



NEWSLETTER

TERM 4 - Week 6
Monday 13th November 2023



Tēnā koutou, Talofa Lava, Kia orana Katau katoatoa, Malo e lelei, Ni sa Bula, Malo ni, Namaste, As Salam Alaykom, Talofa, Kumusta

This is the final newsletter for 2023. We have begun to farewell some ākonga for 2023 with the final senior assemblies which were

on Thursday 2 November. At these assemblies, we celebrated the academic success of the ākonga and we were all very proud of what they have achieved so far.

There are some ākonga who need a little more time and support to achieve their goals so that they have a pathway through school and beyond. We are running classes for these students to make sure they have the opportunity to finish their mahi. The timetable of what is happening and when is attached.

We are having enrolment interviews at the moment so if you have tamariki starting next year, and you have not yet had an interview please get in touch with the office.

Over the summer break our kaimahi will be getting a well deserved break but as ever we will miss your tamariki and always look forward to seeing well rested in the new year.

Meri Kirihimete me te tau hou to you and your whānau we are looking forward to see you all in the new year.

Ngā mihi nui,
John Topp
Acting Principal/Tumuaki

Key Dates

- Mon 6th Nov:* NZQA exams begins
- Mon 20th Nov:* *Staff Only Day* - school is closed
- Thu 30th Nov:* Year 8 Transition day
- Sat 2nd Dec:* Year 13 Prom
- Fri 8th Dec:* Year 8 Transition Day (1/2 day)
- Mon 11th Dec:* Senior Prize Giving
- Wed 13th Dec:* Junior Prize Giving & last day of term 4

2024

- Tue 23rd Jan:* Office reopens for new enrolments
- Wed 31st Jan:* Senior course confirmation in the Hall
- Thu 1st Feb:* Powhiri for Year 9s and other new students
- Fri 2nd Feb:* Time Tabled classes start
- Tue 6th Feb:* Waitangi Day — School Closed
- Wed 7th Feb:* Timetabled classes continue.
- Thu 29th Feb:* School photo day

Remember!

Open Afternoons for 2024 Year 9 enrolment interviews

We will be holding 2024 year 9 enrolment interviews each afternoon for the week of Monday the 13th of November from 3:30pm till 4:30pm each afternoon. If your child is going to be attending Porirua College next year and you have yet to complete an enrolment interview you are welcome to drop in and we will have staff available to help you.

Year 8 Transition Day

Thursday 30th November full day 9:30am - 2:45pm

Friday 8th December half day from 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Transport has been arranged for our contributing schools if required.

For those who may be coming from other schools, bring your student in to the school office on the day.



Senior Prom

The year 13 Prom will be held on Saturday 2nd December at Lower Hutt Event Centre, 30C Laings Road, Lower Hutt.

Tickets are \$80 and are available from the office for pick up from the 20th November.

Welcome Sue



Kia ora koutou

I am Sue Cayless and have recently started working as the receptionist in the college office. I live locally and have three children. Two live in Australia and one in Paremata. For the past 18 years I have worked in administration at Te Herenga Waka, Victoria University of Wellington. Prior to that I worked in the school offices at Cannons Creek School, Bishop Viard College and Mana College.

Out of school hours, I enjoy coffee catch-ups, gardening, gym and dance classes.

It is great to be back working in Porirua and reconnecting with the community. I have been made to feel very welcome and look forward to learning more about Porirua College and meeting you and your whānau.

Sports Prizegiving 2024

The biggest event for the Sports Faculty is our prize giving, held on Friday 20 October. What a wonderful night we had celebrating our student athletes who dedicate hours to trainings, games, as well as having a high attendance at school. We also thanked our volunteer coaches for their time and expertise.

We acknowledged students who represent codes for the region and at a National level. Our top performing athletes for 2023 were Atlanta Lealamisa, who won both Senior Female Athlete of Year and Senior Rugby player for the year. Senior boys athlete went to Nino Mason,

The Phil Skipworth Trophy was awarded to Emosi Matini and the Ignite Character Athlete Trophy went to Katarina Manuela & Marc Tapu-Collins, who also won the Sportsmanship Caltex giveaway.

Our guest speaker was Joanah Ngan-Woo who gave us an insight into her journey to becoming a Black Fern. Lastly, I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to Bailey Perez, our Head of Sport, who will be leaving us to return to Auckland. We thank you for your continuous support to our students, coaches and myself and we wish you the very best back in your old College.

For all prizegiving photos go to our Porirua College Sports Facebook page.

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Linda Sua
Sports Director



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NCEA Exam Dates

Day	NCEA Level 1	NCEA Level 2	NCEA Level 3	NZ Scholarship
Tuesday 7 Nov	AM			
	PM	NCEA L1 Geography (41) (S:2)		
Wednesday 8 Nov	AM	NCEA L2 Mathematics and Statistics (58,58) (S:2)		
	PM		NCEA L3 History (18)	
Thursday 9 Nov	AM	NCEA L1 Mathematics and Statistics (87)	NCEA L3 Chemistry (6,6)	
	PM		NCEA L3 Samoan (7)	
Friday 10 Nov	AM	NCEA L1 English (111,1) (S:2)	NCEA L2 Lea Faka-Tonga (2,2)	
	PM			
Monday 13 Nov	AM		NCEA L3 Calculus Scholarship (12) (C)(S:1)	NZ Scholarship Samoa (5,5) (C)
	PM	NCEA L1 Economics (16)		
Tuesday 14 Nov	AM	NCEA L1 Science (40,40) (C)	NCEA L2 Chemistry (15,15) (C)(S:1)	
		NCEA L1 Gagana Samoa (EX) (12,12) (C)(S:1)(DE:12)	NCEA L2 Geography	
Wednesday 15 Nov	AM		NCEA L2 English (29) (S:2)	
	PM	NCEA L1 History (22,22) (S:1)		
Thursday 16 Nov		NCEA L1 Te Reo Maori Kuki Airani (EX) (1,1) (DE:1)	NCEA L2 History (19) (S:1)	NCEA L3 Physics (4) (S:1)
	AM			
Monday 20 Nov	PM			
	AM	NCEA L1 Te Reo Maori (4)		
Wednesday 22 Nov	PM		NCEA L3 English (24)	
	AM			
Thursday 23 Nov	AM		NCEA L2 Biology (12,12) (C)(S:1)	NCEA L3 Geography (22,22) (C)
	PM			
Monday 27 Nov	AM		NCEA L2 Physics (10) (S:1)	
	PM			
Wednesday 29 Nov	AM		NCEA L2 Samoan (9)	
	PM			