



POROTI SCHOOL, 673 MANGAKAHIA RD, R D 9, WHANGAREI 0179

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Thursday 2nd August

Week 2, Term 3 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

A special welcome to our new student Jose and his family. We hope you all enjoy your time at Poroti School.

I spent a great day with our students at the Year 7 and 8 rugby tournament on Tuesday. Thanks to Maka for putting our joint Kokopu/Poroti teams through their warm ups and helping out with the boys. It was an interesting, fun day and we saw some great improvement from both teams. The girls in particular were up against teams going to AIMS games full of Northland Rugby and Rugby League rep girls. This did not stop them!!

School website: The site is ready to go and we are just waiting for the phone app to be linked in. We hope to go live on the 7th August. Cabu have been fabulous working with us to get this site operating. It will mean easy access to all our school photos, information, reporting an absence, on-line forms, newsletters and much more.

I am attending the Tai Tokerau Principals' Association Conference over the next two days. It is my opportunity to network with other principals and have some Professional Development listening to and working with some amazing people.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

Cross Country Training:

As part of our cross country training started this week, the children are running around the field to improve fitness levels so feet and long clothing can get a bit muddy! Please send some spare clothes or suitable clothes for your child/ren to run in.

Taniwha Challenge: This year is to be held on Friday 10th August. Please see attached form regarding this as we will need help with transporting children. This is a compulsory school day. All the children have been training for this and this is the day to put all that training into practice and perform to the best of **their** ability. Reminder hangi orders are due back to school by Tuesday 7th August – (forms went home yesterday).

AG Day:

Thanks to those who came along to the meeting, or sent their apologies. The main organisation is underway, and a newsletter will come home for you to put your name beside where you can help.

Just a sneak preview: There will be a Family 'Guy' competition and an adult's Bake and decorate a cake with a Male and Female section. Get those thinking caps on and check out 'Master chef!'

This year there will be NO calf section, but there will be a 'virtual calf section!' Lambs and goats are encouraged for this year along with the usual pet section. There will also be a chicken section.

The Indoor exhibits lists are underway and these will come home very soon. Keep an eye out in your school bags and on our new school website.

Senior Clubs: Due to work and course commitments Maka is unable to take the Boys Club this week, and with Mrs J away we have decided to cancel clubs for this week, so boys will finish at 3 p.m. as normal.

Dental Service: The Dental Service that is available to our students can be obtained from Oral Health Service at the Northland District Health Board. Phone 0800 My Teeth (0800 698 3384) They generally schedule our school appointments in one lot, but individuals can contact them.

BOT Spot: (Board of Trustees)

Next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday 6th August at 7 p.m. in school staffroom.

STRIKE: As you will know by now the Primary Principals and Teachers have voted in favour of a full day strike on August 15th. A decision about what action (close or remain open) Poroti School will take will be made at the Board of Trustees meeting, and you will be notified of what will happen that day.

Community Notices...

Mangakahia Sports Complex Committee Movie Night - To fundraise for a new childrens' playground on the complex field, on Friday 17th August at 6pm the complex are holding a family night at the movies. Food and drinks for sale and a variety of raffles to be won. BYO bean-bags and cushions if you wish. \$5 per person.

Mangakahia Complex Country Meal - This month's country meal is Friday 10th August hosted by the Mangakahia Junior Soccer Club. Meals from 6pm. Enjoy a nice meal out while supporting your local community. Raffles on the night.

Rising Starz Production - Present 'The Phantom of the Talent Factor' by Robin Bailes. Shows Friday 10th and Saturday 11th August at 6.30pm, Sunday 12th August 1.30pm. Held at Riverbank Theatre Whangarei, tickets \$6 each or \$20 for a group of 4. Further information risingstarznz.wix.com/mysite or email risingstarnz@gmail.com or phone Camilla 0210 885 5328.

Whangarei Library Storytime Character Hunt - On Sunday 12th August at 10.30am search the nooks and crannies of the library for real live storybook characters ! More details at www.whangarei-libraries.com

Athletics Northland Childrens Cross Country Invitational - Held at Barge Park Maunu on 12th August. Open to all children aged from 7 years as of 1st January 2018. \$5 entry fee, medals awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place getters. Spot Prizes, sausage sizzle, drinks, cake and coffee. Fundraising for Nikolas Kini's travel expenses to attend the Oceania Polynesian Regional Championships in Tahiti. Further enquires northlandathletics@gmail.com or phone 021 025 23222

DATES FOR YOR DIARY:

Thursday 1 st and Friday 2 nd August	Mrs J at Tai Tokerau Principal's Conference – Mrs Pye in Room 1
Monday 6 th August	BOT Meeting 7pm
Friday 10 th August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Monday 13 th August	TECH
Wednesday 15 th August	Strike' More details to come
Friday 17 th August	Years 6-8 Youth Summit (details to come)

