

# MARAEROA SCHOOL



**Creek Reciprocity Energy Excellence Kotahitanga**

Kia ora koutou

## **Welcome aboard our new Board of Trustees**

Our first meeting of the new board took place this week and it was a time to get to know each other and an induction meeting. Welcome to the new trustees, Pele, Thomas and Kielu and a welcome back to Georgina and Leutu. Congratulations to our new board chair - Georgina Joseph-Tua.

## **Week 9 Hui - Assembly**

Our Week 9 Hui in the hall at Maraeroa school is this **Friday 28th of June @ 9:00 am**. We will be doing our cultural group performances, giving out Duffy Books and CREEK Kid wristbands.

This will also be an opportunity for our new entrants to receive their start pack Activity and Reading books. Please come and support us.

## **Eastern Porirua Development Fono**

The public meeting held at Porirua College on Thursday 13th June was well supported. HLC, Ngāti Toa Rangatira and Porirua City Council invite you to further community fonos. They want to listen, share thoughts and get feedback as they roll out this exciting opportunity for our city. **Check out our Facebook page.**

Saturday 29th June 10am - 1pm Tairangi School Hall  
Tuesday 2nd July 6.30pm - 9.00pm Mungavin Hall  
Tuesday 9th July 6.30pm - 9.00pm - Horouta Marae

Porirua  
Development

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## **Incredible Years Parenting Programme**

Incredible Years is a free programme that helps with the day to day challenges in parenting children (aged 3 – 8 years old). It is run as a group over 14 weeks. Incredible Years builds on the strengths that you and others in the group already have.

A new programme will begin in Titahi Bay in early August and will run on a Tuesday morning. If you would like more information about the programme to help you decide if it might be for you, please contact Ellie Tofts-MOE - Porirua office on 04-463-4846 or [ellie.tofts@education.govt.nz](mailto:ellie.tofts@education.govt.nz)

## **School Photos - Term 3 - Monday 29th July 2019**

Photolife Photographers have been booked to take school photos. These will be held in term 3 on Monday 29th July 2019 in the Hall. **Personalized envelopes (with your child's name) have been given to each child to take home last week.** It is important to use the envelope that will be provided for your child as each envelope will have a unique bar code allocated to each child.

**If you require a sibling photo or Netball group photo, please obtain one from the office.**

## Housekeeping:



School Banking day is Thursdays. A deposit box is in the foyer.



Lunches are available on **Wednesdays & Fridays**. Prices are as follows:

4 inch \$6.50

6 inch \$7.50

12 inch \$10.50

## Breakfast Club and Reading Nook

If you have some spare time when you are dropping the children off, please feel free to pop into the Hall and read with the children. The Hall is open each morning from 8:15am to 8.45am.

Our wonderful Breakfast Club volunteers are in each day together with teachers. helping out in the Reading Nook.

## Keeping in touch

HUGE thanks to families who have updated their contact details. The information held here at school should also include any other person/s on the emergency list who is able to collect your child/ren. It is really important have this information in place before any emergency happens as we can not be sure what telecommunications will be unaffected. I.e.Incoming phone calls or texts may not be answered. See below.

**In case of emergency, the caregivers on our data base will be the ones the school contacts via text. General information via Facebook and SKOOL Loop will also be posted.**

## Next Steps (if needed):

Update your contact details - Address and phone numbers and your email.

Update your emergency contacts - Address and phone numbers.

Please 'Friend us' on Facebook.

**Download the SKOOL Loop app. Its free and you would receive any outward message from the school.**



## Practice Emergency Evacuation Day

We have postponed the Practice Emergency Evacuation Day for term 2. We will be conducting a full school emergency evacuation day in term 3, but before that date join us for our whanau hui on Monday 5th August 2019. @ 5.30pm. **The Practice Emergency Evacuation will be a day that parents/caregivers will receive a text notification that the school has commenced an emergency procedure.** You or your designated person on your contact list will need to sign your child out of school as soon as possible. **Every child will need to be signed out of the school for the emergency practice, even if it is after the usual school finish time of 3pm.**

Kathleen O'Hare

**Principal**

## Coming up

### Term 2

- Assembly - 29th June 2019
- The Dental Therapists in their mobile van are on site for the annual visit to provide all the children with their check ups - up to 5th July.

### Term 3

- Photolife Studios are booked in Monday 29th July to take individual & class photos. Personalized envelopes with pricing have gone home last week.
- Whanau hui evening for the Practice Emergency Evacuation information - Monday 5th August 2019 @ 5.30pm in the library.