

What's Happening Term 4

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| Thursday 19 November | Police College Visits for Rooms 2 &12 |
| Friday 20 November 2,15pm | School Assembly hosted by Room 2 |
| | Lunch Day |
| Monday 23 November | School Photos |
| Tuesday 24 November 9.45am | Maraeroa Kapa Haka visit |
| Friday 27 November 2pm | Special Music Assembly hosted by Mrs Scott and Room 3 |
| Monday 30 November | Beach Education Years 5&6 |
| Tuesday 1 December 3.15-5pm | Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Wednesday 2 December 2.15-7pm | Student/Parent/Teacher Meetings |
| Thursday 3 December | Beach Education Years 3&4 |
| Friday 4 December | Beach Education Years 1&2 |
| | Lunch Day |
| Wednesday 9 December 6pm | 2020 Awards' Celebration |
| Friday 11 December | Teacher Only Day |
| Tuesday 15 December 1.30pm | Children visit their 2021 teacher |
| Wednesday 16 December 6pm | Year 6 Leaver's Dinner |
| Thursday 17 December | Whole School Picnic Aotea Lagoon |
| Friday 18 December | School finishes for 2020 at 2pm |

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School starts 2021 8.30am Tuesday 9 February

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 6 - Term 4 - Wednesday 18th November 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 20th November 2.15pm

Featuring:

A Song - We are the bucket fillers!,
Science Experiment,
Community Art - Who are the helpers,
A Poem &
Song of the Week

Parents are very welcome to attend.

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| Room 1 | Socheta Than-Yi | Room 2 | Peter Saumani |
| Room 3 | Tafi Judkins | Room 10 | Rebekah Htoo |
| Room 11 | Te Aratu Edwards-Hati | Room 12 | Inglis Dean |

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Friends

of Porirua East School.

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Taha Tinana

Looking after wellbeing and physical health

Rangatiratanga

Self-management, leadership

Kotahitanga

Togetherness, collective support

Attendance

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| Week 4 | 88% |
| Week 5 | 85% |

Our attendance has dropped significantly over the last two weeks. There has been a stomach bug going around and some coughs and colds. We would appreciate notification if your child is away from school. Mrs Bloomfield will text if we have not received a notification. Would you please reply. Thank you for your support.

Free Healthy Lunch Programme

Last week I attended a 'Zoom' meeting with the Ministry and they are confident that the Free Healthy Lunch Programme will start on the first day back at school. It appears a supplier has been contracted. We don't know who that is yet. We will be contacted before the end of the year to discuss the delivery and distribution of the lunches. This is very exciting. I wish there had been a programme like this when my children were at school.

Keeping Ourselves Safe Programme

All of the classes are participating in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme over the next two weeks. Constable Jo from the NZ Police will be supporting the teachers. Your child may come home and talk about some of the things they are learning and discussing. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Police College Visits

This week all the classes will be visiting the Police College. I'm going with Room 12 on Thursday and looking forward to that. These visits are part of our Inquiry Unit Our Community and how we all work together to help each other. Mr Morris showed me some photos of Room 3's visit and apparently the children had lots of fun dressing up in police uniforms. Many of them are now considering a career in the Police Force.

Kapa Haka Exchange Visit

Next Tuesday Porirua East Kapa Haka group will be hosting a visit from the Maraeroa Kapa Haka Group. The two groups will be performing for each other and learning some waiata together. There will be a powhiri to welcome Maraeroa at 9.45am.

**PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS
Friday 6th November 2020**

