



Porirua East School

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Pride Excellence Success

Learning and achieving though respecting and valuing who we are now, where we have come from and who we can become

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. We 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 9	91%
Week 10	92%

New Entrants

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

Welcome to Term 4. As you will read we have another busy, exciting term ahead of us. Starting with our visit to Maraeroa Marae on next Wednesday morning. Parents are very welcome to meet us at the marae and share this experience with us. We are visiting the marae to experience a powhiri from the manuhiri side and to learn about why a marae is an important place in Maori culture.

Shake out day

Tomorrow at 9.30am we will be participating in the national 'Shake Out' day. This is an opportunity, along with many other schools and organisations, to practise the Drop, Cover, Hold drill for an earthquake. If you are interested you could visit the web site for more information: www.shakeout.govt.nz

Sun Smart

As from Tuesday 23 October we will be implementing our procedures for being 'Sun Smart'. All children and adults are required to wear sunhats when outside and outside classroom activities are scheduled between 9-11am.

School Assemblies

This term we are trialling having our school assemblies on a Friday afternoon rather than a Wednesday. Our first assembly for Term 4 is this Friday and will be hosted by Room 3. We have invited Kathy to that assembly so the children have an opportunity to say goodbye to her. We didn't get a chance to do that last term. Parents and families are very welcome to join us.

Move/Prove

Every Tuesday and Thursday each class will have a 45 minute lesson with the 'move/prove' people. The children will be learning some gymnastic movements and team games to support their co-ordination. You might ask your children about what they are learning.

New Students

We have had 6 new children enrol at Porirua East this term. Welcome to:

Talasia, Lúseta, Lazarus, Nova, Harlee and Khyra-Rose

What's happening Term 4

Thursday 18 October 3.15pm	Discovering Me Parent Information Meeting
Friday 19 October 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 3
Wednesday 24 October 9.30-11.30am	Marae Visit
Tuesday 30 October	Pedal Ready programme for Years 5&6
Wednesday 31 October	Pedal Ready programme for Years 5&6
Friday 2 November 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 2
Wednesday 14 November 11am	2019 Road Patrol training
Friday 16 November 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 12
Wednesday 21 November	2018 Road Patrol Xmas Outing
Friday 30 November 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 11
Tuesday 4 December 2.15-7pm	Student/Parent/Teacher meetings
Wednesday 5 December 3.15-5pm	Student/Parent/Teacher meetings
Wednesday 12 December 6pm	2018 Awards' Night
Friday 14 December 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 1
Tuesday 18 December 6-8.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Dinner
Wednesday 19 December	Tabloid Sports and Family Picnic

School finishes for 2018 on Thursday 20 December at 2pm

Nga mihi

Regards

Irene Unasa