



**PORT AHURIRI
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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 the end of week 7. It's a short skip and jump until the last day of term from this point, which is Tuesday 14th Dec. We will be finishing at our usual time on this day. We have been so lucky over the last two weeks to still be at alert level two as it meant that we could still have the children from Aoraki Hub go on optimist yachting and to Tutira for camp. Nice to still be able to have some normal amongst the great uncertainty at this time. Big shout out to all the parents who have helped out at these two events. You were invaluable to us and while we know that you enjoyed your time, we know that the children would not have been able to do these things without you. A special mention to Jeff Reid who spent a whole week at Tutira across both camps. His cooking became legendary, so much so that the year six students only want him cooking their 'Jeff Burgers' next week. Thanks Jeff, that was a big ask.

The CPF also known as the Traffic Light System came into effect today. Currently here in Hawkes Bay we are at Orange and at that level schools don't markedly change from alert level two. **HOWEVER**, schools don't take up the Traffic Lights until 2022 and we remain in alert level two guidelines for the rest of the year. Hence why, for events and things we aren't following the guidelines as you think we might.

Important Dates / School Events

10 November	Year 6 Farewell assembly
14 December	Last school day of the year

Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā

Kia pai ō koutou wiki

Nāku nā

Glenn

Fun Day - Monday 13th December

Unfortunately, we are unable to do our annual trip to Ocean Spa this year, so we have replaced it with a surprise fun day for our tamariki to be held at school on Monday 13th December. As part of this fun day, we will be providing a sausage sizzle lunch. If your child would like to provide their own vegetarian or gluten free sausage, they can bring it to the office before school on Monday and we will cook it for them as part of the sausage sizzle.

Final Assembly

Due to the current restrictions, we are unable to hold our final assembly in the manner that we usually would at NBHS. Instead, we will be farewelling our Year 6 students at an

assembly on Friday 10th November 11am at Port Ahuriri School. We invite 2 adults per Year 6 child to attend this assembly. If you are the whanau of a Year 6 student and you would like to attend, please email emma@portahuriri.school.nz and state;

- Your child's name

- The names of 2 adults that will be attending

- A copy of your vaccination status

If you are attending this event, you must RSVP, wear a mask, scan in at the gate and remain socially distant while inside the school grounds.

We hope to see you there!

Health and Physical Education Consultation

We recognise the importance of consulting our parent community about teaching and learning at PAS and ask you to please take the time to answer the following questions about our Health and Physical Education programme currently being delivered at Port Ahuriri School. Your responses will help us develop Health and Physical Education teaching at Port Ahuriri School to meet the needs of all our tamariki.

Please click the link below to let us know what is important to your whanau in this curriculum area.

<https://forms.gle/2SxKBqseLGXcjF3r5>

Drop off times

Just a reminder that the school does not open until 8.30am and children are not allowed in their hubs until then. A lot of children are being dropped off early. The teachers are trying to set up for the day and have everything ready for the children. Please book your child into Afcare if you need to drop them off before 8.15am.

Thank you for your understanding.

Camp Tutira





The Year 5/6 children had a great week of Optimist Yachting

