

### New Enrolments



A warm welcome to:  
Vinnie Lawrence and Keira Woolrich who have just started with us.  
We hope you enjoy your school days at Port Ahuriri School 😊

### No 03: 21 February 2022

Dear Parents & Caregivers  
**Tēnā koutou te hunga pānui o tō tātou hāpori.**  
**Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa**

#### Positive Parenting During COVID-19

To support mental health, resilience and emotional wellbeing for our tamariki and rangatahi, the Ministry of Health has partnered with Whāraurau to offer parents, whānau and caregivers free online versions of the Triple P: Positive Parenting Programme across the country.

[Find out more about Triple P and register for programmes.](#)

There are three free Triple P online programmes available to help positively support children to reduce anxiety, build emotional resilience and life skills and cope with challenges:

- Fear-Less Triple P Online – for parents and caregivers of children and teenagers (aged six to 14 years) who have significant anxiety
- Triple P Online – for parents with toddlers to 12-year-olds
- Teen Triple P Online – for parents with 'tweens' or teenagers aged 10 to 16 years.

These programmes will also provide whānau a toolkit to help them to guide behaviour positively and encourage children's learning.

#### Parking In Pick Up Zone at 3.00

Come on everyone – if you have taken to parking in the pick-up zone again at 3.00pm you are holding it up for everyone – traffic is getting backed up as the line doesn't flow. Please be considerate. If your child isn't out, find a park or circle the block. This is a community responsibility not just a school one. If we all play fair, then things will work well for everyone.



**Koina ngā kōrero mo tēnei wā**

**Kia pai ō koutou wiki**  
**Nāku nā**

*Glenn*

### Sunflower Competition



Seeds were given out last year to grow over the summer. Please email the office photos of the children standing with their best sunflower: It could be the tallest, straightest, prettiest, etc. Close off date for entries is 1st March. Prizes to be awarded by Nicky Berry from Sotheby's International Realty.



Congratulations to Oscar Dagg from Piki Hub for his amazing entry in the CAN-DO Deco Art Exhibition over the weekend. Well done Oscar and what an amazing prize!



It's great to see the children back playing their much-loved sports.

The Port Pumas had a great start to the basketball season last week.



Art Deco Dance Off

