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NEWSLETTER

TERM ONE #2

Principal's Message

As salaam alaikum,

'May peace be with you' is the most appropriate greeting after what happened in Christchurch. I want to thank all our students, teachers and whānau who were part of the respect shown to our Muslim community and students last week, in the wake of that tragic event.

We began last week with an assembly to acknowledge our grief and support for those affected. On Tuesday, our Head Students took flowers and a card to our local mosque, along with other secondary schools. Taupe-Jack Lomax spoke on behalf of all the students and Pualaga Tuai'au'afa'i led a haka. On Thursday the Ngā Reo o Te Moananui a Kiwa (Languages) Faculty organised Race Unity Day celebrations with speeches, dances and singing. On Friday afternoon the whole school listened to the call to prayer, observed two minutes silence then did a haka and sang a Samoan mourning song.

Porirua College is proud of our mixture of cultures and our unity. We are a richer, more colourful and stronger community because of the wealth of diversity our families bring with you. Our thoughts are still with our Muslim community in Christchurch, throughout the country and here with us in Porirua East. Thank you for being part of our story.

Ragne Maxwell

Principal

Porirua College



Parent Teacher Interviews — Thursday 4th April

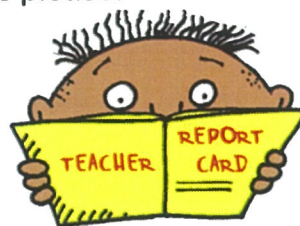
On Thursday 4th April we have Parent Teacher Interviews for our students with all of their teachers. You will receive their report when you arrive. You will then have the opportunity to discuss the report with their teachers, progress to date and what they need to do for the rest of the year to ensure that goals are reached.

In the report you will receive at the Interviews will be attendance for term one and achievement to date. Attendance and Achievement have been coloured green (on track), orange (somewhat at risk) and red (at risk).

To book a time for you and your child to meet with teachers please:

Go to: www.parentinterviews.co.nz.

- Enter the code: Z3ANHZ99
- Register your details and enter student's name
- Choose all of your child's teachers and preferred times to meet with them.



If you cannot book online please call us on 04 237 5465

or come into the school office to make your appointments.

COLOURS DAY

Is happening on Thursday 11th April.

An exciting day for all students to enjoy and participate in a wide range of activities. The focus for the day is fun and participation.

Teacher Only Day Friday 12th April

No school on this day



Having a good attendance record is the first step towards being successful at school.

When a student is absent:

We need to know about all absences on the day, to be sure all our students are safe. If an absence occurs, caregivers must inform the college by one of these methods:

- Ringing the absence line on 04 2375465—leave the name of student, their year level, the reason for their absence and your name.
- Sending a Txt 027 2375465
- Coming into the office
- Writing a letter or note explaining the reason for the students absence that they bring with them upon their return to school.
- Sending an email to poriruacollege@pen.net.nz

Other ways to keep updated with Porirua College News

◇ Website—www.poriruacollege.school.nz

◇ Porirua College Facebook Page

◇ Parental Portal: Parents and Caregivers can monitor your child's achievement and attendance by going to www.kamar.pen.net.nz; If you do not know your username and password please email poriruacollege@pen.net.nz and this information will be sent to you



NEW BUS TIMETABLE

To Porirua College:

PC BUS TIMETABLE	
Porirua Station – Stop C	8.26am
Champion Street at Mephram Place	8.28am
Champion Street (opposite 38)	8.29am
Champion Street at Windley Street	8.30am
Champion Street at Cornwall Crescent (near 105)	8.31am
Champion Street at Hereford Street (near 129)	8.31am
Champion Street (near 157)	8.32am
Champion Street at Gloucester Street (near 179)	8.32am
Champion Street (near 205)	8.32am
Mungavin Avenue at Bedford Street (near 200)	8.33am
Windley School – Mungavin Avenue	8.34am
Sievers Grove (near 97)	8.36am
Sievers Grove (near 151)	8.37am
Sievers Grove (near 177)	8.37am
Sievers Grove at Sievers Reserve	8.38am
Hampshire Street at Bedford Street	8.39am
Bedford Street at Durham Street (near 73)	8.39am
Bedford Street (near 103)	8.40am
Bedford Street at Leicester Street	8.40am
Bedford Street (near 187)	8.41am
Cannons Creek Shops – Bedford Street (near 225)	8.41am
Cannons Creek Shops – Champion Street (opp)	8.42am
Warspite Avenue at Castor Crescent (near 51)	8.42am
Warspite Avenue at Calliope Park	8.43am
Warspite Avenue (near 115)	8.44am
Warspite Avenue (near 165)	8.45am
Warspite Avenue (near 183)	8.45am
Waitangirua Mall at Warspite Avenue	8.46am
Warspite Avenue (near 305)	8.47am
Waitangirua Mall – Warspite Avenue (opp)	8.48am
Warspite Avenue (near 178)	8.49am
Warspite Avenue (near 134)	8.50am
Warspite Avenue at Driver Crescent	8.50am
Porirua College – Drive Crescent (school stop)	8.52am

