



March Newsletter



Tena koe, Talofa lava, kia oranga, Malo e lelei, Bula vinaka, Fakalofa lahi atu, Taloha ni, Fakatalofa atu and greetings.

Thank you to all those parents who were able to come along to our Marae trip to Marearoa Marae. It was a great experience for our tamariki and whanau who had not been on a Marae or who had not been apart of a powhiri before. Our tamariki were treated to Kaumatua sharing stories of our local lands and seas and learning some new waiata's. This was a great way to end our celebrations and curriculum on Waitangi Day. Big thank you to Marearoa Marae who hosted our childcare.

If you are struggling with finances and want help, Porirua Whanau Centre has budget advisors who can help. This could be going through a budget or putting you in contact with IRD to get tax credits or working for Families. If this is something that may be of some interest to you, please see our receptionist to set up a time. Please note we also offer, Parenting Programme, Counselling, Social Work advocacy and HIPPY all of which is Free of charge.



We are now using Storypark. An invite will be sent to you shortly. Learning stories and photos will be uploaded to Storypark for you to provide feedback. This is secure and private. Please see info sheet for more info.



Last month we focus on having a "Healthy Heart". This included healthy eating and exercise. To celebrate our tamariki came dressed up as a super hero .

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Emergency Numbers

Please keep your contact numbers and emergency number updated. A lot of parents details are not current.

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Extra Clothes

With this hot weather our tamariki are doing lots of water play. Please ensure your child has spare clothes and hat in their bag

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Attendance

Please ensure your child attend childcare on the days and times they are enrolled for. When a child misses a day this effects our funding.



It is very important that parents keep their contact details updated! If you move houses or you get a new number, we need to know about it asap.