



# NEWSLETTER

## Porirua College

TERM 3 WEEK 2 - 3rd August 2021

### Principal's Message

Kia orana,

It was lovely to open this week raising the Cook Islands Flag to celebrate language week. It has also been a real pleasure to see all our students back after the holidays and ready for a full on term going for their goals! We are excited for polyfest this week and look forward to seeing hundreds of our students and parents celebrating our cultures down at Te Rauparaha Arena on Friday. Our Kapa Haka group, who already did an awesome job opening the Wellington Regionals, will also be there. Thank you so much to all the parents and relatives who coached and helped with supervision, costumes and all the crucial behind the scenes work. Well done to all our students for their many hours of hard work that will lead to amazing performances and lots of credits.

We also look forward to seeing you at our Goal Review Day on Wednesday 11th August to discuss how the students are progressing towards their goals for the year. Make sure that you also talk about long term pathways and what that might mean for the subject choices for 2022 that will be coming up later this term. Year 13s are starting to apply for courses and scholarships at university or polytechnic next year, if they intend to continue with their studies. If they plan to look for work, make sure they are connecting with Ms Walker, Ms Turner or Nadia in the careers team. We want to work on communicating clearly to help students find their pathway. Please come along to the PC Whanau meeting on Tuesday 10th August at 5:30 pm in the staffroom to discuss this.



Thank you for your work in getting our students in full school uniform this term. Following student requests, the Board of Trustees have agreed to add cargo shorts to our school uniform and they will soon be on our uniform racks at The Warehouse. They will also start stocking our school trousers, which are currently available through the school office but beginning to sell out. We have reminded students in assembly that they can only wear school uniform items at school and we will loan them uniform if they need it for the day. If you need support getting the full uniform, just let us know.

Our second semester has now started for Ko te Hapori courses and junior options. Many are completely full and students wanting to change their choices may not get their next choice. As our school roll continues to increase, we will be offering even more courses and options for next year. There will be a change to Ko te Hapori in 2022 with juniors having just one morning a week, while seniors have courses for four lessons per week, like their other subjects. This will allow teachers more time to teach other subjects to juniors and to focus on senior credits in Ko te Hapori courses.

I wish seniors all the best working towards NCEA success this term. By the end of term, many will have already passed the 80 credits for Level 1 or 60 credits for Level 2 or 3. Lots of students are also working towards Merit and Excellence endorsements. There will be a final four weeks of senior classes in Term 4 before exams, along with mahi tahi in the holidays and after classes finish for those who need it.

Meitaki ma'ata,  
Ragne Maxwell  
Principal/Tumuaki

### Goal Review Interviews

On Wednesday 11th August, between 9.00am - 6.00pm there will be a Goal Setting Review Interview for students and caregivers to meet with their Learning Coach. The interview with the Learning Coach will last around 20 minutes.

The purpose of the interview is to discuss the progress of students' Learning Goals that were set earlier this year, and to see how they are tracking this year.

To book a time:

- Go to: [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz)
- Choose 'MAKE A BOOKING'
- Enter the event code: x83x9
- Register your details and enter your child's name
- Choose the Learning Coach Teacher and your preferred time (20 min)

If you do not have internet access, you may call the school office on 237 5465 and an appointment can be made for you. We look forward to seeing you there.





## General Notices Notices

### Polyfest 2021

Te Rauparaha Arena  
Porirua  
Friday 6 August

Dress rehearsal is taking place in Whiti Te Ra on Wednesday 4th of August from 6:30 pm, you are welcome to come along.

### PC Whānau Meeting August 10th 5:30 pm,

We are holding a meeting on how we share information with whānau regarding student pathways and how we communicate the options available to the students. Meet in the staffroom at 5:30pm. Light refreshments will be available.

### Teacher Only Day Thursday 5th August 2021

The college will be closed. Normal classes resume Friday 6th August at 9.10am



Teacher  
Only  
Day

### Congratulations

Penese Risale who was selected for the U16 WRFU Boys Williment Camp during the School holidays. Players were selected amongst the Wellington Region for this camp where players for the U16 Representative teams will be selected from.



## Uniform

We are a school that is proud of our uniform. All students MUST attend in full uniform. The school uniform can be purchased at The Warehouse, however the school trousers can be purchased here at PC. Students must wear official school uniform items. Cargo shorts are now uniform items.



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### Covid –19 Vaccination Hub

### To Book your Free Vaccination

Phone:

0800 888 590

Email:

covax@maraeroa.maori.nz

Mā tātau  
katoa e  
ārai atu te  
COVID-19

### Sports Notices

#### Upcoming Tournaments for Term 3

Table Tennis Individual Tournament - August 6th

#### Teams going away on Winter Tournament Week (August 28th - September 3rd)

**Junior Boys Basketball** - Junior SS Premierships Zone 3 Boys A Grade - New Plymouth

**Senior A Boys Basketball** - Central Cup - Wanganui

**Senior A Netball** - Lower North Island Secondary Schools Tournament - Hastings

**U15 Boys Rugby** - U15 Hurricanes Tournament - Wellington

#### Fundraisers for Winter Tournament Week

##### **Junior Boys Basketball**

Sausage Sizzles - 8th, 14th August at Bunnings Warehouse Suppers - 21st August

##### **Senior A Boys Basketball**

Sausage Sizzles - 6th, 13th, 20th August at Bunnings Warehouse

**Please support  
our teams for  
Winter  
Tournament  
Week!**



### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **How can I monitor my child's attendance and progress?**

It is now possible for you to access a student's timetable, attendance and achievement at school using the internet. Access is through the Porirua College Website, click on Parent Student Portal and enter your login details which were emailed earlier in the year. If you require them again please contact the school office.

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August 2021		
Polyfest Dress Rehearsal	6:30pm to 9:00pm	Whiti te Ra
Thu, 5th August		
CSW Netball Junior Tournament		
Teacher Only Day - Accord		
Fri, 6th August		
CSW Table Tennis Individual Champs		
Victoria Outreach	12:05pm to 1:00pm	
Polyfest Doors Open 10.15am		Te Rauparaha Arena
Tue, 10th August		
PC Whānau Meeting To discuss student pathways.	5:30pm to 6:30pm	Staffroom
Wed, 11th August		
CSW Badminton Open Singles		
CSW Rugby Girls Final		
Goal Review Interviews Structure of the Day: 9.00am-10.20am: Interviews 10.20am-10.40am: Morning Tea Break 10.40am-12.00noon: Interviews 12.00noon-12.40pm: Lunch Break 12.40pm-3.00pm: Interviews 3.00pm - 3.20pm: Afternoon Tea Break 3.20pm - 4.40pm: Interviews 4.40pm-5.00pm: Afternoon Tea Break 5.00pm-6.00pm: Interviews	9:00am to 6:00pm	Houses
Fri, 13th August		
CSW Table Tennis Team Champs		
Victoria Outreach	12:05pm to 1:00pm	
Simply Dental onsite	Fri, 13th August to Wed, 18th August	
Fri, 20th August		
Victoria Outreach	12:05pm to 1:00pm	
Thu, 26th August		
Board of Trustees' Meeting	5:30pm to 7:30pm	Conference Room
Fri, 27th August		
Victoria Outreach	12:05pm to 1:00pm	
Sat, 28th August		

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