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PORIRUA COLLEGE  
DECEMBER 2019

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POSITIVE CHANGE**



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## Porirua College Parent Portal

It is possible for you to access your child's attendance and achievement data using the internet.

You can do this by:

1. Going to the school website: [www.poriruacollege.school.nz](http://www.poriruacollege.school.nz)
2. Click on PARENT PORTAL on the Home Page
3. Enter the username and password that have been sent to you or you can ask your child to log in for you. (Please call the School Office or email [JTopp@pen.net.nz](mailto:JTopp@pen.net.nz) if you need assistance)





## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

**T**ēnā koutou katoa, Talofa lava, Fakaalofa lahi atu, Talofa ni, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, As Salaam Alaikum and a very happy festive season and holidays to you all.

**Kahui Ako**—2019 has been a great year here at Porirua College. It has been a year of collaboration as we develop our ability to grow together, students and staff, PC and our Porirua East schools. The Kahui Ako of all the schools in the east has been working on a new graduate profile, based on consultation with all our school communities. At PC, we consulted with you in 2018 and fed into the profile to

be launched in 2020. It describes the qualities we want to develop in our young people: **Voice, Action and Identity**.

At PC we have been working on developing those qualities through our **Powerful Learner Matrix** that is designed to grow student ownership of their learning. We have seen this strongly in the senior school with students developing learning plans resulting in fewer of them having to come back for credit catch up in mahi tahi.

Our **Ko te Hapori** courses were a real highlight in term 2 with students learning

**VOICE ACTION IDENTITY**



across year levels with multiple teachers. After very positive feedback from students, teachers and parents; we have decided to have this as a fifth of our timetable in 2020, every Tuesday morning and Thursday afternoon. We are excited by the range of 20 different courses, based on feedback from students and community. These include: Te Ao Māori, Measina Pasifika, Going Outdoors, Trailblaze Sport, PC Legends, Climate Action, Design and Build an Electric Bike, Computer Programming, Police Studies and many more (Please see Pages 22—23 for a list of courses).

**Sports** have been strong in 2019 with our students continuing to strive for their goals through dedication, teamwork and with humility. The hard mahi and positive attitudes have led to another strong year of PC sport: The Girls 1st XV won the premier grade. Our Boys 1st XV Rugby made the final in the 2nd division. Soolefai Lagolago made it to Nationals

for javelin and many students from various grades represented Wellington in Netball, Rugby Union, Rugby League and Volleyball. We are very grateful to our awesome volunteers who coach, manage, transport and support PC Sport.



Tiresa Fomai receives her Porirua Youth Award at an evening where 2018 Head Boy Murray Faivalu played a role.

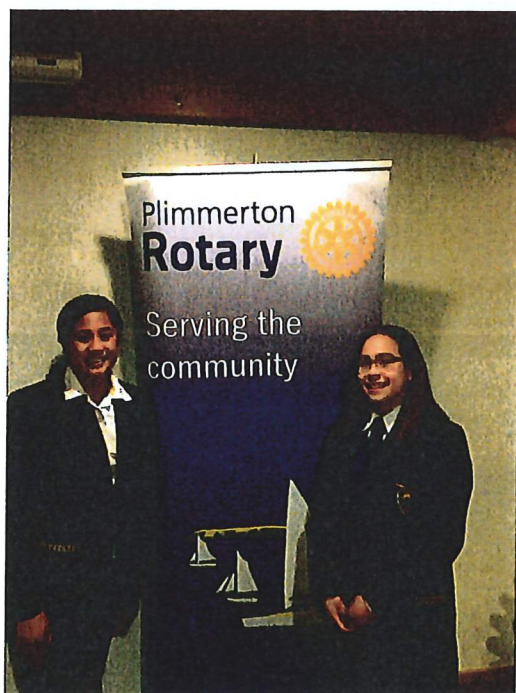
Sean Talanaiga (Head Boy 2020) and ulas taken to the next level!



In **Creative Arts**, Porirua College has shone in and beyond the classroom. The senior drama production 'Mattering' had a sold out season which dramatized a PHD thesis on truancy, whose performances are the start of a wider social action. Three barbershop teams competed in the Wellington Regionals. Two of them, 685 and Hashtag, made it through to the National Finals in Christchurch. Our Tangata Beats band, 'Next Gen,' won the Wellington regional finals. Finally, more than ever, students who have studied Creative Arts at Porirua College are now going on to tertiary study in Creative Arts.

The success of our students has come from their family, school and friends. It is rooted in all their different cultures, which are taonga they carry into their futures. We want all the students leaving us this year to know that those who have been part of your PC chapter will always remember you. Go forth, have adventures and never forget where you come from!

Ragne Maxwell  
Principal



Ana Iata and Fiona Sopi delivered speeches to the Plimmerton Rotary Club.



Year 13s try out other school uniforms for size on their last day before Study Leave.

# Meri Kirihimete ma Nga Mihi o te Tau Hou



# Prize Winners 2019

Well Done!

This year the Dux award for outstanding academic excellence was won by Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i.

This was presented by 2018 Proxime Accessit, Leah Iupeli.

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

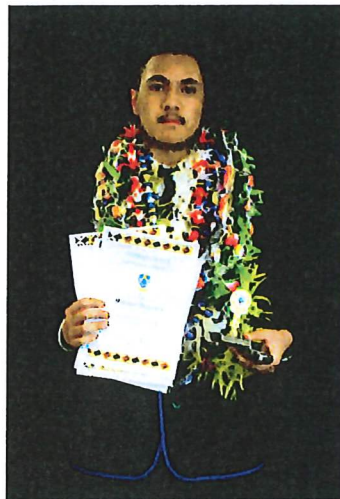
## YEAR 13 STUDENTS' AWARDS FOR EXCELLENT ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT OVER A RANGE OF SUBJECTS:

**Year 13 Powerful Learner Awards:**..... Texas Nootai, Lemapu Akeimo, Ionatana Tupolo, Miracle Nua, Tulia Solomona, Vailahi Vailahi, Karl Amosa Lalau, Debbie-Annalee Brown, Colleen Patelesio, Mau Tealei, Malique Sharrock

(For excellent academic achievement in a range of subjects)



