

# PORIRUA COLLEGE



An Air Force Helicopter came to visit us this term as part of their raising awareness campaign. Students from Senior PE classes got the opportunity to spend time with the Air Force Officers to discuss potential career opportunities. Thanks for the visit!

## PORIRUA COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

TERM THREE #6 2019



## Principal's Message

Kia ora koutou katoa,

Winter sports season is now over with many of our teams having made it into the top few in their division. Well done to all of our participants and particularly those teams who made it through to finals and semi-finals. Particular congratulations are due to the senior girls' rugby team who came first in the premier 1 division in an outstanding game at Porirua Park.

From Monday 16 to Friday 20 September our senior Drama show, 'Mattering', is on every night at 7pm. It is about truancy in New Zealand and will be an unmissable performance. Adults \$10 and students \$5 entrance. A special thanks to Dr Delia Baskerville who did the research and writing for the show, as well as being a big part of rehearsals.

Planning for our new timetable next year is well underway. Next term, senior students will select four traditional subjects from pre-arranged lines of the timetable and one Ko te Hapori course. Juniors will still do all their normal subjects, including two option lines, and a Ko te Hapori course. Ko te Hapori will be two half days a week in 2020. Students will do a course for a term and a half and will then choose another course for a term and a half. Some senior courses, particularly ones offering university entrance at Level 3, will run for the whole three terms. In term 4, juniors will select a third course and seniors will have Mahi Tahi in Ko te Hapori time to finish off credits and study for exams.

Seniors have four weeks of normal classes next term to complete assessments and prepare for exams. There will also be Mahi Tahi support for students who need extra time to complete their NCEA level. Monday 30 September - Wednesday 2 October the library will be open, with a teacher there, from 10.00am to 2.30pm. Students we are particularly concerned about will get a letter home so that you know they should be in, but any seniors are welcome to be there. Some teachers will also be running catch up classes. After senior classes finish next term, we will also have the library available for senior students to complete credits and to study for exams. Learning Coaches are doing credit plans with seniors so they know exactly what they need to pass to succeed.

Thanks for all your involvement with Porirua College over the last month. It was great to have parents and students along at our PC Future community consultation afternoon. Lots of great ideas came out about new courses and how we can run our timetable. We will keep working on these over the next few years.

Kind Regards  
Ragne Maxwell  
Principal  
Porirua College





# Congratulations

Winter sports officially ended on Saturday 7th September with the completion of Winter Sports Tournament Week.

Summary of Winter Sports final placings in Top 4 as well as Winter Sports Tournament Week results.

Senior Boys Basketball - Division 2 - 4th Place  
 PC Totara (Year 10) Netball Girls - Collegiate 5 - 3rd Place  
 Junior Boys Table Tennis - Division 1 - 3rd Place  
 Senior Girls Badminton - Social Division - 3rd Place  
 2nd XV Boys Rugby - Premier 4 - 3rd Place  
 PC Rimu (Year 9) Netball Girls - Collegiate 6 - Runners up  
 PC Kauri (2nd Senior Team) Netball Girls - Collegiate 3 - Runners up  
 Senior Basketball Girls - Division 2 - Runners up  
 1st XV Rugby Boys - Premier 2 - Runners up  
 Rugby Girls - Premier 1 - Winners



For winter sports tournament week we had 2 teams attend.

Senior basketball boy's travelled to Whanganui to take part in the Schick Central Cup (non-qualifier) tournament. This is also the first time our senior boys have entered into this competition. Boys placed 7th and have now qualified to attend the Schick A North Island Premiership tournament in 2020.

Senior netball girls' team entered the Lower North Island Netball Secondary Schools tournament. Our girls competed in the B grade and came 4th out of 28, this is the best result Porirua College has ever made at this tournament. Next year will see them playing in the same grade, with a goal to make top 2 in B grade in order to be moved up into A grade. This team also received Fair Play Team award at the tournament.

Awesome effort by all teams, last but never the least a big thank you to our volunteers - team management for ALL our winter sports teams for their time and effort they spent to help our students shine out in the sports grounds but also helping them build better character that goes beyond the sports grounds.





### 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



### Visual Art students

After school Art Homework club every  
Monday from 3.30pm - 5.00pm and Wednesday 2.30pm - 4.30pm.  
This is for senior art students to work on their external art folios 12/14 credits.  
Please encourage your child to attend.

### Automatic Payments

If you have an Automatic Payment with Porirua College, now's the time to start thinking if you actually need one. What do you need an Automatic payment for? Should you check on the credit balance? Are all your child's fee's up to date? sports, prom, activities etc. You can stop these if there is nothing left to pay.



