

**Porirua East School**

**Pride Excellence Success**

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

**Porirua East School Values**

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

**Whanaungatanga**-fostering strong and positive relationships by being friendly, inclusive and caring.

**Taha Tinana**

Looking after wellbeing and physical health

**Rangatiratanga**

self-management, leadership

**Kotahitanga**

togetherness, collective support

Talofa Parents and Whanau

**Term 3**

Welcome back to school for Term 3. As you will see from 'What's Happening' we have a busy and exciting learning programme planned for our tamariki this term. 'Out of class' programmes include-Kelly Sports, Footsteps Dance and Badminton. Mrs Mahupuku and the children are busy practising for Art Splash and Dance Splash. We have two shows-Spirit of Polynesia and the Superhero Science Show at Brandon Intermediate. We'll also be holding a Science Fair of our own on 22 September. Years 3&4 will be participating in the Move N Groove sports programme at the Te Rauparaha Arena on 24 August. Indeed, a busy term for us all.

**Teacher Only Day Monday 22 August**

On Monday 22 August we will be having a Teacher Only day. We will be looking at the new Aotearoa/NZ Histories Curriculum and begin our planning to integrate this into our current teaching and learning programmes.

**Internet Connectivity**

Yesterday I received this message from the Ministry:

*Kia orāna,*

*Please let families with school aged children (primary, intermediate, college) know that if they don't have internet connectivity at home, then the family needs to contact their child's school as soon as possible & let the school know their address & that they are not connected to the internet. Schools then contact the Equitable Digital Access team at the Ministry of Education **before Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August** if they have students living in households that are not connected to the internet. This access to free connectivity is not available after August.*

*Meitaki mā'ata*

**Leadership Awards**

Every year the Rotary Club and the Porirua City Council sponsor the Primary School Leadership Awards. The criteria are:

- Demonstrate Leadership
- Give service
- Be a Role Model

At Porirua East School the staff and children all help choose the nominees. Congratulations to Mason and Koreana from Room 1. Both students show us their leadership every day. Mrs Mahupuku will accompany Mason and Koreana to the ceremony on Monday morning.

### ***Principal Awards***

Congratulations to Carter, Tamarua, Siosifa, Jaydah, Sala and Anni-Alexis

This is going to be my last year at Porirua East School. At the end of this year, I will be retiring. It's been an absolute pleasure and privilege to be part of the Porirua East School community and no doubt, I will miss that very much.

**Thank you for your continued support re mask wearing in our car park.**

**The safety and wellbeing of our children and staff are priorities at Porirua East School**

### ***What's happening Term 3***

#### **Special Programmes**

Badminton	Every Thursday 28 July-1 September
Kelly Sports	Every Friday 5 August-23 September
Footsteps Dance	Every Friday 26 August-30 September
Tongan Language Week	5-9 September
Te Wiki o te reo Maori	12-16 September
Wednesday 3 August 9.15qm	Powhiri for our two new Teacher Aides
Thursday 4 August 2.15pm	Assembly hosted by Room 2
Monday 8 August	Rotary Leadership Awards
Thursday 11 August 1.50pm	Spirit of Polynesia Show
Monday 22 August	Teacher Only Day
Wednesday 24 August	Move N Groove-Years 3&4
Monday 12 September	Super Hero Science Show
Tuesday 13 September	Art Splash
Wednesday 14 September	Dance Splash
Thursday 15 September	Assembly hosted by the Te Reo Team
Thursday 22 September	Science Fair
Friday 30 September	Footsteps Dance Display
	School finishes at 2pm

**SCHOOL FINISHES FOR TERM 3 2PM 30 SEPTEMBER**

**TERM 4 STARTS MONDAY 17 OCTOBER**

