

PORIRUA COLLEGE



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PORIRUA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE #5 2019

Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa,

A huge congratulations to our Kapa Haka and to all our polyfest groups. Ngā Uri o Whiti te Ra came 5th in the whole Wellington Region with an outstanding performance. Polyfest was a stunning display of costume, dance and cultural richness. Thank you so much to all the teachers, tutors, student leaders, families and students who put so many hours in to celebrate our varied cultures.

Ko te Hapori, our new courses, were another highlight of last term and we appreciate all the students and parents who gave feedback to help us plan for 2020. We have decided to make these courses one fifth of the timetable for the whole of 2020. Senior students will choose four traditional subjects and one Ko te Hapori course. Pathways for university will be part of the courses, as in all other parts of the timetable. Junior students will still have options, but some of that time will be in Ko te Hapori courses. Come along and help us plan on Wednesday 28 August at 1.45pm.

Times	Vision (<i>Rangituhi House</i>)	2020 Plan (<i>Kenepuru House</i>)
1.45 - 2.10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What could the future of learning at PC be? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What learning, topics and skills do you think are working well at PC?
2.10 - 2.35	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What pathways for future jobs do you want our subjects and courses to provide? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> What new learning, topics and skills would you like at PC?
2.35 - 3.00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How can parents and students be part of designing learning at PC? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do you think our school day for 2020 should be organised?

In Term 3 we are focusing on the third aspect of our Pride Guide - Be Engaged/ Tū Maia. Learning Coaches are meeting with students to review goals from the start of the year and plan for academic success. We are all working closely with our senior students to help them pass NCEA this year, at the highest level they can. With 10 weeks of school left to go before NCEA exams, nine students have already passed Level 2. Two of them already have an Excellence endorsement and three of them have Merit endorsements and are working towards the Excellence. Congratulations to all of those students, who have been recognised in assembly. We have also had seven students who got chromebook scholarships thanks to the Rotary Club and Girls' Friendly Society.

We look forward to celebrating more student success as Term 3 goes on. Thank you to all you families for making sure your young people have a quiet space to study at home and support to get to school every day to succeed.

YOU ARE INVITED to help us plan our new courses for 2020.

WHEN: Wednesday 28 August

TIME: 12.45pm - 3.00pm

WHERE: Whiti te Ra (school hall)

Normal classes will not run that afternoon and students will finish at 1pm. All students are invited to stay on to be part of the planning with teachers and families.

Kind Regards
Ragne Maxwell
Principal
Porirua College




Sports Fees overdue

If students fail to pay their winter sports fees

they will not be able to play summer sports or winter sports next year until current fees are paid.



Congratulations!

to the following students who have made representative teams so far this year:

- Jabez Peniata who was named in the U18 Hurricanes Youth Council Rugby team who played against Auckland during the Term 2 holidays.
- Solomon Ueese who has been named in the Wellington U16 A Rugby Team
- Matolu Petaia who has been named in the Wellington U16 Dev Rugby Team

Both U16 teams will have a number of pre-season games before heading off to Gisborne for the Hurricanes Youth Rugby Council U16 Tournament, match fixtures can be found on the WRFU website.



Zealandia



We have kindly been given a School Family Membership for Zealandia that can be used over the weekends. If you would like to take your family to this amazing place please call our Office 04 237 5465 to book the card, pick the card up from the Office on a Friday and bring it back on the Monday for the next Family to use.



Girls can now wear tights under their skirts during Winter to keep warm!

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



OUTWARD BOUND

Three Year 12 students:

Ana lata
Nabuu Vaelei
Tearoa Tikitau

Completed three weeks at Outward Bound. They had an amazing time, what a fantastic opportunity offered to Porirua College students.

Ana lata: I've got to say it was really fun, although it took me a while to adjust to the daily routine, I found it really good because it was out of my comfort zone and it made me realise and appreciate more of the stuff I have back at home. It also disciplined me and made me really push myself especially when facing mental challenges. Overall I loved the experience and I found it very cool to meet new people around the country. So grateful for the opportunity.

Tearoa Tikitau: Yeah it was a great experience & challenging, I met a lot of new people & learnt some valuable life lessons.



Mattering

A new work bringing to life
the voices of young people
who truant

16–20 September, 7 pm
Porirua College

An ethnodrama that disseminates the results
of a PhD by Delia Baskerville



For bookings: Ph 237 5465



YEAR 13 BALL

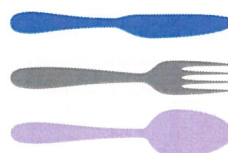
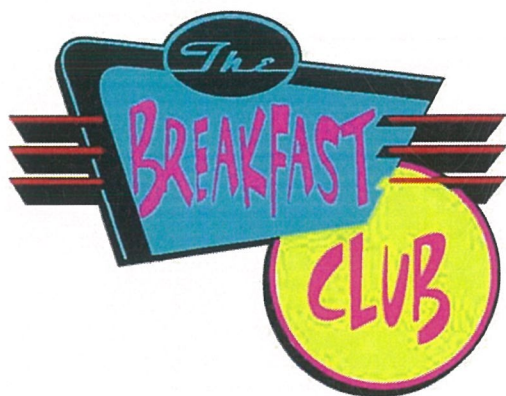


The Ball has been given the 'green light' it will be held in our very own Whiti Te Ra at Porirua College on Saturday 30th November from 7.00pm - 11.00pm.