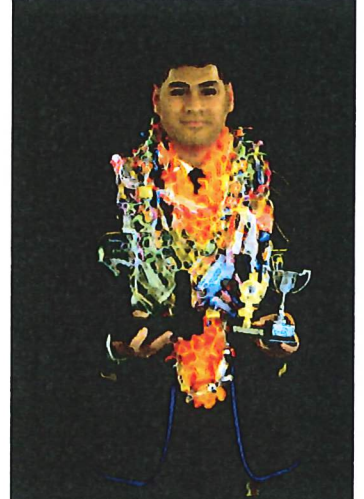
Colleen Patelesio



Malique Sharrock



Aaliyah Ranfurly



Karl Amosa Lalau



# Scholarships for Study in 2020

Scholarship	Recipient (s)
<b>First Foundation Scholarship</b> (See below for details)	<i>Nictequa Amaru—Erskine</i>
<b>Andrew McIntyre Scholarship—Wotton –Kearney</b> (\$1,000)	<i>Ionatana Tupolo</i>
<b>Hutt Mana Charitable Trust</b> (\$2,000)	<i>Ngun Hram</i>
<b>Jack Swindells Scholarship</b> (\$3,000 to support Tertiary Study)	<i>Ngun Hram</i>
<b>The Girls' Friendly Society Incorporated</b> (\$4,000 per year for three years)	<i>Aaliyah Ranfurly</i>
<b>Victoria University of Wellington</b> (Ngā Hoe A Kupe Pathfinder Scholarship—\$7,000 for three years of study. )	<i>Madonna Tui</i>
<b>Porirua Youth Award</b> (up to \$1,500)	<i>Tiresa Fomai</i>
<b>Victoria University of Wellington</b> (Excellence School Leaver Scholarship—\$5,000 for first year of study)	<i>Tulia Solomona</i>
<b>University of Auckland</b> (Academic Potential Scholarship) - Up to \$20,000 over three years of study).	<i>Ana Joe, Malique Sharrock</i>
<b>Prime Minister's Vocational Excellence Award</b> (\$2,000)	<i>Kolosefilo Suniula</i>

## FIRST FOUNDATION

First Foundation is a 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.



**Porirua College Awards**

(\$500 each)

These are made possible by a trust established by the parents of ex-students.

**Recipient(s)**

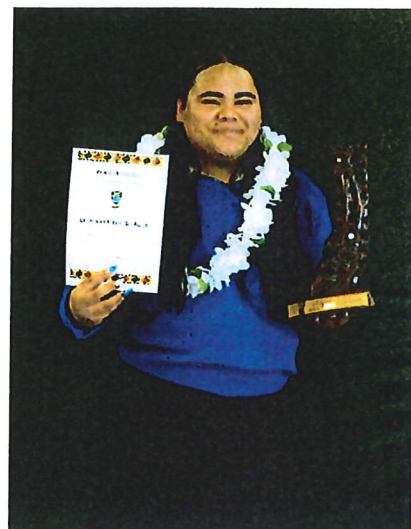
Karl Amosa Lalau

Luchiano Edwards-Tuioti

Nelle Tuaau

Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i

Harry Young-Lalau



Luchiano Edwards -Tuioti

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

**Year 12 Frances Brown Cup:**

(For excellence over a range of personal qualities and academic achievement)

TOP FEMALE YEAR 12 STUDENT

Ruana Crawshaw

**Year 12 Lions' Cup:**

(For excellence over a range of personal qualities and academic achievement)

TOP MALE YEAR 12 STUDENT

Motusaga Tuai'aufa'i

**Year 12 Excellence Award:**

(The rising star award for improvement in academic and extra-curricular achievement)

Erana Tamaiva

**Year 12 Powerful Learner Awards:**

(For excellent academic achievement in a range of subjects)

Aishah Hussein, Miracle Suailua, Hina Peniata, Maria Mihaka, Aalijah Dillimore, Harper-Lee Turua-Pamatatau, Tapita Mahu Cummings, Reihana Morehu, Paora Te Moananui, Asma Al Boghobeish, Lise Sagapolutele, Sang Vang



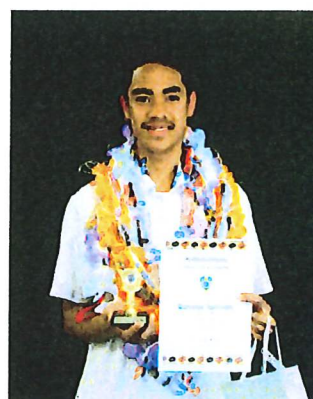
Ruana Crawshaw



Erana Tamaiva



Lise Sagapolutele



Motusaga Tuai'fa'i



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

**Year 11 Powerful Learner Awards:**..... Novao Tapu, Merenaite Colson, Agape Tuai'aufa'i, Sarai Panapa

**LF Kwong Memorial Ward**..... Megan Akavi, Katannah Ikenasio, Gemma Vailahi,  
(2nd-6th Placed Year 11 Students) Alysia Tekeu, Agape Tuai'aufa'i, Sarai Panapa

**Year 11 W J Brown Cup:**..... Mechelle Turua  
TOP FEMALE YEAR 11 STUDENT

**Year 11 Porirua City Council Cup:**..... EJ Roebeck  
TOP MALE YEAR 11 STUDENT



Front (l-r): Agape Tuai'aufa'i, Katannah Ikenasio, Alysia Tekeu, Sarai Panapa  
Back (l-r): On behalf of Mechelle Turua, Mark Powell (Glenda Powell Award Representative), Megan Akavi, Gemma Vailahi, EJ Roebeck, Sue Powell (Glenda Powell Award Representative)

**Year 10 Maczuga Cup:**..... Erena Marino Raukawa-Daniels

**Year 10 Excellence Award:**..... Analia Fa'aumu

**Year 10 Powerful Learner Awards:**..... Lolla Aviu, Noa Euta, Rouru Letele-Akavi,  
Hope Pawley-Tatuava, Sophie Sagote,  
Leata Vagi Samoa, Tufaina Tanielu, Thi Nha Vang




**Year 9 Mary Manners Cup:**..... Roman Rask

**Year 9 Excellence Award:**..... Paul-Isaac Gibson

**Year 9 Powerful Learner Awards:**..... Miracle Eni, Katarina Manuela, Shania Meynell, Bianca Mika, Alex Stanley, Serenity Suailua, Serenity Togafiti