Best of luck to our Barbershop Groups as they head to Christchurch to compete at Nationals. Waimarie pai!





# > Supporting success in your school.

If you're a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you take out a new ASB home loan of \$250,000 or more, ASB will donate \$500 to your chosen participating school.

# \$500

ASB's lending criteria and terms apply. Fees may apply.  
Eligibility criteria - Documentation of the facility agreement must be done by 30 June 2020.  
For this promotion to apply, you must make mention of it during the home loan application.  
Only applies to loans which are secured by residential owner-occupied property with a minimum of 20% equity. The offer is limited to one donation per new home loan. The donation will be made to the chosen school on complete draw-down of the home loan. Excludes lending through brokers. Full eligibility criteria, exclusions, terms and conditions are available at [asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.htm](http://asb.co.nz/promotions/supporting-success-in-your-school.htm)

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## Year 11 History

went into Wellington's National Library to see the He Tohu exhibition, which is where the Treaty of Waitangi and other important documents from New Zealand's history are kept. The students have been learning about He Whakaputanga and Te Tiriti this year in class. They answered some difficult questions and really impressed our tour guide with their understanding of the Treaty and the great ideas they had about it. We learned about how Te Tiriti is actually made up of lots of different copies that went around New Zealand, and that some of them were written on animal-skin paper!







The world famous Coastlands Star Search is on in Coastlands shopping town, Paraparaumu in the second week of the October school holidays!

If you've got a talent - singing, dancing, gymnastics, acting, or anything you think the judges would like to see, then please pick up an entry form from the Coastlands Information Desk, or email [alison.drury@nzme.co.nz](mailto:alison.drury@nzme.co.nz) for a copy.

There are two categories – Category 1 is Primary and Intermediate age, and Category 2 is Secondary age.

Be in to win awesome vouchers totalling \$1,500 from Harvey Norman – first prize is a \$400 Harvey Norman voucher, for EACH category. Coastlands Aquatic Centre are again on-board giving you the chance to win your very own private Pool Party at the Aquatic Facility. You get a free run of the facility, choice of inflatables, hydro slide, spa... You can even play your own music! Conditions apply.

In conjunction with “Coastlands Shopping Town”, “The Hits”, “Harvey Norman” and “Coastlands Aquatic Centre.”





# Canteen Pre - Order Form 2019

<b>Name :</b>
<b>Date:</b>
<b>Deliver to Canteen or Office before MLC with full payment</b>

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	\$
<b>COMBO'S</b>			
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.



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



STAGING  
DATA Theatre for  
Change





## INTRODUCING: THE CAST OF "Mattering"



This production is a thought provoking insight into the world of teenagers who choose or feel forced to "wag" school.

This is an original play, performed by Porirua College students, written by Dr Delia Baskerville and directed by Karl Payne.

Dr Baskerville interviewed students from around New Zealand for her PhD and the play is a way to present the research back to the public.

Karl Payne - HOF Arts writes:

Here is the cast and writer of MATTERING - an original play about teenage truancy written and researched by Dr Delia Baskerville. It's great directing this ensemble. Lots of laughter. Thanks also to Prezzy Manumalo, Reece Harrison, Jan Bolton and Perry Piercy for your considerable input. Chee hoo!!!

**BE SURE TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS FROM THE  
PORIRUA COLLEGE OFFICE TO AVOID DISSAPOINTMENT**

