



# PORT AHURIRI SCHOOL

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Dear Parents & Caregivers

**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.**

**Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

Welcome back everyone. I hope that we all had an amazing break with family, friends and loved ones. Here at school we are really looking forward to the new year and all the opportunities it will bring.

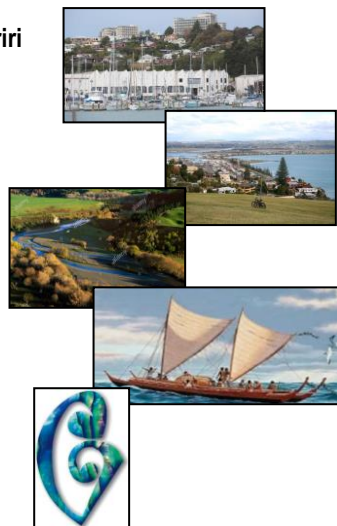
Last week we had two teacher only days, looking at new programmes, different ways of exciting learning opportunities and we continued our work on the Treaty of Waitangi with Sharron Fabish from the University of Auckland and how it relates to education in 2019 and beyond for our children.

Amongst other things we worked on our individual pepeha's as well as a school pepeha.

### Ko te Pepeha o Te Kura o Port Ahuriri

Ko Mataruahou te maunga  
Ko Te Matau-a-Māui te moana  
Ko Tūtaekurī te awa  
Ko Takitimu te waka  
Ko Ngāti Kahungunu te iwi  
Ko te kura o Port Ahuriri te kura

Mataruahou is the mountain  
Matau-a-Māui is the ocean  
Tūtaekurī is the river  
Takitimu is the canoe  
Ngāti Kahungunu is the tribe  
Port Ahuriri is the school.



### Online Settings

Don't forget to go into your school app and Luncheonline settings and change the class numbers for your child(ren). This way you will keep up to date this year with the relevant notices etc that you need and in the case of Luncheonline, so that the lunch on a Friday goes to the correct class.

### New Enrolments

A warm welcome to:

Malcolm Blackwood, Tova Chriatensen, Layla O'Connell, Florence Walker, Miller Persoon, Isla McDuff, Ebony Paroli, Lincoln Varney, Indie Varney, Tyler Fleming, Freya Ancell, McKenzie Westlake, Lydia Clark, Lucia Ancell, Aleah Paroli, Leo McNair, Reagan Tawhara-Gibbons, Vincent Ritter, Maria De Menezes and Indiana-Rose Burke who started school with us today. We hope you all enjoy your school days at Port Ahuriri.



### Bronwyn Kay Real Estate

At the end of last year Shannon Sheridan popped in to the office with a fantastic gift basket to give away to a school family. Thanks Shannon that was a very generous gift at that time of the year.



Speaking of houses and real estate. Check out our sponsors' page at the end of this newsletter. If you buy / sell through these agents the school automatically receives a donation from them. If you fix / adjust your mortgage through ASB or ANZ please mention our school as we receive a donation from these banks as well. It's a very simple and painless way of supporting our children.

Have a lovely week everyone.

**Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā**

**Kia pai ō koutou wiki**

**Nāku nā**

*Glenn*

## SCHOOL NOTICES

### Important Dates / School Events

06 February	WAITANGI DAY
18 February	Board of Trustees Meeting
22 February	School Swimming Sports
25 February	Year 5-6 Camp Week
13 March	Coastal Cluster Swimming
01 April	Board of Trustees Meeting
03 April	Coastal Cluster Kiorahi
12 April	Final Day Term One

### Senior Camp: Tutira

The year 5 and 6's are off on their local camp this year to Guthrie Smith Education Centre at Tutira at the beginning of week five. To help their costs they are having a fundraising Sausage Sizzle and Juicie combo each Friday for the next three weeks.



### Order forms will be sent home tomorrow.

Combo cost \$3.00 (Sausages \$2 / Juicies \$1) Posters will be up around the school.



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 2. When completing your selling agreement tick the TeamUp box and nominate the Port Ahuriri School.  
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