## SPECIAL SUBJECT AWARDS:

<b>Overall Excellence in Mathematics:</b>	Mechelle Turua (L1), Ruana Crawshaw (L2), Malique Sharrock (L3-Calculus), Nitequa Amaru-Erskine (L3—Statistics)
<b>Overall Excellence in English:</b>	Mechelle Turua (L1), Ruana Crawshaw (L2), Madonna Tui (L3)
<b>Nga Manu Korero ( Senior English):</b>	Talia Patea 
<b>Nga Manu Korero ( Junior English):</b>	Rouru Letele-Akavi,
<b>Senior Writing Award:</b>	Erana Tamaiva
<b>Junior Writing Award:</b>	Analía Faaumu
<b>Senior Science Awards:</b>	Ruana Crawshaw (L2 Physics, Biology and Chemistry), Malique Sharrock (L3 Physics and Chemistry)
<b>Outstanding in Geography:</b>	Mechelle Turua (L1), Sang Vang (L2)
<b>Excellence in Senior History:</b>	Sarai Panapa
<b>He Taonga Te Reo Tiakina:</b> The Language is a gift; nurture it.	Tapita Mahu-Cummings
<b>Nga Mahi - a - te Rehia:</b> 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	Miracle Nua,  Reihana Morehu
<b>Tikanga Me Ona Ahuatanga Trophy:</b> For Excellence in Kapa Haka, Leadership and Performance	Luciano Edwards –Tuioti, Phillippe Putaura
<b>He Tohu kia whakanui i te Ākonga Mau Tūmārō....</b>	Kamo Braithwaite 
<b>Junior Maori Studies Cup:</b>	Rouru Letele-Akavi,
<b>Nofoitumua Uelese- Lalau Cup:</b>	Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i
<b>Year 11 Gagana Samoa - Vaitusi Nofoaiga Cup:</b>	Merenaite Colson, Agape Tuai'aufa'i
<b>Excellence in Samoan Oratory:</b>	Harry Young-Lalau
<b>Year 13 Samoan Language:</b>	Madonna Tui, Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i
<b>Samoan - Mua Matagi Cup:</b>	Raumanesa Walton
<b>Powerful Learner in More Than One Ethnic Language - PTA Cup:</b>	Ellen Gibson, Ionatana Tupolo
<b>Senior International Languages Cup:</b> For Excelling in Mainstream Classes Cup	Karl Amosa Lalau
<b>Senior International Languages Speech Cup:</b>	Pualaga Tuai'aufa'i
<b>Junior International Languages Cup:</b>	Thi Nha Vang





**Junior International Languages Speech Cup**..... Sophie Sagote

**The Murray Bloxham Memorial Award**..... Vailahi Vailahi  
For Visual Arts

**The Lila Nixon Cup**..... Tiresa Fomai  
For Excellence in Senior Music

**The de Blois Cup**..... Pualele Carmen Fomai  
For Excellence in Junior Music

**Excellence in the Arts**..... Karl Amosa Lalau

**Contribution to the Arts**..... Api Tau Sio

**Performing Arts - The Whiti Te Ra Cup**..... Ionatana Tupolo

**Performing Arts - The Rising Star Cup**..... Analia Fa'aumu,  
Paul-Isaac Gibson

**Excellence in Physical Education / Sport**..... Mechelle Turua (L1)

**Te Ira Tangata**..... Lise Sagapolutele  
Top Scholar in Senior Physical Education

**Kai Ora Award**..... Chantel Tengere  
For Excellence in Hospitality

**Design Technology**..... Kolosefilo Suniula  
For Overall Excellence

**Digital Technology—Sanderson Cup**..... Mechelle Turua

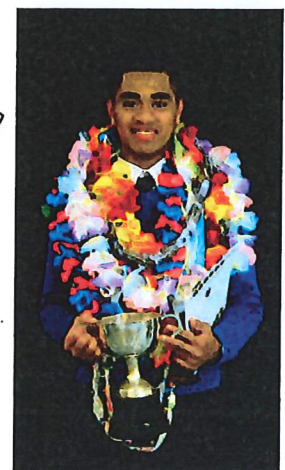
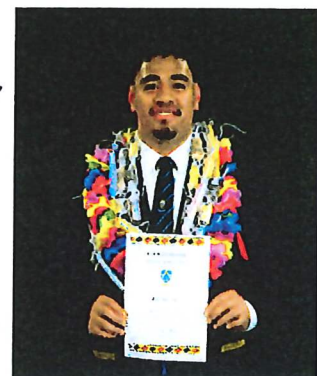
**Trades Academy Award**..... C J Johnstone

**Oral Presentation Award**..... Sean Talanaiga

**Porirua Jaycees' Cup - Public Speaking**..... Pualaga Tuai'au'fa'i

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

**PC Top Reader Award**..... Dorothy Foleni, Emmanuel Mudaliar



## CITIZENSHIP AWARDS

**Junior Boys' Helpfulness Award**..... Roman Rask

**Junior Girls' Helpfulness Award**..... Miracle Eni

**Senior Boys' Helpfulness Award**..... Harry Young-Lalau

**Senior Girls' Helpfulness Award**..... Tiresa Fomai, Asma Al Boghobeish

**The Porirua City Council Cup**..... Kolosefilo Suniula  
For the Senior Student who represents School Values, Commitment,  
Excellence, Respect (awarded by the Student Council)

**Te Roopu Rangimarie Citizenship Shield**..... Rouru Letele-Akavi  
For citizenship, helpfulness and all round contribution

**Te Ahi Kaa - Manaakitanga Award**..... Kamo Braithwaite, Durah Masaga  
Award for Generosity and Showing Respect to Fellow Students



## CULTURAL GROUP LEADERS AWARDS:

**Polynesian Group Leader - Tokelauan Group: .....** Solomona Penese, Lemapu Akeimo

**Polynesian Group Leader - Samoan Group:.....** Ionatana Tupolo, Tulia Solomona

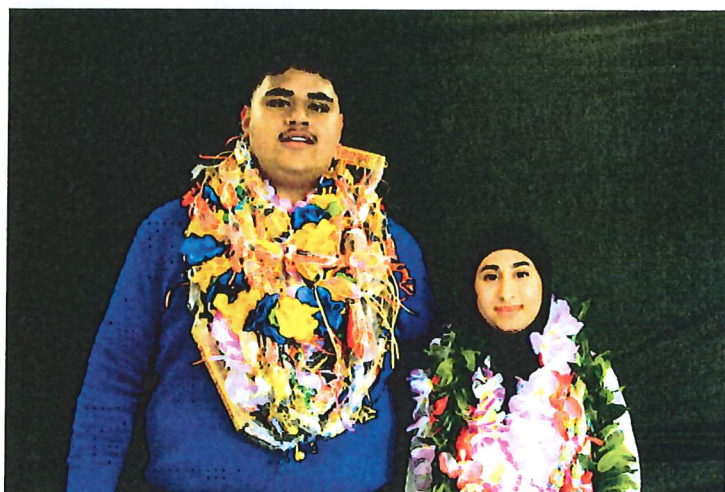
**Polynesian Group Leader - Cook Islands Maori:....** Junior Rota, Texan Nootai

