



NEWSLETTER

Porirua College

TERM 2 WEEK 5, 3rd June 2022

Principal's Message

Talofa lava!



Samoan language week is currently going strong with the primary school Samoan speech competition up here at Porirua College showing that gagana Samoa is strong across our community. It has been wonderful to have the wider community involvement and support right through the week. We are looking forward to all the other language weeks to come and seeing many of you here at PC.

Polyfest practices are well under way with most of the school participating in one or more of the different groups. We are really proud of all the students who are keeping their cultures strong and showing who they are. Seniors have really stepped up into leadership roles well supported by keen staff.



We want to thank you all for your support of our firm expectations around uniform wearing to make sure we don't have intruders on site. School uniform is looking wonderful and we are really proud of our students. If there are any problems with buying warm uniform for winter, please let us know and we can support you.

Seniors are starting to gain lots of credits and teachers are meeting with them to discuss their progress. We will have reports and parent teacher meetings for all students at the end of this month. Please make sure you book in meetings when the information comes out or phone the office who can help you with that. We look forward to meeting up with you soon.

There are some key dates coming up to get in your calendar now:

- **Year 8 Open Afternoon** Thursday 9th June, 3.00pm-5.30pm:
For all students coming to PC next year. Early finish at 1.50pm for PC students
- Early finish Monday 13th June due to lack of relievers
- **Parent Teacher Meetings** Thursday 30th June, 2.00pm-6.00pm
- **Colours Day** Friday 8th July is the last day of term
- **Term 3** Monday 25th July
- **Polyfest** Friday 12th August

Fa'afetai,
Ragne Maxwell
Principal/Tumuaki



Frequently Asked Questions

Why do I receive Attendance Notifications

If your child has not been marked present in a class by 12pm on a school day, we send you a text message and /or email notification to let you know.

If your child is sick or won't be at school for any reason please contact the school office and let us know prior to 11:30am to ensure you won't receive a message.

If your child is late to school, they need to check in at the school office so we can note their arrival time.

Absence contact numbers are:

Text absences to 027 237 5465 or phone 04 237 5465 and leave a message.



UPCOMING EVENTS



M	T	W	T	F
6 Week Y Queen's Birthday - School closed	7 Week Y Ignite Choices for Yr 9 students Simply Dental Onsite	8 Week Y Simply Dental Onsite	9 Week Y Simply Dental Onsite Yr 8 Open Afternoon	10 Week Y Simply Dental Onsite
13 Simply Dental Onsite Week X	14 Simply Dental Onsite Week X Ignite Choices for Yr 9 students	15 Week X PC Ontrack for Yr 10 students	16 Week X PC Ontrack for Yr 10 students	17 Week X PC Ontrack for Yr 10 students
20 Week Y	21 Week Y Ignite Choices for Yr 9 students	22 Week Y	23 Week Y	24 Matariki Celebrations - School closed
27 Week X	28 Week X Ignite Choices for Yr 9 students	29 Week X	30 Week X BoT Meeting	1st JULY

ON-SITE PHYSIO

Kia ora koutou,

Just a fyi- we have an on-site physiotherapist who will be working in the nurse's bay each Wednesday from 9-11:30am.

All staff are welcome, however, students will have **first priority**. Please encourage students to sign up with Api or Bailey.

A printed schedule will be available at reception with Dawngi, to sign up. First consultations take 30 minutes, follow ups are 15 mins.

Ngā mihi
PC Sport Faculty



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Voice

EVERYONE HAS A VOICE THAT CAN CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE

Action

LEARNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Identity

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