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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 three.

Rooms 4, 5 and 6 are off to see the Navy Band perform at the Municipal Theatre on Friday as part of the Art Deco celebrations. There will also be an **Art Deco picnic at lunchtime this Friday** where the children will be able to dress up, have a picnic and play some 1930's games. Everyone is most welcome to come along and join in the fun. We look forward to seeing everyone from 12.30 pm on Friday.



On Tuesday this week and again next Tuesday (19th) staff will be leaving the site from 3.00 pm. This is so they can attend a combined staff meeting at St Pat's school on our new Developing Maths Communities professional learning initiative. There will be no staff available to monitor children in the playground so we would ask that you please collect your children at 3.00 pm on these days. The only staff left on-site will be Jenny and Gavin.

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 Tessa Renshaw and George Yue who started with us last week. We hope you enjoy your school days at Port Ahuriri school.



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

12 February	Staff leaving at 3.00 pm for meeting off-site
15 February	Art Deco dress up day Rm 4,5,6 Navy Band performance Municipal Theatre - Art Deco lunchtime picnic
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

Reminder – Camp fees should be paid at the office a.s.a.p. If you need to make part payment arrangements please come and talk to Jenny.

The year 5 and 6's are continuing with their fundraising Sausage Sizzles and Juicie combos each Friday for the next two weeks.

Order forms for this Friday 22/2 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

Violin Tuition Term 1 2019

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 12th February from 3.30 pm in the Napier Central School hall for parents wishing to enrol new students or to continue with violin tuition.

I will be there for around an hour so don't worry if you can't make it exactly at that time.

This is just a meeting to organise class times and to check what violin sizes are needed for those who wish to arrange violin hire. I will email parents the times of lessons in the week following once I have worked out class sizes etc. Lessons will commence on Tuesday 19th Feb 2019 Lessons are usually 30 mins but this can vary depending on age and class numbers.

The lessons are free of charge but there is a cost for violin hire of \$60 per year if required. Also will need to purchase a tutor book later on and it is helpful to have a music stand for use at home Don Gannaway (Donny) Ph 843 0131 or 027 2403706 Email gandie@slingshot.co.nz



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