**Polynesian Group Leader - Tongan Group:.....** Nictequa Amaru-Erskine, Samisoni Tuagalu

**Polynesian Group Leader - Tuvaluan Group:.....** Seifou Samasoni

**The Lecia Hopping Memorial Cup:.....** Lemapu Akeimo, Ionatana Tupolo,  
For Leadership in the Clubs Seifou Samasoni

**The Whiti Te Ra Cup:.....** Miracle Nua, Reihana Morehu  
For Leadership in the Kapa Haka Group



Sean Talanaiga ( Head Boy 2020)  
Asma Al Boghobeish (Head Girl 2020)



Ionatana Tupolo, Tulia Solomona

## PORIRUA COLLEGE HEAD STUDENTS 2020



Head Girl: Asma Al Boghobeish

Head Boy: Sean Talanaiga

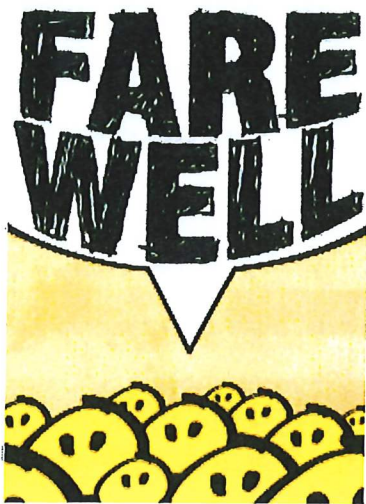
Deputy Head Girl: Tuaoru Kie

Deputy Head Boy: Rico Tyrrell

### The Rest of the Prefect Team:

Soolefai Lagolago, Faranisisi Matoka Tiatia, Iulia Miti, Nabuu Vaelei, Mike Faimalo, Ana Iata, Aifetina Logologo, April Ngatupuna, Talia Patea, Tearoa Tikitau, Logo Neti Sauvale Neti, Trinylatta Pule, Fiona Sopi, Chantel Tengere, Willow Tuliakiono, Aishah Hussein, Miracle Suailua, Paora Te Moananui





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

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



Sam Fernando leaves us to take up a Maths position at Hutt International Boys School. He will be remembered for his dress (non)sense, soccer coaching skills and capacity to recite poetry ..... and his Maths teaching too. We wish him all the best!!!



Fuamai Moekaa-Taumoli has been appointed to the role of Wellington Rugby Football Union Women's Game Development Officer. Fuamai was PC Head Girl before heading off to university - only to return to spend the last nine years teaching, as receptionist, coaching and doing a fabulous job as our Sports Coordinator in recent years. We completely owe the success of the Senior Girls Rugby team to her and her generous family who have invested so much time to take them to the next level. Best wishes!!



Julia Finny started her teaching career at Porirua College in 2018 on a one year contract. Two years later, we are very sorry to see her go. She has high expectations of students and is an expert in her subject areas. She leaves us to take up a position at Scots College where she will be teaching both NCEA and the International Baccalaureate.



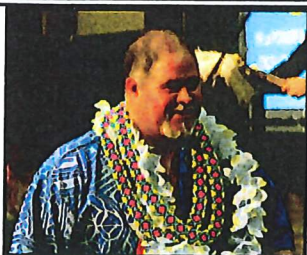
Kristy Wilson sadly leaves us as Library Manager to manage the library at Aotea College. During her time at PC she has done much to make the library a particularly inviting and vibrant space, to develop an attractive collection with something to entice everyone and used innovative methods to encourage busy teachers to find time to read - yes we do have book reviews pasted up in the staff loos! We wish her all the best for her new adventure down the road!



Linda Ruamoana (John) has, in her two / too short years at PC, become like an Aunty to so many of our students—and an Aunty with all the right contacts too! So many students have benefited from her approachability and the opportunity to discuss where they are with multiple aspects of their lives right now and to safely work out a plan for how they can get to where they want to be. Her input with the Cook Island Polyfest group has also been enormous. It is to the Cook Islands that she heads after leaving PC. We will miss her cheery demeanour and passion for student wellbeing!!



Matua Reece Harrison spent two years with us at PC and migrates north to be with his family. During those two years, he has led the Languages Faculty, taught Te Reo widely and been a driving force behind the KTH Kaitiakitanga course. Elected by staff to be a member of the Board of Trustees, his straight talking nature and sense of humour will be remembered by many. It is a shame that he can not stay to pursue the initiatives that he started, but family must come first. Haere Ra.



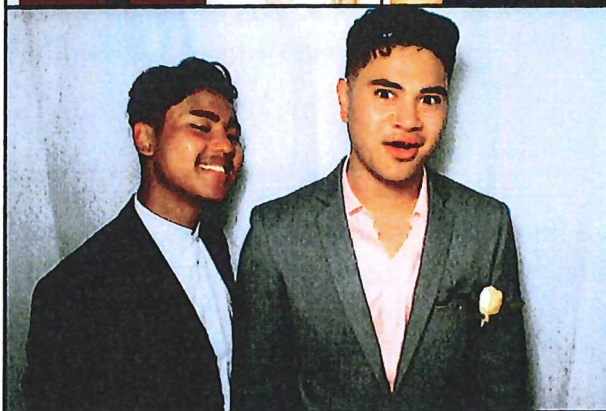
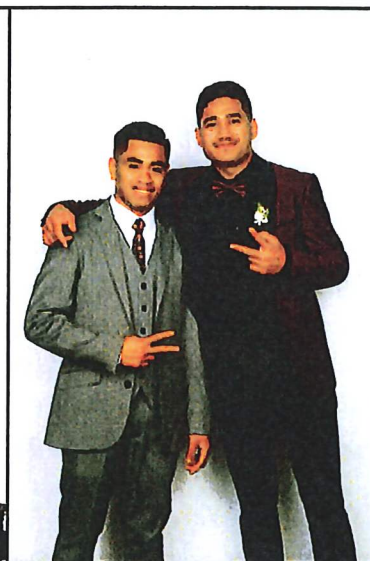


