

## Jack and the Three Little Pigs

Once upon a time, Jack and his mother lived on a farm in an old and broken down house. One morning Jack's mother said to him "we need to sell the 3 little pigs!" "No mother we can't!" said Jack.

"We don't have any money for food," said mother. Jack sadly sold the pigs at the local market for three magical beans. Jack burst into tears when he sold the three pigs. When he was home he gave mother the three magical beans that he sold the three little pigs for. His mother was so sad "how could you sell our three little pigs for three beans?!" said mother. "I had to - they are magical".

In frustration Jack threw one bean out the window into the farm then went to sleep. In the morning it was very sunny. He looked out the window and into the sky "AAA woah how did I get so far up in the sky!?" he shouted. A beanstalk had grown overnight and carried the house with it. Jack climbed further up the beanstalk and there found an island. He found a giant house and a giant wolf was standing in the door. The giant wolf blew the house down. "AAA!" Jack was shaking when the giant wolf was chasing him. He ran into a forest where the wolf could not go because he was too big. "Where am I?" said Jack. When he got out of the forest he made a house out of twigs. The wolf blew it down. Jack was mad so he threw the other 2 beans into the giant wolf's mouth. A beanstalk flung the giant wolf up in to the sky. "I'm saved!" Jack thought to himself.

Jack climbed down the beanstalk very carefully, he got to the bottom of the beanstalk and met his mother.

"Where have you been?" his mother said.

"Up there," Jack said while pointing up to the beanstalk he climbed down from. Jack got a medal for bravery and a lot of money for food and a better house from the Queen.

*By Louis*

## PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS Wednesday 4th July 2018



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## NEWSLETTER

**Week 2 - Term 3 - Monday 30th July 2018**

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

Friday 3rd August 2pm

**Featuring: Footsteps Dance Performance**

**Welcome to Tangaroa, Tamarua, Carter-James**

*Parents are very welcome to attend!!*

Room 1	Mihi	Room 2	Mikaere
Room 3	Tyler	Room 10	Shelley
Room 11	Monoloto	Room 12	Aaliyah

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

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

**Our 2018 school target**

**95%+**

**Term 3**

**Week 1**

**83%** (lots of sickness last week)

**New Entrants**

If you have a child who will be starting school this year could you please contact Kathy and she will provide you with an enrolment pack. Mrs Angus really appreciates knowing who will be coming to school. This also helps with our planning over the year.

**Teachers strike**

It would appear that all the teachers across the country will be taking 'industrial action' on Wednesday 15 August. This is not a decision that we take lightly. The last time teachers went on strike would have been more than 20 years ago. Here is what our union, NZEI, is saying about the 'Its Time' campaign:

***This means freeing teachers to teach so every child receives the personal attention they need to learn and thrive. It means freeing principals to focus on leading and it means ensuring we have enough teachers by attracting more people to teaching, by respecting them as professionals and paying them properly.***

***Our children come to school to learn all the skills and abilities they will need to grow up healthy, happy and productive in the 21<sup>st</sup> century. Our nation can afford to ensure every child receives the education they need to succeed in life, and for every educator to be trusted and resourced to make that a reality. It's simply a matter of priorities.***

***As we head into negotiations for the Primary Teachers' Collective Agreement, we'll be standing together for our students and for an education system that values, attracts and retains amazing teachers who are entrusted with the education of our children.***

Teachers from all the schools in the Porirua East area will be out on the streets between 7.45-8.15am on Friday 3 August bringing our concerns to the attention of our communities. We will be down on Mungavin Avenue between the school gate and the roundabout.

**Security at School**

One of our important priorities is to ensure our children and staff are safe at school. Our school is often used as a 'short cut' to the Town Centre. The Board had notices put on our gates asking for people not to walk through our school between 8.30am-3.30pm. Unfortunately we are still getting strangers walking through our school during these times. We have, therefore, decided to lock the gate at the top of the driveway, the gate by the kindergarten and the Mungavin Ave gate between 9.30am and 2.30pm each day.

**Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme**

In Week 4 (starting Monday 13 August) we will start teaching the Keeping Ourselves Safe

programme. This programme was developed by the NZ Police and focuses on teaching children strategies, and thus giving them the confidence, to keep safe and to know what to do if they are in an unsafe situation. Constable Sue from the Police will be teaching some of the lessons, alongside the teachers. She will also be hosting a Parents' Information Meeting on Thursday 9 August at 2.30pm in the school library.

**Cultural Celebration Day**

This term we will be inquiring into all the different cultures represented at Porirua East School. We will be encouraging the children to ask questions about their own and others' cultures. We will be asking questions, for example, about traditional foods, celebrations, songs and dances, languages, the way families operate and the roles of different members of the families. At the end of the term we will have a big celebration which we will share with our parents and community.

**Children's Writing**

Last week we had a show called 'Red Riding Robyn Hood'. Over the week the children wrote their own deconstruction/reconstructed traditional tales. I hope you enjoy reading Louis's 'Jack and the Three Little Pigs'.

**What's happening Term 3**

Monday 30 July  
Monday 30 July-Friday 3 August  
Friday 3 August 2pm  
Tuesday 7 August 9.15am  
Wednesday 8 August  
Thursday 9 August 2.30pm  
information meeting  
Monday 13-Friday 17 August  
Thursday 16 August 2.15pm  
Language  
Friday 17 August 2.15pm  
Friday 24 August  
Wednesday 29 August 2.15pm  
Friday 14 September  
Friday 14 September 2pm  
by Room 1  
Wednesday 19 September 5pm  
Wellington  
Wednesday 26 September 2.15pm  
hosted by Room 12  
Thursday 27 September

Pataka Visit Rooms 11&12  
Footsteps Dance  
Dance Display-parents/whanau invited  
Zebong the Story Teller  
Choir visits the Stroke Club  
Keeping Ourselves Safe parent information meeting  
Keeping Ourselves Safe programme  
Parent Meeting with Mrs Angus-Oral  
Assembly hosted by Room 12  
Whole School Maths Day  
Assembly hosted by Room 10  
Technology Challenges  
Maori Language Week Assembly hosted  
Artsplash Michael Fowler Centre,  
Assembly/Speech Competition Finalists  
Cultural Celebration Day

**School finishes for Term 3 on Friday 28 September at 2pm**

Nga mihi  
Regards  
Irene Unasa