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Dear Parents & Caregivers

Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa

Welcome to week two. How quickly things move on. Last week was a very settled week with the children really responding well to the routines etc despite the excruciating heat at times. They should be exceptionally proud of the way they conducted themselves.

We had a couple of new events last week.

The children had lunch together in their House groups for the first time ever. Over the break the staff discussed ramping up the use of the houses and the way that this could be done. The lunch was the first of many House activities that we will be doing this year.

COLA getting good use in last weeks heat!



We have also revamped the Shining Star system and are focussing on the school values of: Be Kind, Be Respectful and Be a Learner. The new Shining Stars reflect this and children have been very quick to really show and practice the values in many ways across the school.



The renewal of the hoops and laying of the turf under the COLA starts this week with the foundations for the hoops going in. It will be a little disruptive on and off over the next few weeks. Please remind children to stay clear. The quicker the contractors can work the quicker the children will get access.

Enviro Group - We need your help!

Over the past several years we have had an active enviro group who have overseen the management of the vegetable and fruit gardens at our school. Our very capable parent (Heidi) has now moved on with her last child now at intermediate and we have a vacancy for a volunteer parent to work with our wonderful group of students. This has usually been on a Friday afternoon. The group love planning, planting, weeding, cultivating and cooking. If you are interested (or available some Fridays) please contact Jenny at the office or Colleen (colleen@portahuriri.school.nz) in Room 6.

New Enrolments

A warm welcome to:
Molly Meechan who started school with us today. We hope you enjoy your school days at Port Ahuriri Molly.



Medical Information Update

If your child has had a change in medical circumstances or if you have updated information for their medical records please let Jenny know in the office. Sometimes the info we get when they start school changes as they get older so we need to keep all information on file up to date. Your support is very much appreciated

Cleaning Staff

The Board of Trustees have decided to take our school cleaning back in-house and we are in the process of looking for two part-time cleaning staff. The hours are Mon-Friday 2.30 until 4.30 pm during term time and for the first week of each school break.

If you or someone you know may be interested in one of these positions, please call in and pick up an info pack. Applications close 11th February and the position starts 18th February.

School App

We were advised last week that there has been a problem with iPhones and receiving our school alerts / notices. The app was rebuilt last week so the advice is to delete the one on your cell now and reinstall the new one. You should then receive our Alerts correctly.

Have a lovely week everyone.

Enjoy your Waitangi Day with family.

Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā

Kia pai ō koutou wiki

Nāku nā

Glenn



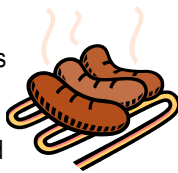
SCHOOL NOTICES

Important Dates / School Events

06 February	WAITANGI DAY
18 February	Board of Trustees Meeting
22 February	School Swimming Sports
26 Feb – 1 March	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 Fundraiser:

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 for this Friday will be sent home today.

Combo cost \$3.00 (Sausages \$2 / Juicies \$1)

Juicies

These will be for sale at **lunchtimes** and **after school** for the next two weeks - \$1. Funds to senior camp



COMMUNITY NOTICES

Kids Dance Fit provides an opportunity for all kids to access and enjoy dance as an extra-curricular activity. The start of the year is a great time to try something new. **Only \$5 at the door!**

For kids who love to dance but don't want the recitals, leotards and rules of other classes. Dance Fit helps develop fitness, coordination and self-expression while exploring international dance styles. And it's heaps of fun!

First class is **Thursday 7 February, Coote Rd Army Hall by Centennial Gardens, 3.30 - 4.15**

Drama Classes - Napier and Havelock North with The Drama Workshop. Classes everyday including Saturdays for students aged 5 to 15.

www.thedramaworkshop.co.nz



MiChalk Art Classes 5 - 12yrs on Tuesdays and Thursdays 3.30 - 5.30 pm on Hospital Hill. More Information contact Michele 021 182 9977 www.michalk.co.nz



Safer Internet Day

Tomorrow 5th February is Safer Internet Day. Netsafe New Zealand have a range of parent help ideas on their website, like the Questions for Under 10's as below.

Online safety starters - Under 10's

We've put together some ideas to help you with online safety conversations, along with resources to help build your online safety knowledge. Use your judgement to choose the topics that are most relevant for your child. For more online safety advice visit www.netsafe.org.nz.



Internet Basics

Questions: What do you think the internet is? How long do you think it's been around for? What are some of the good things about it?



Managing Time Online

Questions: What do you like doing on the laptop/phone/tablet? How could you tell if you were spending too much time online? If you wanted to spend less time online, how would you do it?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/time-online/



Online Bullying

Questions: Do you know what online bullying is? What do you think the difference is between bullying and a joke? If your friend was being bullied online, what would you do?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/youth-bullying and www.netsafe.org.nz/banter-vs-bullying



Catfishing

Questions: Do you know what catfishing is? Do you think it's easy to pretend to be someone else online? How would you be able to tell if someone really is who they say they are online?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/catfish/



Privacy & Personal Info

Questions: What are some things you shouldn't share online? What is the difference between public and private posts? Do you know what privacy settings are and what they're used for?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/online-safety-for-parents and www.netsafe.org.nz/digital-foot-print



Upsetting Content

Questions: Do you think that everything on the internet is OK for kids to see, or is some of it only meant for adults? What would you do if you saw something online that upset you?

Resources: www.netsafe.org.nz/porn-advice-parents and www.netsafe.org.nz/upsetting-content



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