# KAPA HAKA

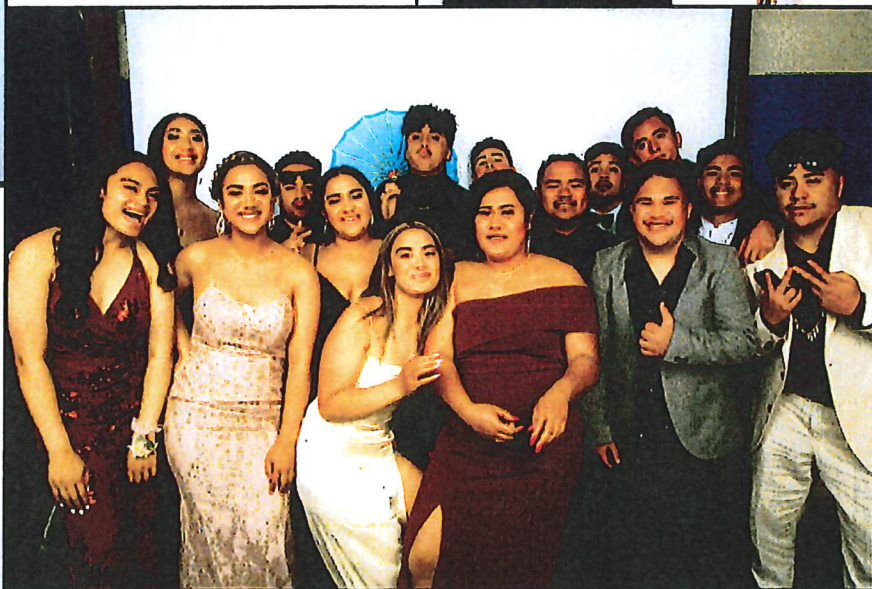
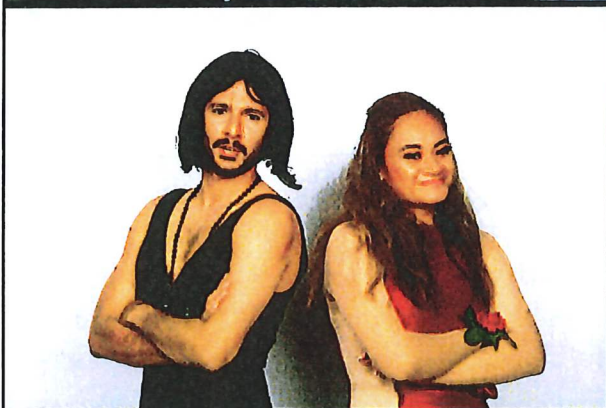


On the 5th of July 2019 Porirua College had the opportunity to stand on a Regional stage, where they performed each item with pride.

Tupu te toi Whanake te toi  
 E Hine ko Rehia koe, E tama ko Tanerore koe  
 He Toi ora He Toi, He Toi i ahu mai i te Motu Tapu a  
 Tinirau  
 Ko Hineteiwaiwa i raranga i ēnei mahi hei oranga mā  
 te iwi  
 me mau tonu ngā taonga tapu o ngā matua tupuna  
 koinei ngā taonga i tuku iho, nā te Atua.  
 Ko Ngā Uri o Whiti te Rā tērā e whakatinanahia i ēnei  
 ahuatanga,  
 Nā rātou i whakaatūhia ki te marea i o rātou mahi.



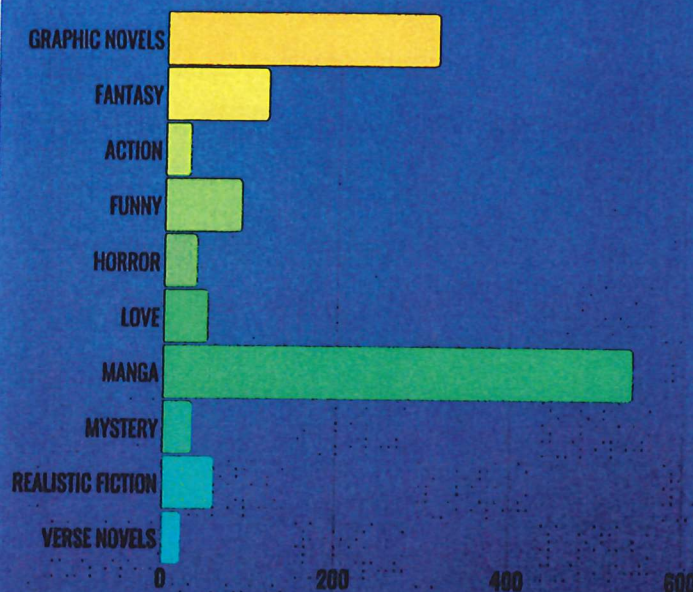
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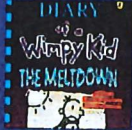







# FROM THE PC LIBRARY:

## MOST POPULAR BOOKS OF 2019



## MOST POPULAR AUTHORS

- 01  **JEFF KINNEY**  
DIARY OF A WIMPY KID  
FUNNY SERIES
- 02  **LANI WENDT YOUNG**  
TELESA  
FANTASY SERIES
- 03  **RAINA TELGEMEIER**  
DRAMA, SISTERS,  
SMILE, GUTS  
GRAPHIC NOVELS
- 04  **MASASHI KISHIMOTO**  
NARUTO  
MANGA SERIES
- 05  **KOHEI HORIKOSHI**  
MY HERO ACADEMIA  
MANGA SERIES
- 06  **KAZU KIBUSHI**  
AMULET  
GRAPHIC NOVEL SERIES



PC Library has hosted a number of authors this year:

- Samoan author, Lani Wendt Young
- Playwright, Leki Jackson-Bourke
- Author of Dawn Raids, Pauline Vaeluaga Smith
- Holocaust Survivor, Guta Goldstein

We've also taken staff and students to WEGC student pasifika book launch.



This year the library has:

- a separate Pasifika O le Tangata Moana section
- Cards and games have been played at lunchtimes
- Fiction sorted by Genres = ease of selecting books





Porirua College Presents

# Mattering

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

16-20 September · 7 pm  
Porirua College

Students \$2 · Adults \$5 · Family \$15  
For bookings: Ph 237 5465

An ethnodrama that disseminates the results  
of a PhD by Delia Baskerville, directed by Karl Payne





# MATTERING

In Term 3 over 800 audience members came from as far away as Dunedin, Christchurch, Wellington, and the Kapiti Coast to watch our Theatre Production "**Mattering**" written and researched by Delia Baskerville and directed by Karl Payne.

The play "Mattering" held the voices of real NZ students who are often forgotten and written off by schools, teachers, and politicians.

"Labels on their heads, labels on their hearts- they don't stand a chance- wherever does it start?"

Most importantly we all realised we were not doing this show for the applause or the credits- although all actors and technicians passed their NCEA assessments! We presented a piece of theatre we hoped got under your skin to get you thinking of why you or others skip school.