A professional DJ and photographer have been booked to make this a very special event for our graduating Year 13 students.

Please remember to pay your balance of \$35 to the school office by the end of Term 3.

The Prom Committee and Ms Davison are working together to plan a fabulous event.



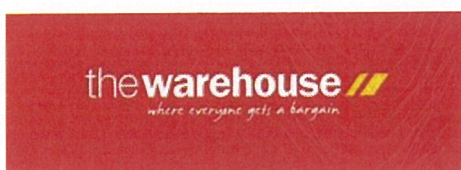
Breakfast is available
Rangituhi House
8:30am
Tuesdays and Thursdays

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



Porirua College Uniform available at :



Online Tools to support Learning

The following tools are available
to assist all students at Porirua College with their writing.

Google Read & Write

Is an online extension that will read online text to students.

To add the extension
Google “google read and write”
Click add extension
Link to google chrome



Grammarly

Is an online extension that will check student writing for spelling, grammar, and typing errors. It gives the correction.

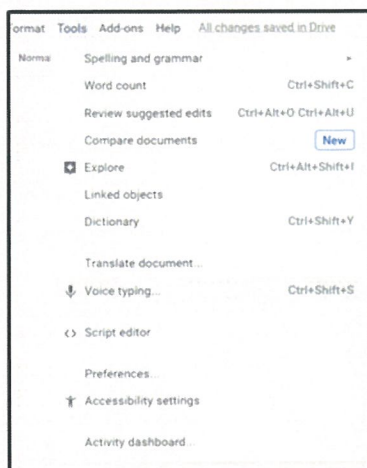


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Voice Typing in Google Docs

This is a tool available in google docs.

It will write what students say letting them concentrate on their knowledge rather than their writing



To use this tool in google docs:

Click on Tools
Click on Voice typing
Click on the microphone
Start talking, it will record what you say

English (UK) ▼



Click to speak

Student
Support

PC LEGEND

Kiwi American football player Misiona Aiolupotea-Pei will use his last college season to try reach the pinnacle of America's game.

The 191cm defensive end who weighs in at more than 120kg is preparing for his second and final season at Washington State University.

He's hoping to use this upcoming season to press his case to be drafted into the NFL in next year's draft.

"Like all college football players, (we) all dream of that opportunity to play professionally, and become financially stable," he said.

A spot in the professional game would complete a remarkable rise for Aiolupotea-Pei, who only took up the game as a 16-year-old.

"I had a few expectations, a few goals for myself, fell a tiny bit short of it, but still tremendously happy with how I played, and what I accomplished."

Part of Aiolupotea-Pei's achievements was winning the Alamo Bowl, one of college football's prestigious post-season events, in front of a crowd of more than 60,000.

"Some college games sell out more than professional NFL games, it's crazy. You can't hear the person next to you. You can feel when people jump, you can feel all of that."

Not only did Aiolupotea-Pei play in that showpiece event, but as a defensive lineman he also made a highlight reel play.

"My favourite moment was getting a sack - I sacked the quarterback," he recalled.

Among the many sacrifices he's making, having to leave his family in Porirua to chase his dream thousands of kilometres is among the hardest.

"There are times when it surely does get tough, when you see the other players get to be with their families, but I also feel like its added motivation."

"I like the idea that he's following his dream. And I remember saying to him growing up, you can be whatever you want to be, do whatever you want to do," his mum said.



Canteen Pre - Order Form 2019

Name :
Date:
Deliver to Canteen or Office before MLC with full payment

Items	Quantity	Price	Total Price
Sandwich (single filling)		\$2.00	\$
Sandwich (double filling)		\$2.50	\$
Ham Filled Roll		\$3.50	\$
Chicken Filled Roll		\$4.00	\$
Pasta Chicken Salad		\$4.00	\$
Green Chicken Salad		\$4.00	\$
American Hot Dog		\$3.50	\$
Bacon & Egg Roll		\$3.50	\$
Wedges (with tomato sauce)		\$3.00	\$
Full Chicken Wrap		\$4.50	\$
Garlic Bread		\$2.00	\$
Hawaiian Burger		\$4.00	\$
Egg Burger		\$4.00	\$
BBQ Bacon Burger		\$4.50	\$
Pork Riblet		\$4.00	\$
Butter Chicken Wrap		\$4.00	\$
Beef Burger		\$3.50	\$
Chicken Burger		\$4.00	\$
MR Wedge Burger		\$4.50	\$
Butter Chicken on Rice		\$4.50	\$
COMBO'S			
Hot Dog/Garlic Bread/Bottle of Water		\$5.00	\$
MR Wedge Burger/Bottle of Coke Zero		\$5.00	\$
Butter Chicken, Garlic Bread & can of Sprite		\$5.00	\$

Canteen pre orders

are now available, orders received before Learning Coach are available at a discounted rate with great deals on meals.

If parents / care givers would like to purchase pre paid canteen vouchers they can do so from the office.

Pre orders are available now and allow your child to grantee their lunch choice at a great rate.

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

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



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