



11th March 2020
Week 6 Term 1

Namaste

There are 11 schools (including Porirua College) and a number of Early Childhood Education centres who have formed a Porirua East Kāhui Ako. The Kāhui Ako is having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 13th March. All staff from these schools will be at Porirua College to learn from each other so all our schools can provide better teaching and learning opportunities for all students. It is an exciting opportunity for all staff in Porirua East to collaborate around aspects of the curriculum, engagement and community. This is our first Teacher Only Day and we will be learning how to use the Porirua East Kāhui Ako Graduate Profile to support our teaching and learning. The Graduate Profile is about what we want our students to be like when they leave school. Please read the back of this newsletter to find out more.

Rhys McKinley
PRINCIPAL

**Windley School will be closed on Friday 13th March.
We are having a Teacher Only Day on Friday 13th March at Porirua College.
All Windley School staff will be attending.**

STAFF NEWS

Windley School support staff are an essential part of our teaching and Learning. They work with teachers, whānau and students in way that is thoughtful and kind. They build positive relationships with students, teachers, and whānau so the students benefit socially, emotionally and academically. They create success for our students and teachers with the work they do. They have strong community connections because they live in our community and are active members of our community. Windley School could not function successfully without them. Thank you support staff.

STUDENT NEWS

We are a PB4L school and focus on positives and successes for our students. Our PB4L expectation are;

- Be safe/ Kia tūpatō
- Be respectful/Kia whakaute
- Be responsible/ Kia takohanga

Your child is used to hearing these expectations. You can use these at home too. They understand them and respond positively to them.

WHĀNAU

At Windley School the students practise good health by washing their hands often, coughing into their arms and blowing their noses. We buy and supply soap and tissues to help students with this. Please remind your children at home to do the same... washing hands, coughing into arms and blowing their nose. When you are healthy we are healthy too.

Calendar of events

Date/time/where	Event	Other information
Friday 13 th March	School closed	Teacher Only Day
Friday 20 th March	Junior School trip to Maraeroa Marae	Arriving at Marae 9.30am. Notice to come.
Monday 23 rd March 5pm	Board of Trustees meeting	Windley School Staffroom
Thursday 9 th April 3pm	Last day of Term 1	
Tuesday 28 th April 8.55am	First day of Term 2	

PORIRUA EAST GRADUATE PROFILE

Tangatawhenuatanga is our respected foundation. Support connects the learning between schools and homes in our place, Porirua East.



VOICE "EVERYONE HAS A VOICE THAT CAN CHANGE THE WAY THINGS ARE"

- Have the courage to have your say
- Believe in yourself to fight for future generations
- Make changes in the family, community and world
- Communicate with others and hear their opinions
- Give back your learning to others

ACTION "LEARNERS MAKE A DIFFERENCE"

- Surround yourself with supportive adults and friends
- Take control of your learning
- Achieve useful skills in useful subjects
- Adapt to different environments and ways of learning
- Feel confident to participate within your group, team or pair
- Think critically
- Let others expand your learning
- Put yourself in a safe environment

IDENTITY "KNOW WHO YOU ARE. BE WHO YOU ARE. SHOW WHO YOU ARE"

- Know your roots
- Keep the culture strong
- Know where you stand as a learner
- Keep healthy in well-being
- Use all your languages
- Respect everyone else's beliefs
- Have strong mana