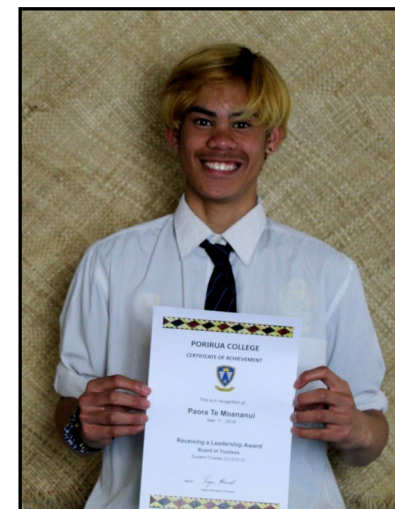
Year 11 Gagana Samoa - Vaitusi Nofoaiga Cup:	Api Tau Sio, Lise Sagapolutele
Excellence in Samoan Oratory:	Harry Young-Lalau, Madonna Tui
Year 13 Samoan Language:	Murray Faivalu
Samoan - Mua Matagi Cup:	Tofa Futi, Falefiaoalii Failautusi
Powerful Learner in More Than One Ethnic Language - PTA Cup:	Lahela Fa'asipa
Kai Ora Award: For Excellence in Hospitality	Victoria Edwards
Outstanding in Geography:	Ruana Crawshaw (Level 1) Madonna Tui (Level 2) Shania Dave (Level 3)
Outstanding in Social Studies:	Chantel Tengere (Level 1) Nictequa Amaru - Erskine (Level 2) Murray Faivalu (Level 3)
Excellence in Senior History:	Murray Faivalu
Excellence In Economics:	Hannahstahzia Lamsam
Oral Presentation Award:	Umme Hussein, Murray Faivalu
Porirua Jaycees' Cup - Public Speaking:	Roseta Lopa
Trades Academy Award:	Dorothy Foleni
He Taonga Te Reo Tiakina (The Language is a gift; nurture it.):	Reihana Morehu
Nga Mahi - a - te Rehia: This taonga is awarded in recognition of the commitment, respect and perseverance which is required in a Māori performing arts discipline that is often difficult and demanding on body, mind and spirit	Destiny Dean, Claudia Dean
Tikanga Me Ona Ahuatanga Trophy: For Excellence in Kapa Haka, Leadership and Performance	Tennessee Mihaka, Claudia Dean
He Tohu kia whakanui i te Ākonga Mau Tūmārō:	Anton Elia, Harmony Teaia
Junior Maori Studies Cup:	Tatyana Sio-Smith, Lelia Sio-Smith

CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

Junior Boys' Helpfulness Award:	Jarvaus Parker
Junior Girls' Helpfulness Award:	Taylah Wiki - Houa
Senior Boys' Helpfulness Award:	Harry Young-Lalau
Senior Girls' Helpfulness Award:	Anamalau Otukolo
The Porirua City Council Cup: For the Senior Student who represents School Values, Commitment, Excellence, Respect (awarded by the Student Council)	Hannahstahzia Lamsam
Te Roopu Rangimarie Citizenship Shield: For citizenship, helpfulness and all round contribution	Miracle Nua
Te Ahi Kaa - Manaakitanga Award: Award for Generosity and Showing Respect to Fellow Students	Te Horowai Makatea, Rongomai Collier

CULTURAL GROUP LEADERS AWARDS:

Polynesian Group Leader - Tokelauan Group:	Shania Dave
Polynesian Group Leader - Samoan Group:	Aaliyah Uitime, Hannahstahzia Lamsam
Polynesian Group Leader - Cook Islands Maori:	Texas Nootai, Nictequa Amaru - Erskine
Polynesian Group Leader - Tongan Group:	Tinivia Tuangalu, Anamalu Otukolo
Polynesian Group Leader - Tuvaluan Group:	Seifou Samasoni, Nabuu Vaelei
The Lecia Hopping Memorial Cup: For Leadership in the Clubs	Texas Nootai, Hannahstahzia Lamsam
The Whiti Te Ra Cup: For Leadership in the Kapa Haka Group	Miracle Nua, Luchiano Edwards Tuioti



Paora Te Moananui
Student BoT Trustee



Tiresa Fomai (Head Girl 2019)
Pualaga Tuai'au'afa'i (Head Boy 2019)



Tennessee Mihaka

PORIRUA COLLEGE HEAD STUDENTS 2019



Head Girl: Tiresa Fomai
Head Boy: Pualaga Tuai'au'afa'i
Deputy Head Girl: Madonna Tui
Deputy Head Boy: Taupe-Jack Lomax

The Rest of the Prefect Team:

AJ Alapati, Karl Amosa-Lalau, Dorothy Foleni, Tiresa Fomai, Ngun Hram, Shaniah Aiga Lealamisa, Aaliyah Ranfurly, Teau Robati, Malique Sharrock, Tulia Solomona, Nelle Tuaau, Molly Tupai, Harry Young-Lalau