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Porirua East School

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*Learning and achieving through acknowledging and valuing
who we are now, where we have come from and who we can become*

NEWSLETTER

Week 5 - Term 4 - Monday 13th Nov 2017

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

Wednesday 15th November 2017

Hosts: Room 3

Featuring: Play, Inquiry Posters, Sea Creature Posters, Songs

Parents are very welcome to attend!!

Room 1	Kilani	Room 2	Mikaere
Room 3	Cereece	Room 9	Arahia
Room 10	Hinewai	Room 11	Socheata
Room 12	Fusi		

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Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Porirua East School

Attendance

Our school target is 95%+ as is our individual student target. This allows for 10 days absent over the year. Our Ministry advises us that this is a reasonable number of days to have away within a year. Kathy and I are concerned about the number of times we are not notified of a child's absence. When this happens we have to record a '?' in our system.

Please notify us by 10am if your child is going to be away from school. The school cell phone number is 0211406576.

Our 2017 school target 95%+

Term 4 Week 3 90%

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Please let us know if your child is going to be away from school. An un-notified absence is recorded as 'truant'.

New Entrants

If you have a 5 year old starting school this year or early next year would you let us know. See Kathy in the office and she will give you an enrolment pack. It helps with our planning to know who will be starting school at the beginning of the year. Mrs Angus appreciates knowing who will be in her class.

Road Patrol

The Year 5 students have their Road Patrol training with Constable Sue on Friday 1 December. They will then continue their training by going 'on patrol' with the Year 6s for the last two weeks of the term.

The Year 6 Road Patrol Team have been invited to a Xmas Outing at the Te Rauparaha Arena which is sponsored by the NZ Police. We have had a wonderful team this year. They have been committed, diligent and reliable. Thank you parents for supporting your child to carry out this important school leadership role.

Reporting to Parents Term 4

The teachers are busy writing reports and finishing off the 2017 Samples of Learning. We will be sending out a letter at the end of this week for parents to request meetings with the teachers on either Tuesday 5 December or Wednesday 6 December. Where applicable written reports will be sent home on Friday 1 December. The Samples of Learning folders will be given to parents and children after their meetings. If there is no meeting the folders will be sent home on Friday 15 December.

2017 Awards

Our awards, which will be presented at Awards Night on Wednesday 13 December, are as follows:

- Each class will an award for Curriculum. This may be for Science, The Arts, Social Science, Technology, Health & PE or Te Reo
- Each class will have an award that is based on the Key Competencies-Managing Self, Participating and Contributing or Relating to Others
- Each year level will have a Literacy (reading and writing) award and a Mathemat-

ics award.

- Two special 'Top Student' awards for Year 6-Top Student academic and Top Student leadership/citizenship.
- Attendance Awards for those students who have had 100% attendance for this year. Those students who have 95%+ attendance will be acknowledged at our last whole school karakia on Friday 15 December.

What's happening Term 4

Wednesday 15 November
Thursday 23 November 9.15am
Wednesday 29 November 2.15pm
Friday 1 December
Tuesday 5 December 3.15-5pm
Wednesday 6 December 2.15-7pm
Thursday 7 December
Monday 11 December
Tuesday 12 December
Wednesday 13 December 6pm
Friday 15 December
Tuesday 19 December

School Assembly hosted by Room 3
Story Teller show
School Assembly hosted by Room 1
2018 Road Patrol training
Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings
Parent/Teacher/Student Meetings
Road Patrol Outing
Beach Education for the Years 1&2
Beach Education for the Years 3&4
2017 Award's Night
Beach Education for Years 5&6
Year 6 Leavers' Dinner

School finishes for 2017 on Wednesday 20 December at 2pm

School starts for 2018 on Wednesday 7 February

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS
RECIPIENTS**

Wednesday 1st November 2017

Nga mihi
Regards
Irene Unasa