The production was in a stark Brechtian style of theatre which aims to get the audience thinking and analysing reality - in this case making the audience analyse the snapshots of truant behaviour and decide how they can themselves influence the issue of "wagging" that was being presented.

Two follow up hui were conducted to workshop how could we address the truancy issue in Porirua. This Porirua College performance was the premiere of this show. In the future Delia hopes to restage the show- it may be in Porirua or a different community wanting to address their own truancy issues.

Everyone worked really hard to make this show a success. Special mention to Mr Hoyes, Mrs Avia, Perry Piercy, Jan Bolton, John Topp, Lisi Hughes, Marlene Jackson and the staff of PC that came to watch and share. Thanks also to the parents that lent their children to us so they could shine in the show.

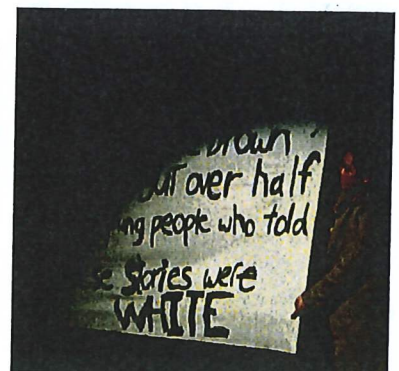
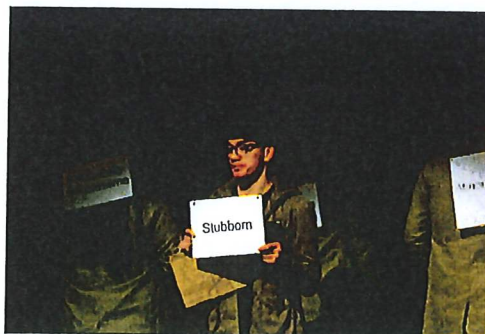
**Cast:** *Anastasia Sirila, Tiresa Fomai, Ionatana Tupolo, Durah Masaga, Taupe-Jack Lomax, Aaliyah Ranfurly, Karl Amosa-Lalai, Luchiano Edwards-Tuioti, Yaritza Caicedo-Sinisterra, Ihaia Ryland Tangata Taia, Miracle Suailua, Logo Neti, Sauvale Neti, Rivah Kelekolio, Analia Fa'aumu, Lolla Aviu, Tufaina Tanielu, Hope Pawley-Tatuava, Paul-Isaac Gibson*

**Band:** *Ionatana Tupolo, Leni Tuimauga, Api Tau-Sio, Paora Te Moananui, Melena'a Moala, Pualele Carmen Fomai, Deziah Amaru-Erskine, Faivalu Faivalu, Mr Hoyes.*

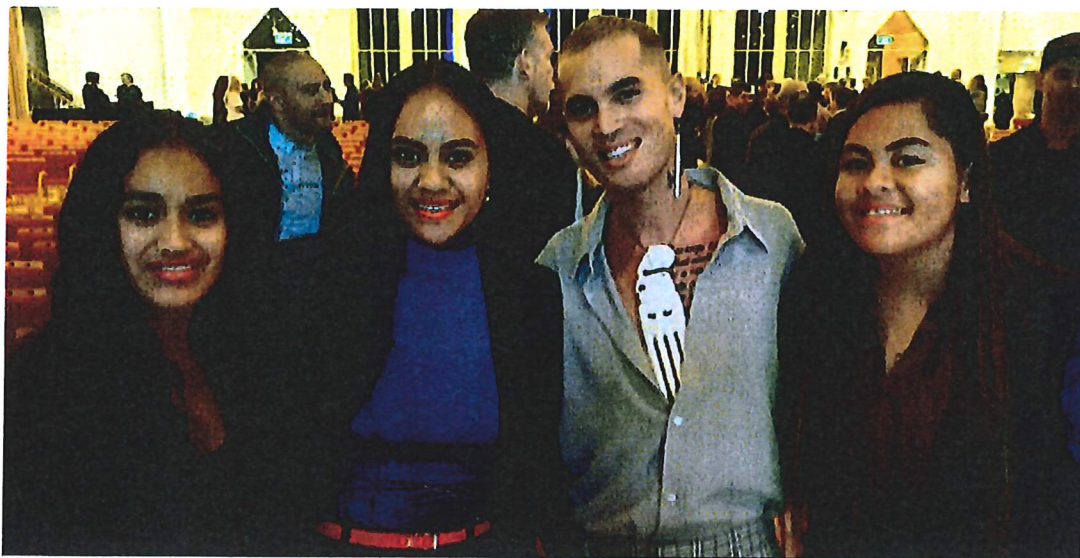
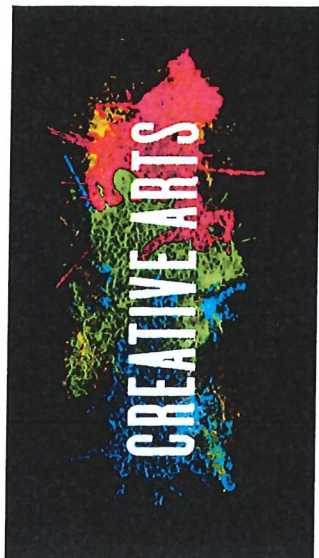
**Junior Technicians:** *Roman Rask, Alex Stanley, Aysharn Griffen and Miracle Eni.*

Senior music students EJ, Tiresa, Ana and Karl all composed songs for the show along with Prezz Manumalo graduate from PC. Mr Harrison composed a haka for us called "Waihotia" to help us finish the show.

