

What's Happening Term 3

Badminton every Friday morning from Friday 30 July to Friday 27 August

Footsteps Dance every Friday morning from Friday 3 September to Friday 24 September

Tongan Language Week 6th-10th September

Te Wiki o te Reo Maori 13th -17th September

Thursday 5 August 9am	Powhiri for Student Teacher
Friday 6 August	Assembly hosted by Room 3
Friday 20 August	Assembly hosted by Room 11
23-26 August	Life Education Van
Friday 3 September	Assembly hosted by Room 10
6th-10th September	Tongan Language Week
13-17 September	Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori
Monday 13 September 5pm	ArtSplash
Friday 17 September 2.15pm	Assembly hosted by Room 1 Dance Splash 5pm
Thursday 23 September	Visit from NZ writer Helen Griffiths
Friday 24 September	Science Road Show
Wednesday 29 September	Brandon Intermediate Visit Year 5/6
Friday 1 October	Footsteps Dance Display for whanau

School finishes for Term 3 Friday 1 October at 2pm

Nga mihi
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 2 - Term 3 - Wednesday 4th August 2021

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 6th August 2.15pm

Featuring

Science Experiments

Cook Island Play &

Te Reo Numbers and Day songs

Parents are very welcome to attend.

Principal Awards will be presented to:

Room 1	McKyla Carriadice-Lloyd	Room 2	Ariana Patangata
Room 3	Sahara Beaver Cubis	Room 10	Jaycian Herlihy
Room 11	Xaelyn Henare-Donlan	Room 12	Everley Hauraki

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

Talofa Parents, Caregivers and Friends of Porirua East School

2021 Attendance

Aiming for 95%

I appreciate that this is the season of coughs, colds and flu. Please notify the school office if your child is away from school. You can leave a message or text. If we have not received a notification Tracey will text you-please reply. If your child has been sick for more than three days we are asking for a medical certificate. Many thanks for your support parents.

Week 1

89%

Some reminders for Term 3

- School starts at 8.55am. All teachers are in their classrooms at 8.30am. This is a good time to arrive at school. The children have time to get prepared for the day's learning and play with their friends.
- If you are dropping off anything for your child, please report to the Office. For the safety and security of both the children and the teachers we do not allow direct access to the classrooms.
- School Uniform-black 'bottoms', knee length shorts, only black or white skivvies

Welcome Back Whanau

Welcome to Term 3 and, as always, the teachers have worked hard to plan an exciting teaching and learning programme for this term. Our Akoranga this term is Change. There will be more detail in Term 3's programme which we will send home at the end of the week.

Welcome Mrs Scott

Welcome to Mrs Scott, who will be teaching in Room 11 while Mrs Windley is on leave until the end of the term. We will be making sure that Mrs Scott still has the opportunity to teach some music to our classes this term. She will be released on a Thursday to do this.

Powhiri

Tomorrow we will be having a powhiri to welcome a Student Teacher to our school. Ms Jamie Alexander will be working with Mrs Angus and Room 12 for most of this term. Parents and families are welcome to come and support us. The powhiri will be at 9am on Thursday morning.

School Lunches

Next week we have been asked to 'trial' a hot lunch option. On Wednesday 11th August the children will have a hot lunch option. We are thinking that on that day we will all have lunch together in the hall.

Can I ask those whanau who have opted out of the School Lunch Programme to please limit 'packets' to one only. Generally, packet food is high in sugar content and not a healthy option for children. One of the aims of the Ministry's Free Lunch Programme is to present healthy food options to our children. Thank you for your support parents.

PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS

Friday 26th June

