



SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM MESSAGE

Tēna Koutou Katoa. Week 7, Term 3 already! Wow, this year is going by so quickly.

With only a short time left with our Year 11-13 students, there's a lot of mahi to do! It won't be long before our seniors knuckle down and get into their School Exams. These start on Wednesday 14th September and run until Friday 16th September. During this time our Year 11 students will also sit their Algebra exam. They are an important event on the school calendar and we hope to see some awesome results. Kia kaha! Our application process for Head Students and Prefects for 2023 also opened this week and we are excited to see a wide range of student applicants. Please support your taitamariki when they are writing their applications.

Our student councils are continuing to work hard on their initiatives such as breakfast club and the P.E Shed. These are working well with lots of students enjoying a hot breakfast on Tuesdays and Thursdays, including bacon, eggs and pancakes. Students also love the availability of sporting equipment during lunch breaks. Ka mau te wehi!

A huge congratulations to all those who took part in Whiti Te Ra Fire. A showcase put together by Mr Rob Laurent, our music teacher on Friday 2nd September. The audience was blown away by some of our most accomplished taura as well as a couple of staff band numbers. It was great to see so many people involved.

With only four weeks to go of Term 3, let's prioritise learning and credits for seniors finishing the term well.

Ms Kingi
Deputy Principal





Polyfest - Pasifika United 2022



2022 Pasifika United was a huge success

This year Porirua College hosted the event creating a colourful celebration.

PC was represented by 6 groups including - Kiribati, Samoan, Tongan, Tokelau, Cook Islands and Kapahaka. Each group brought poise, power and joy. All Year 10 and senior students received NCEA Dance credits - congratulations. Special thanks to Le Moana for their leadership and support. We would also like to thank our tutors, student leaders, teachers and families for turning up to get us ready for the big day. Amazing memories have been created which we will cherish for a very long time.



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LEARNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Identity

KNOW WHO YOU ARE-BE WHO YOU ARE-
SHOW WHO YOU ARE

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Linda Sua

Staff Changes and Sports News

Talofa lava, my name is Linda Sua I am the new Director of Sport.

If you love sport like I do, then let's work together to create a great experience for our students, families and communities to be proud of.

Congratulations to the following teams, and individual students, on their respective sporting achievements:

Junior Girls Basketball Team: Champions of Division 3

- Coaches: Nicole Stuart & Laura Duxbury

Junior Boys Basketball Team: Champions of Division 3

- Coaches: David & Tangiwai Moki-Hopfler

Senior Boys Basketball Team: Finalists of Division 3

- Coach & Management team: Dante Collier, Ren Collier, Toa Mailo-Alexander & Scott Daly

Representative Selection for:

Noa Euta - Wellington Rugby U18's Centurion's Team

Taniela Tuangalu - Wellington Rugby U16's Development Team

Christie de Thierry - NZ Niue Rugby League U14's Team

Mathematics competition:

In week 4, the PC Maths faculty held the first Junior PC Maths Competition! On Monday during Learning Coach, year 10 students competed in teams of 3-4 to answer as many maths questions as possible. Year 9's competed on Thursday. Rangitui took out the year 10 competition, with Whitirea the runner ups. Whitirea won the year 9 competition, with Kenepuru the runner ups. Congratulations to the winning teams and houses!



NEW Student Trustee for Porirua College Board of Trustees



RICHARD AFAMASAGA

Porirua College School Board Elections Parent Election Notice

Reminder

Voting for parent rep closes at **4pm on 7 September 2022**. Voting papers may not be emailed or faxed as attachments.

Up coming key dates

- **Tongan Language Week & Flames performances**
4th - 10th September
- **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**
12th-18th September
- **Tuvaluan Language Week**
25th September - 1st October
- **Term 3 ends**
Friday 30th September
- **Fijian Language Week**
Week 2nd - 8th October
- **Term 4 starts**
Monday 17th October

Survey for parents and caregivers

Would you like to be able to order uniforms online?

- Yes
- No

Please feel free send your response to poriruacollege@pen.net.nz

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UP COMING EVENTS



M	T	W	T	F
5 Simply Dental Onsite Tongan Language Week Week X Tongan Flag Raising	6 Simply Dental Onsite Tongan Language Week Week X Ignite Sport - PC Choices for Yr 9 students	7 Simply Dental Onsite Tongan Language Week Week X	8 Simply Dental Onsite Tongan Language Week Week X	9 Simply Dental Onsite Tongan Language Week Week X
12 Simply Dental Onsite Week Y Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Subject Choice Afternoon/Evening	13 Simply Dental Onsite Week Y Te Wiki o te Reo Māori Ignite Sport - PC Choices for Yr 9 students	14 Simply Dental Onsite Week Y Te Wiki o te Reo Māori School Internal Exams	15 Simply Dental Onsite Week Y Te Wiki o te Reo Māori School Internal Exams	16 Week Y Te Wiki o te Reo Māori School Internal Exams
19 Week X	20 Week X Ignite Sport - PC Choices for Yr 9 students	21 Week X	22 Week X	23 Week X
26 Tuvaluan Language Week Week Y	27 Tuvaluan Language Week Week Y Ignite Sport - PC Choices for Yr 9 students	28 Tuvaluan Language Week Week Y	29 Tuvaluan Language Week Week Y Board Meeting	30 Tuvaluan Language Week Week Y

NCEA 2022

Level 1

80 credits

70 internals/externals
10 LRCs (learning recognition)

Level 2

80 credits

20 Level 1 credits
52 internals/externals
8 LRCs (learning recognition)

Level 3

80 credits

20 Level 2 credits
52 internals/externals
8 LRCs (learning recognition)

MUST HAVE 10 Numeracy and 10 Literacy Credits (at any level)

Learning Recognition Credits (LRCs)

5

earned credits

Cannot be used for endorsement

+1

LR bonus credit

Endorsement

46

certificate

At Merit or Excellence

14

subject
(incl. 3 ext. & 3 int)

At Merit or Excellence

University Entrance

3

approved Level 3 subjects

2@14

1@12

14 credits in two approved subjects and 12 in a third approved subject

5R+5W

Level 2 Literacy credits

PLUS Level 3

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