

# NEWSLETTER

## Porirua College

TERM 2, Week 1, Friday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2023



### Deputy Principal's Message



Tēna koutou katoa, nau mai hoki mai! We hope you had a great holiday and are ready to get back into your learning here at PC for Term Two. We ended Term One with our annual Colours Day which was a fantastic showcase of house pride and student leadership. Our tauira and staff spent hours creating and rehearsing haka, chants and beautiful banners. These were all performed and shown on the last day along with a great sports session, hosted by our year 12 Stars mentors. We would like to congratulate all students on their amazing efforts.

Term Two is another big term for PC as we begin to prepare for Polyfest and gear up for our upcoming language weeks! Along with these awesome activities our senior students are now fully into their NCEA programs, learning and focusing on gaining credits to pass levels 1, 2 or 3. We urge whānau to continue to support their taitamariki by getting them to school on time and in uniform, ready to learn and are looking forward to seeing some great results this year.

Ngarangi Kingi  
Tumuaki Tuarua

### ANZAC Day 2023

Our head students, along with leaders from other schools around Porirua laid flowers and wreaths to remember and acknowledge those who have served and continue to do so.



### Introducing Ms Carroll



Hi my name is Margi Carroll. I am new this year to Porirua College and teach in the hospitality and food technology area. I have a wide range of teaching experience having taught home economics, health, fabric technology and science.

In my free time I like to make and create things mostly working with food and fabric and I also like to swim. Teaching is in the family, with four of my sisters being teachers as well as my daughter who is an intermediate teacher in Wellington.

#### 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

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# Highlight photos from Colours day 2023



## **SCHOOL IMMUNISATION CLINIC – 12 MAY 2023**

Autumn is a good time to protect ourselves against illnesses before winter arrives. Ora Toa Health Services will be at our school offering childhood vaccinations to students who may have missed out in earlier years or are due for a vaccination.

We will contact parents/guardians if your child may be due for a vaccination(s) and provide more information and consent forms. If you consent, we will make an appointment for your child on 12 May 2023.

Rest assured no child will be vaccinated without parental/guardian consent.

Vaccinations offered are:

- Boostrix - which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (whooping cough).
- MMR – protects against Measles, Mumps and Rubella.
- Gardasil - which helps protect against infection from 9 types of human papillomavirus (HPV) which can lead to a range of cancers later in life.
- COVID-19 – First and Second doses. Booster doses for those 16 years and over.

For more information about vaccines for children and teenagers

- Visit the Health Navigator website.
- For personal advice on vaccinations for your child please call Healthline on 0800 28 29 26. Interpreter services are also available.

## **Onsite Visits During the School Day**

Any adults coming on site during the school day need to sign in at the school office. Students who come in after Learning Coach has finished in the morning should also sign in by letting the Receptionist know they have arrived. For student safety, please do not drive around the school ring road during the school day, just park out front. The front of school is very busy at the end of the day and it is a good idea to pick up students from the road down below.

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