FROM APRIL 1ST- INCLUDES STOPS IN WAITANGIRUA*From Porirua College:**

PC BUS TIMETABLE	
Driver Crescent (school stop)	3.37pm
Warspite Avenue (near 165)	3.38pm
Warspite Avenue (near 183)	3.39pm
Waitangirua Mall at Warspite Avenue	3.39pm
Warspite Avenue (near 305)	3.39pm
Waitangirua Mall – Waitangirua Avenue (opp)	3.40pm
Warspite Avenue (near 178)	3.41pm
Warspite Avenue (near 134)	3.42pm
Warspite Avenue at Driver Crescent	3.43pm
Warspite Avenue (near 96)	3.43pm
Warspite Avenue at Flora Street	3.44pm
Warspite Avenue at Castor Crescent (near 50)	3.45pm
Cannons Creek Shops – Champion Street	3.46pm
Cannons Creek Shops – Bedford Street	3.46pm
Bedford Street (near 164)	3.47pm
Bedford Street (near 122)	3.48pm
Bedford Street (near 92)	3.49pm
Bedford Street at Durham Street (near 70)	3.49pm
Hampshire Street at Bedford Street (near 114)	3.50pm
Sievers Grove (near 216)	3.51pm
Sievers Grove (near 174)	3.52pm
Mungavin Avenue (near 145)	3.56pm
Holy Family School – Mungavin Avenue	3.56pm
Mungavin Avenue at Bedford Street (near 201)	3.57pm
Champion Street (near 208)	3.58pm
Champion Street at Gloucester Street (near 179)	3.58pm
Champion Street at Hereford Street (near 138)	3.59pm
Champion Street at Cornwall Crescent (near 104)	4.00pm
Champion Street at Windley Street (near 70)	4.01pm
Champion Street (near 38)	4.02pm
Champion Street (near 2)	4.04pm
North City Plaza – Walton Leigh Avenue	4.06pm
Porirua Station – Stop A	4.07pm

TERM DATES 2019

TERM 1: Wednesday 30th January - Thursday 11th April
(Friday 12th April Teacher Only Day)

TERM 2: Monday 29th April - Thursday 4th July
(Friday 5th July Teacher Only Day)

TERM 3: Monday 22nd July - Friday 27th September

TERM 4: Monday 14th October - Wednesday 11th December

Dates and Public Holidays will be updated in each Newsletter



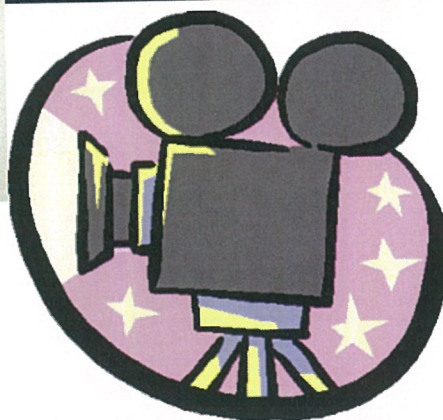
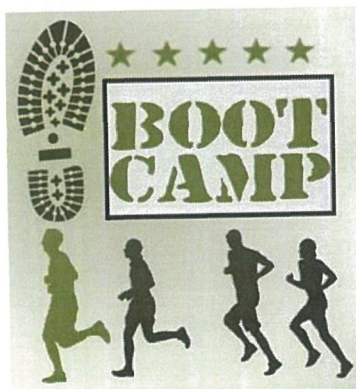
Ko Te Hapori