*Meitaki ranuinui to you all.*







**ABOVE:** Le Art at the album launch for the Salvation Army "The Offering Project" with Stan Walker.

**LEFT:** PC Tangata Beats band "Next Gen" win Wellington regional finals.

**BELOW LEFT:** Mattering actors at a film shoot for the show at Victoria University.

**BELOW RIGHT:** # Hashtag at the Barbershop Nationals in Christchurch

**BOTTOM LEFT:** #Hashtag and 685 about to fly off to Christchurch

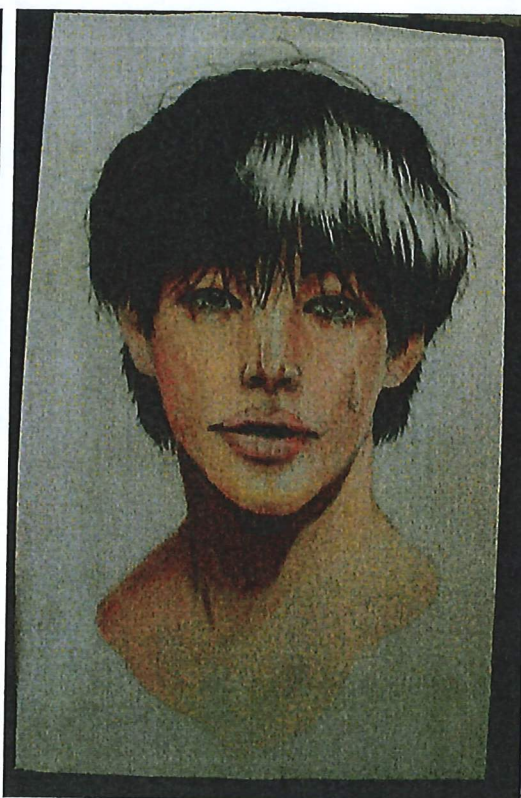
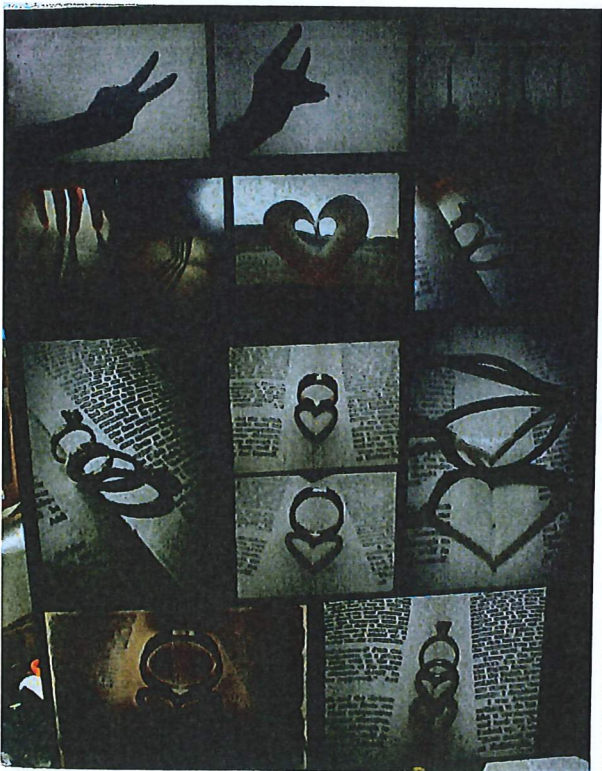
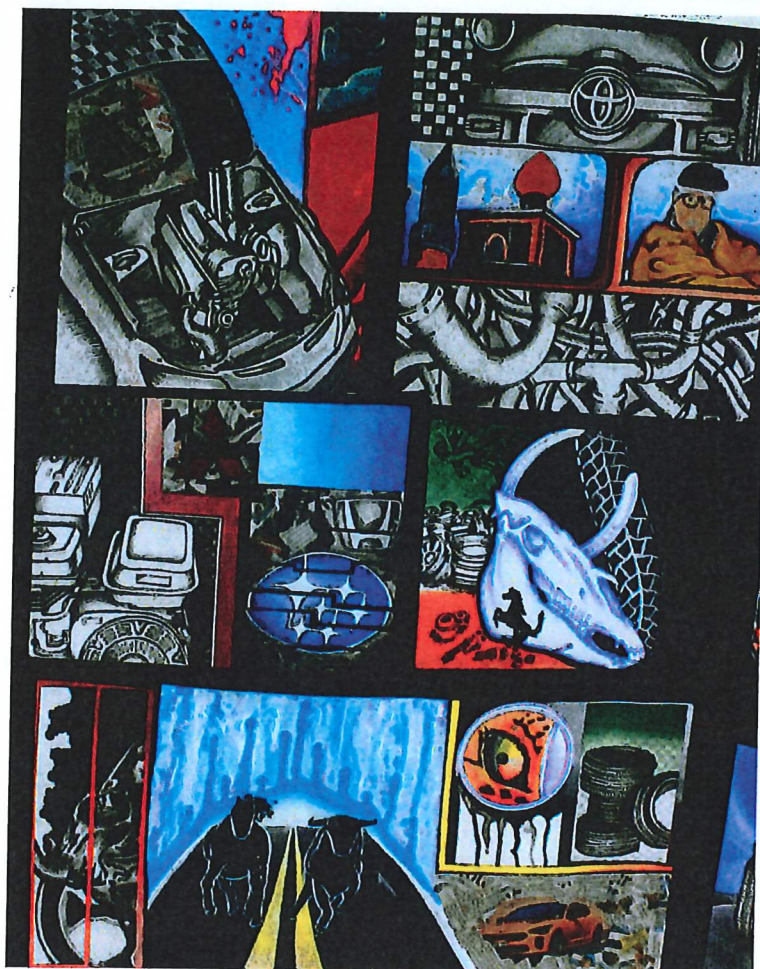
**BOTTOM RIGHT:** 685 at the Barbershop Nationals







**BELOW LEFT:** Junior technicians Mahek, Miracle and Roman doing lighting for the Russell School Show.



**FAR LEFT:** Asma Al Boghobeish

Meitaki ranuinui. Kia  
orana e kia manuia.



# SCHOOL STRIKE FOR CLIMATE

One of the smallest countries in the South Pacific has been estimated to be submerged underneath the Pacific Ocean within this century.

This small country is my home.

It is where I was born.

~ Koa Faavae (Y13 Geo)

The Government is trying to promote electric cars. The government also is trying to make the price of petrol cheaper. The Government is making contradictions. They should stay consistent.

~Molly Tepine (Y13 Geo)

## WHAT YOU CAN DO:

- Walk if don't really have to drive
- Eat less red meat
- Turn off the lights
- Wash your clothes in cold water
- Don't shower too long

The little things can make a difference in tackling climate change.

~Mike Faimalo

(Y12 Social Studies)

## "HUMAN CHANGE, NOT CLIMATE CHANGE"

Our Social Studies class decided to participate in the 'School Strike 4 Climate' because we wanted to have our voices heard and to urge the New Zealand government to do something about climate change.

We want to be heard because climate change is real and people who live in the Pacific Islands can actually physically see climate change happening before their very eyes.

We wanted to join together with all the other people in Wellington, Aotearoa and the world to communicate and share our concerns about climate change because we know that it's going to affect future generations and the future of the world.

By coming together, we showed that a lot of us are concerned about climate change. There were 40,000 people at the Climate Strike in Wellington alone. It shows that many people are very concerned about climate change and want the **Government** do something about it. We also want people to take **personal responsibility** and do something about climate change.