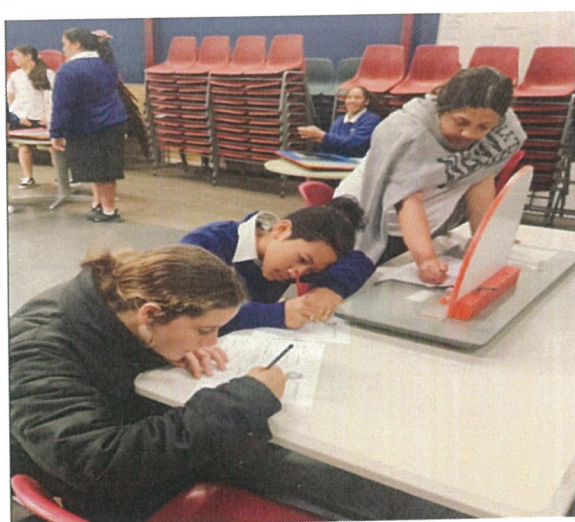
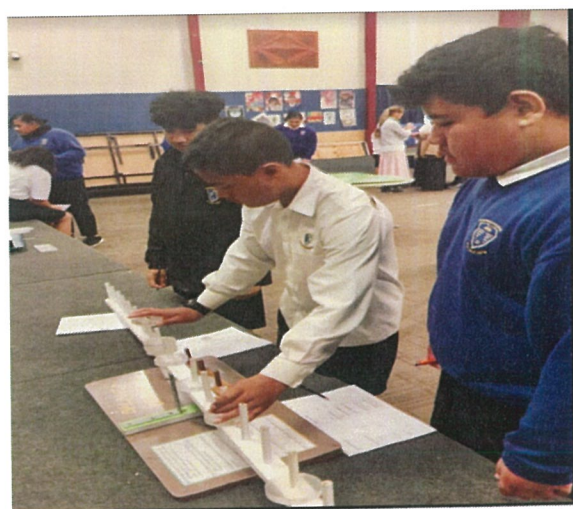
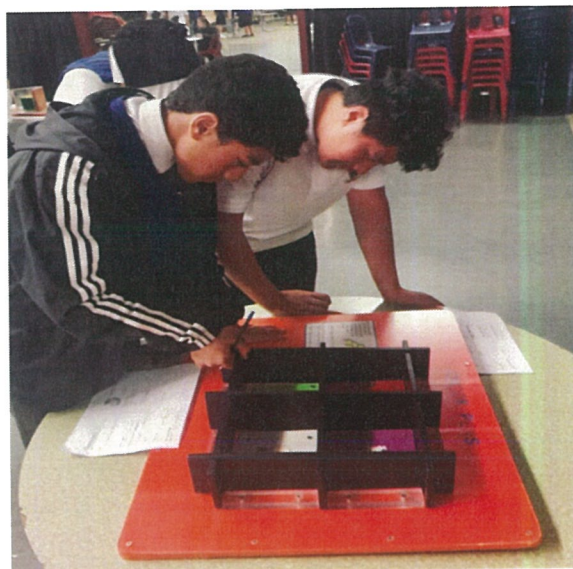




## World Of Maths Day at PC

On Friday 06th September, our Year 9 students from Porirua College participated in a Maths workshop that was practical and hands-on. The workshop was designed in a way that show-cased how Maths can be fun and is everywhere around us.

The activities allowed students to be creative and use logical thinking in solving the problems. Students were kept occupied and allowed to spend as much time as they needed at each activity within the session.

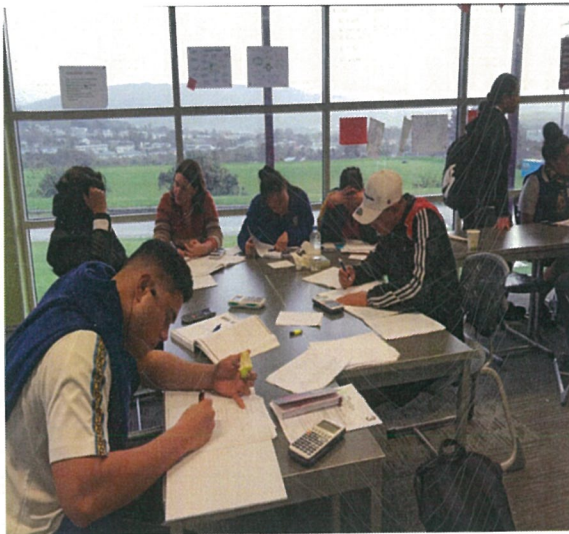


The activities were all general problem solving covering a variety of Maths including: numbers, space, measurement, calculation, probability, graphs, statistics, logical thinking and sequencing.



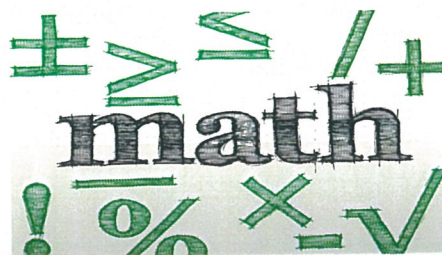
## Friday afternoon Tutorials in Maths and Physics in Kenepuru

Year 11, 12 and 13  
students doing Maths and  
Physics in  
preparation for their  
external NCEA exams.



During term 3 we have had students from the University of Wellington come to Porirua College to help us tutor our senior students in Mathematics and Physics as they prepare for their external exams. These sessions are voluntary and students are encouraged to attend to get help with their revision.

The Year 11 MCAT exam is on **Tuesday 17th September** whilst the Physics and Calculus exams will be in term 4. We wish our Year 11 students well as they prepare for their final exam.







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