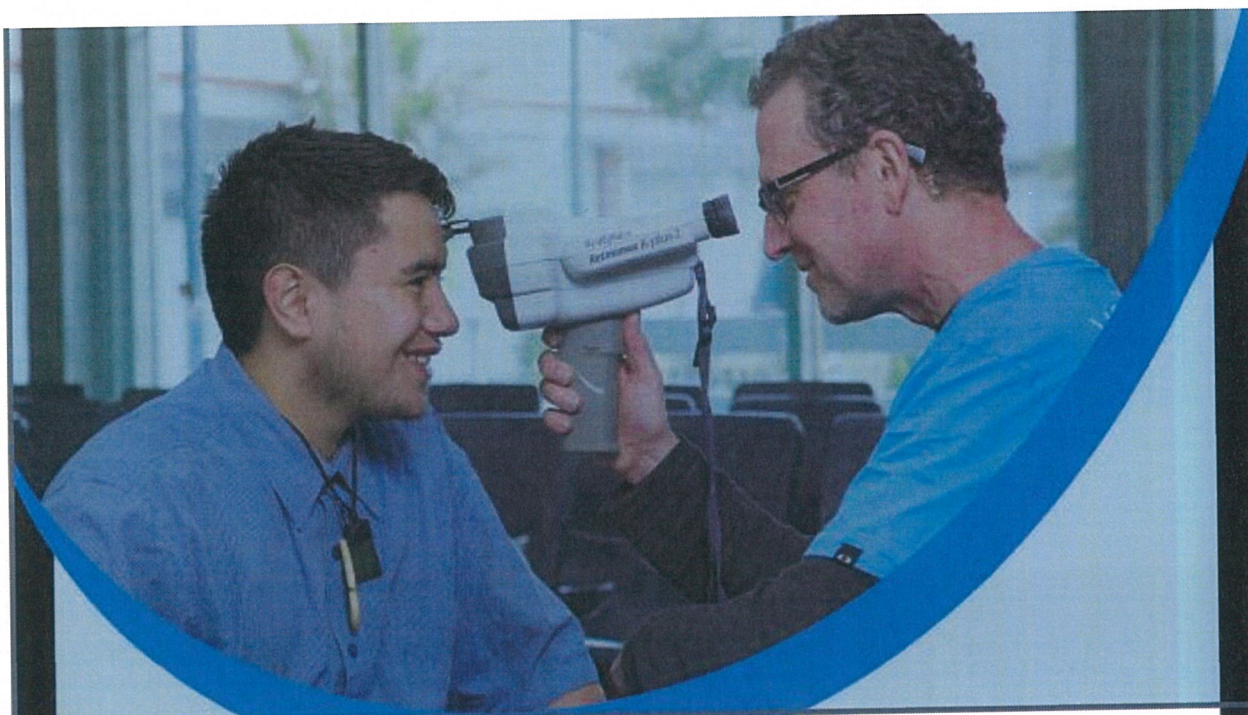
In, 2019, not only do Year 9 students choose a Junior Option, they also have the opportunity to choose a short course from our Ko Te Hapori range! These courses will run all day every Friday in Term 2. Here is a sneak peek at a few of the courses that they will get to choose from.

- Pacific Dance
- Going Outdoors (e.g. tramping, mountain biking)
- Carving Course
- Kaitiakitanga
- High Performance Sport
- Ethnic Raranga
- Design and Build
- Discover Korea
- Boot Camp
- Have a Go Sports
- Music Video Production
- Film Design and Build a Computer Game
- Learn to Drive

and more ...

It's an exciting time to be a student at PC!





OneSight and The Salvation Army are offering a free eye test and, where needed, prescription glasses to those in need in our communities.

A day long clinic will be held at:
Salvation Army Porirua Community Ministries,
89 Warspite Ave,
Porirua

Bookings available from:
8:30am - 3:30pm Thursday 11 April, 2019

Spaces are limited so bookings are essential.
To book call Porirua CM on 04 235 6266.



Te Ope Whakaora



Porirua College

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