Our taking part in the social action was a way for us to take personal responsibility. ~ Chantel Tengere (Year 12 Social Studies)





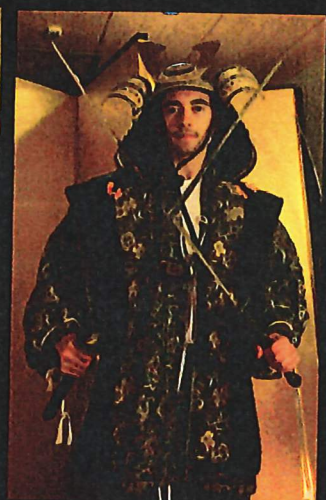
# ARIGATO GOZAIMASU

GE300 would like to say a very big thank you to all of the many people who supported the different fundraising activities that meant that they could travel to Tokyo earlier this year. Working in a vineyard in the summer holidays helped a lot for many—but they couldn't have done it without all the support—especially by people who bought suppers!

The topic of the trip was to study how Tokyo has grown from being the small fishing village of Edo to a city under the control of the Tokugawa shoguns to be the megacity of 13 million people

it is today. To explore the city we took a total of 54 trains - and saw many parts—and got lost in many parts. On our way home we were able to stop over in China and took a tour of Guangzhou.

It was a full-on trip with full carbon emissions offset! A big thanks to Mr and Ms Gunson for coming along with us!



ありがとうございます

## THANK YOU VERY MUCH



# The Courses:

Students have chosen their courses for Ko Te Hapori 2020.

- Some of these courses are half year. Some of them are full year.
- All of them offer students fresh opportunities to learn in more dynamic and real world ways than in a traditional classroom setting.
- These classes will run for extended periods on Tuesdays and Thursday.

THE COURSE	A BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<b>Beautiful You!</b> (Year 9—11)	Explore your personal values and beliefs around self-image and beauty. Look at attitudes in society around us. The course also has a practical hands on component.
<b>Carving Course</b> (Year 9—11)	In the Carving Course you will learn drawing skills, learn carving skills, learn key te reo carving words and their meanings.
<b>Climate Action</b> (Year 11 & 12)	We have an emergency! It's time to get active and do something! You decide exactly what.
<b>Create a Comic</b> (Year 9—12)	The course will touch on all the major aspects of drawing and creating comic books, while learning to use different drawing techniques.
<b>Computer Programming and Building (including networks)</b> (Year 9—13)	Writing computer programmes, using spreadsheets, building a computer network.
<b>Crime and Punishment</b> (Year 12—13)	We will look at real-life criminal cases in parts and then run debates and mock trials. We will also learn about the law and be assessed using legal studies standards.
<b>Design and Build - Electric Bike</b> (Year 11—13)	In this course you will be working in small groups to design and build an electric bike. You will be learning woodwork, metal work and some electronics. There will be an opportunity to enter your team's bike into a competition if you wish.
<b>Fa'asinoala (Wayfinder)</b> (Year 9—13)	This is a course for English language learners that has a life skills/careers focus.
<b>Going Outdoors</b> (Year 9—13)	Enrich your life through new and different experiences in the outdoors that will develop values and skills.



learn differently

# Ko Te Hapori 2020



THE COURSE	A BRIEF DESCRIPTION
<b>Life After School</b> (Year 11 - 13)	What do you need to know for life after school: opening the doors to careers, managing money, looking after your health?
<b>Measina Pasifika (Pacific Treasures)</b> (Year 9 & 13)	Explore and discover Measina such as: history, dance, music, art, culture, language, oratory, comedy (faleaitu), tattooing, tapa/siapo making, weaving, handicrafts, traditional songs, myths, legends, Samoan building (eg canoes, houses), herbal healing, land and titles, & tattooists.
<b>Mixologist- Barista</b> (Year 13)	Learn how to make and serve coffee, juices and smoothies: create your own signature version of TANK juice. Create your own small company' with signage, menus and marketing. Provide awesome drinks for the community.
<b>PC Legends</b> (Year 12—13)	You will meet with ex PC students to photograph and document their success story. The artwork you create about these PC legends will decorate the school for years to come!
<b>Police Studies Programme</b> (Year 13)	In this course you will learn the skills and knowledge associated with policing. Explore the physical and leadership requirements of being a police officer in Aotearoa.
<b>Porirua Creatives</b> (Year 9,10, 13)	Choose what you might inquire about. Choose if you want to make a music video, a dance, publish poetry, or even run a concert with the DJ & lights showcasing your own original songs! Develop skills in the creative industries that might lead to career pathways.
<b>Te Ao Māori</b> (Year 9—13)	Mātauranga Māori is about a Māori way of being and engaging in the world based on ancient values of the spiritual realm of Te Ao Mārama (the cosmic family of the natural world). This learning journey starts with Rangī and Papatuanuku who are the creators of Te Ao te Maori. They had seven sons, and their stories will connect us to our culture, our identity and the land we stand on and stand at the heart of our learning activities.
<b>Trailblaze Sport</b>	This course aims to challenge you holistically and using a variety of fun and engaging learning activities. You are all leaders in your own way and we aim to bring that out and challenge you to go to the next level.
<b>U-Choose</b>	In this course you are the boss; you set the goals, choose the work, and are responsible for your learning. A proposal around your idea is expected prior to acceptance into this course for mentor allocation.
<b>Who Wants to be a Millionaire?</b>	Learn about local and international people who have started and run their own businesses. Create and run your own business. Any profits (money) you earn you can keep!!



# STARTUP DATES 2020

14th January	NCEA Results Available Online
Tuesday 21st January	School Office Opens – Enrolments (School uniform items are now available for purchase at the Warehouse)
Wednesday 22nd January 9am—3pm	Student Leadership Training – Rangitūhi (Prefects / Mentors / Mediators)
Thursday 23rd January 9am—12 noon	2019 Course Confirmation for Year 11s, 12s and 13s Whiti Te Ra
Wednesday 29th January 9am—11am	Year 11,12 and 13 with Pastoral Leaders and Learning Coaches
Wednesday 29th January 11:30am—12:30pm	Year 10 with Pastoral Leaders and Learning Coaches
Thursday 30th January 10am – 12:30pm	Powhiri for All New Students (including all Y9s) and New Teachers Prefects and Peer Mentors in Attendance All Students Welcome
Friday 31st January	Timetabled Classes For <b>Senior</b> Students (Y11–13) Begin
Monday 3rd February	Timetabled Classes For <b>ALL</b> Students Begin 9:10am
Thursday 6th February	Waitangi Day Holiday
Friday 10th April	Last Day of Term 1
Tuesday 28th April	First Day of Term 2

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