

PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS
Friday 24th July 2020



What's Happening Term 3

- ◆ **Footsteps Dance Lessons** 11am-12.30pm every Friday until 21 August
- ◆ **Badminton Lessons** every Friday starting 28 August until 18 September
- ◆ **Violin Lessons** every Wednesday 10.30-11.30am
- ◆ **Lunch Day** every second Friday starting Friday 31 July
- ◆ **Senior Kapa Haka** every Tuesday 9.15-10.30am
- ◆ **Junior Kapa Haka** every Friday 9.15-10am
- ◆ **Math's Week** 10-14 August
- ◆ **Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori** 14-18 September

Friday 7 August 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 11
Friday 14 August 11am-12.30pm	Teachers 'swap' classes for a math's lesson
Tuesday 18 August	Pataka Trip (Senior School)
Wednesday 19 August	Pataka Trip (Senior School)
Thursday 20 August	Pataka Trip (Senior School)
Friday 21 August 12pm	Footsteps Dance Display for whanau
Friday 28 August 1.30pm	School Cross Country
Friday 4 September 2.15pm	School Assembly hosted by Room 2
Friday 18 September 2pm	Te Reo Maori School Assembly hosted by Rm10

School finishes for Term 3 at 2pm on Friday 25 September

Nga mihi
 Regards
 Irene Unasa



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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 3 - Term 3 - Wednesday 4th August 2020

Our Values

Manaakitanga-Respect for ourselves, each other and our environment by being honest, trustworthy and reliable

Whanaungatanga-Foster strong and positive relationships by being friendly, inclusive and caring

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PROGRAMME

Friday 7th August 2.15pm

Featuring:

Octopus report, Singing & a Poem

Parents are very welcome to attend.

Principal Awards will be presented to:

Room 1	Sahara Beaver Cubis	Room 2	Rosa Williams
Room 3	Cleveland Lealiifano	Room 10	'Iloa Kolofale
Room 11	Phoenix Speers	Room 12	Faifua Lemisio

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Attendance

We're off to a great start this term.

Week 1	92%
Week 2	91%

Leadership Awards

Every year we are invited to nominate two Year 6 students for a Leadership Award sponsored by the Porirua Rotary Clubs and the Porirua City Council. The criteria are:

- Demonstrate leadership
- Give service (above self)
- Be a role model

This year we have nominated Fusi and Tyler from Room 3. Both these students demonstrate manaakitanga and whanaungatanga every day at school. They are both strong role models for our younger children, carry out their Year 6 responsibilities diligently and are often seen supporting and helping others. Mr Morris and I will be taking Tyler and Fusi to the ceremony on Monday 10 August. We are very proud of both of them.

Te Papa Visits

Many thanks to those parent helpers who went on the Te Papa visits. Without you we would not have been able to plan this learning experience for the children. During the visit the children looked at, and learnt about the sea creatures that we find in the waters around New Zealand.

To clarify parents. We no longer ask for permission for each individual trip because you have signed the EOTC permission at the beginning of the year. However, we do ask for parent helpers-only send the form back to school if you are willing to be a parent helper.

Children's Writing

I hope you enjoy reading Nathan's writing about his favourite place-the beach, Praise's retell of the legend Kupe and the Giant Wheke and Zeppelin's response to a frosty morning.

Kupe and the Giant Wheke

A long time ago a man called Kupe lived in Hawaiki. Kupe had a wife, Hine-Te-Aparangi. They lived on one side of the island and Muturangi lived on the other side. Kupe had a grim face because his fishing line was empty however Kupe knew why. "Muturangi's pet octopus!" shouted Hine-Te-Aparangi. Kupe ran to Muturangi's side of the island and asked him "To tell Te Wheke to stop stealing our fish!"

"No, I will not tell Te Wheke to stop or I will starve!" said Muturangi. Kupe went back to his side of the island and sailed his waka to kill Te Wheke. But Muturangi told Te Wheke, instead Te Wheke went for the waka! Kupe quickly chased Te Wheke for weeks across the ocean. At last Te Wheke was surrounded in a cave. Kupe grabbed his calabashes and threw them in the water. Te Wheke thought it was one of his people so he attacked them. Kupe had a chance and stabbed Te Wheke in between his eyes and Te Wheke died.

By Praise Pine

Frost White

Today, outside, there was ice everywhere. Even on the grass. Then the sun came out. The ice melted into raindrops. The colour of the ice was white as snow and the slide was frozen too.

Zeppelin

27 July

My Favourite Place

Where do you go to have fun on the holidays? I go to the beach.

When it's hot and I have nothing to do, I go to the beach because it's a fun and relaxing place.

It also has an awesome view when the sun sets. You can relax on the smooth sand and the water hits your feet while the sun sets.

It's also a really fun place to go to with your friends and family to have fun. Like you could play in the water with everyone, and eat the food that you brought with you.

You can have water fights with your friends and family. Or have races to the water. And play with everyone.

And when you're ready to go home you can just get your towel and dry up and leave. You don't have to pay to go there and you can just go there and play then leave whenever you want. That's why I like the beach.

By Nathan