

PORIRUA COLLEGE



TODAY IS A
PERFECT DAY
TO START
LIVING YOUR
DREAMS



NEWSLETTER

TERM TWO #3 2019

Principal's Message

Term 2 has got off to a great start at PC with the second year of our Ko te Hapori courses. Students are busy all around school and on trips: learning to carve, to make Tapa cloth, to design computer games, to write in Korean and Japanese, to run a cafe, to get a driver's license, how to get to Uni or plan their futures and how to cope with life as teenagers and young adults. They are experiencing new sports, a Bootcamp, outdoor education and Pacific Dance. The Design and Build course are planning what we will have when our old computer rooms are knocked down then will start making outdoor furniture for that area. The Kaitiakitanga course are rebuilding the old garden and seating area by the gym and planting it up with kai and native bush.

The school is bustling with new courses and ways of learning every Friday for Term 2. This year the seniors will also be getting credits from their chosen course. Later in the term, we will consult with students, whānau and teachers about how things have gone then decide if this would be a good way for our students to learn every Friday in 2020. We really appreciate all the community support that is going into many of the courses and the hard work of the teachers to give students exciting new opportunities.

On June 12 we will welcome prospective new students for 2020 and their whānau to visit the school. There will be tours of the school from 3.15 to 4.30 and from 5 to 6pm. At 4.30 and at 6 we will have meetings in the hall to talk about Porirua College and answer any questions. Many students will be staying to help showcase their work, guide tours or serve food. They will bring home permission slips for you to sign, if they volunteer to help.

Polyfest is also coming up early this year, on Friday 28 June and groups are busy practising after school. Kapa Haka are putting in many Noho Marae to prepare for Regionals, which are on again this year. Thank you to all the families who are coming along, picking students up, helping out at practices and making or organising costumes. We look forward to seeing the amazing performances later in the term.

All the best,

Ragne Maxwell

Principal

Porirua College




Whānau Māori Hui - Thursday 6th June at 6.00pm

We would like to welcome you and your family to a Whānau Māori hui in Wairere classroom (on the end of Tangare House at the top of the school next to the netball courts), on Thursday 6th June from 6.00pm.

The purpose of our hui is to kōrero with you how Porirua College is supporting the well being and education of your tamariki and to share some of the plans we have for the future. We are also looking to establish a regular Whānau Māori hui.



Light refreshments will be provided.

We look forward to meeting you at this hui.

Strike on Wednesday the 29th May

No school on this day

Teacher Only Day Friday 5th July

No school on this day

Porirua College Welcomes You



Wednesday 12th June
3.15pm — 6.30pm

**We are excited to welcome you and
your family to our school**

- Students and families can take a guided tour of our school or, if you would rather, feel free to look around by yourselves.
- You will be able to meet Faculty teaching staff to chat about possible subject choices and to see what is on offer for 2020.
- Also, you can enjoy watching Polyfest groups practising.

3.15pm — 4.30pm: 1st Tour Group

4.30pm — 5.00pm: Refreshments in Whiti Te Ra & Principal Presentation

5.00pm — 6.00pm: 2nd Tour Group

6.00pm — 6.30pm: Refreshments in Whiti Te Ra & Principal Presentation



DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR \$50 PROM DEPOSIT

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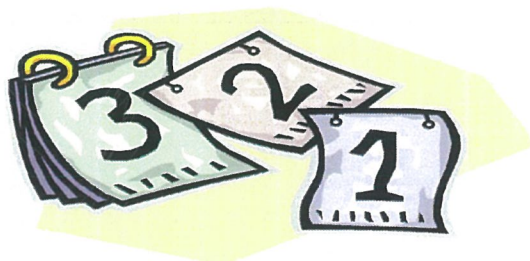
SP300 students visited our school nurse at the end of term one. It was a great opportunity to learn from an expert in our own community. Here students are applying the RICED method to an injured student. In term two they will apply this knowledge when coaching at Maraeroa.



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



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



Board of Trustees Election

Every 3yrs the school holds an election for 5 parent representatives and 1 staff member onto the board. The election process is run by a person called a returning officer. This year the election will be held in June.

Election Process: A letter calling for nominations and a nomination form were posted to all eligible parents/primary caregivers. On 24th May at 12pm the nominations close. If there are more than 5 nominations the election will go to a vote. In this case every eligible parent/primary caregiver will be posted out a voting form so they can vote for the parent/caregivers of their choice. All voting forms need to be returned to the school office by 12pm on 7th June. The votes will be counted and the 5 parents with the most votes will be elected to the Board of Trustees.

BUS TIMETALE 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

BUS TIMETABLE 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

PORIRUA COLLEGE UNIFORM 2020



Jerseys and Jackets now available at The Warehouse



Schooltex Sport Shorts

\$24.99 - \$26.99



Schooltex Inverted Pleat Skirt

\$32.99 - \$34.99



Schooltex School Summer Shorts

\$26.99 - \$34.99



Schooltex Lava Lava

\$43.00



Schooltex Porirua College Short Sleeve Polo With Embroidery

\$30.00 - \$35.00



Schooltex Porirua College Sweatshirt With Embroidery

\$39.00



Schooltex Adults' Plain Breezeway Tee

\$14.99



Schooltex Kids' Plain Breezeway Tee

\$13.99



Schooltex Porirua College Long Sleeve Shirt With Embroidery

\$40.00 - \$48.00



Schooltex Porirua College Jersey With Embroidery

\$84.00 - \$88.00



Schooltex Porirua College Short Sleeve Blouse

\$37.00 - \$40.00



Schooltex Porirua College Softshell Jacket With Embroidery

\$90.00

At Porirua College

Boys Trousers \$45

Girls Trousers \$45

Lava Lava \$45 (small)

* We have some other uniform available.



ONLY & ALWAYS AVAILABLE AT PORIRUA COLLEGE

(not available at The Warehouse)

Tie \$23

Cap \$25

Bucket Hat \$15

Scarf \$25

Blazer \$240

Senior PE T-Shirt \$25