

What's happening Term 2

16-19 May	Life Education Van
Friday 20 May	School Assembly hosted by Rm 11 and Ms Hopkins
Tuesday 24 May	Book Week in Schools Show
Wednesday 25 May	Parent/Teacher Meetings Rms 10, 11 & 12
Friday 27 May	School Cross Country
30 May-3 June	SAMOAN LANGUAGE WEEK
Monday 30 May	School Photos
Tuesday 31 Ma	Te Papa Trip
Wednesday 1 June	Cluster Cross Country
Thursday 2 June	School Assembly hosted by Room 1
Friday 3 June	Teacher Only Day
Monday 6 June	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 7 June	Little Dog Barking Show
Thursday 23 June	Netball Tournament
Friday 24 June	MATARIKI HOLIDAY
Tuesday 28 June	Parent/Teacher Meetings Rooms 1, 2 & 9
Wednesday 29 June	Parent/Teacher Meetings Rooms 1, 2 & 9
Friday 8 July	Last day of term-school finishes 2pm

SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 2 2PM 8 JULY
TERM 3 STARTS MONDAY 25 JULY



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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 1 - Term 2 - Wednesday 4th May 2022

Our Values

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A WARM WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS AND THEIR FAMILIES THIS TERM

Kia Ora

**Hana Maselino
Katielyn Maselino
Raven Gilligan
Abel Fiamé-Aumua
Nathan Waidu
Raymond**

**Nau mai ki to tatou kura
Welcome to our School**

Tena Koutou Parents, Caregivers and Friends
of Porirua East School.

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Whanaungatanga	<i>Fostering strong and positive relationships by being friendly, inclusive and caring.</i>
Taha Tinana	<i>Looking after wellbeing and physical health</i>
Rangatiratanga	<i>Self-management, leadership</i>
Kotahitanga	<i>Togetherness, collective support</i>

Talofa Parents and Whanau/Protocols

COVID Requirements:

At the end of last term the Government announced changes in the health and safety requirements for managing Covid. Most of these changes took effect from Monday 4 April. After discussions with the staff and board, to ensure we are doing our best to keep our tamariki and our staff safe, we will continue to implement the following:

- Year 4, 5 & 6 students and teachers will continue to wear masks inside the classrooms
- Children and teachers use hand sanitisers frequently
- We encourage children to cough, sneeze and yawn into their elbows
- We are minimising the number of people who come onto our site
- We ask that sick children and staff do not come to school
- We practise safe distancing and encourage the children to as well

Please note:

Until all COVID restrictions (Green Level) are removed teachers will not be available in the mornings to talk to parents/whanau. If you do need or wish to meet with the teacher, please contact me and I will arrange a time.

School Assemblies

With the easing of COVID restrictions we are pleased that we can resume school assemblies. We have three assemblies planned for this term. It will be a brand-new experience for our little ones in Room 12 who haven't had the assembly 'experience' yet.

Teacher Only Day

This year the staff and I will continue to work on Tapasa-Cultural Competencies for teachers of Pacific Learners. The Board has approved of a Teacher Only Day on Friday 4 June for us to continue the work we began last year with Caroline Mareko. We want to improve our understanding of Pacific cultures, values and languages to ensure that school is an affirming and positive place for all our Pacific learners and their whanau.

Parent/Teacher Meetings

We are now able to arrange Parent/Teacher meetings for this term. We will do things a little differently. The junior School-Rooms 10, 11 & 12 will have their meetings on Wednesday 25 May. The Senior School-Rooms 1, 2 & 9 will have their meetings in Week 9. There will be a written report sent home prior to these meetings.

Samoan Language Week

Samoan Language Week begins Monday 30 May. Now we are able to have parents/whanau on site for special reasons we are putting out a 'call for help' to our Samoan aiga. Is there anyone who could help us:

- Read to our tamaiti-we have Samoan language books
- Teach some Samoan words/phrases
- Teach a Samoan song and/or dance

PRINCIPALS AWARDS RECIPIENTS
14th April 2022

