



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

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Week 10, Term 2 2018

Kia ora, Greetings,

Even though ERO is over, this week has continued to be a busy one.

We are saying a sad farewell to Jordis, Malachai and LJ who are leaving us bound for Wellington then back to Australia. We have enjoyed having you three (and Nakia) here at Poroti school and we wish you all the best in the future. You know where we are if you are ever back this way.

I wish to personally thank Maka and Raewyn for their time and support of our Senior students during their Friday Club times. I know that our tamariki have enjoyed these times, and having other adults adds a new dimension for us and teaches them new skills of communication and Relating to Others, as they will have out in the wider world.

To our staff: Mrs L-K, Mrs Pye, Hoana, Susan, Demi and Donna, A HUGE thank you for the last term. You have all gone above and beyond for our tamariki and school and I am very grateful for that. It was noted by ERO the strong commitment everyone had for the school and that is a credit to us all, staff, BOT and community.

Over the years we have been talking about updating our Logo and marketing of our school with new front signage. One of our new mums, Janelle has kindly put together a 'brief.' This contains graphics and some ideas. If you have a moment or two come in and view it and add your ideas and comments. This is a work in progress. You will find it in the staffroom on the table.

Thank you Janelle for spending time with the Senior students who had taken up the challenge of drawing a new logo for our school, and giving them your advice so they can refine their designs.

We hope to have our School website through 'CABU' up and running early next term. We have seen the draft pages and it is looking great with all the information you need as parents on it including the newsletters, policies, and a calendar of events that will constantly be updated. We will keep you updated when it goes live.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

AG Day:

We will be holding a meeting for those interested in being part of the organising committee for AG Day in Week 2 (30 July – 3 August either Tuesday or Wednesday evening). I will put out a separate panui in Week 1 next term.

Room One Class Trip-Parihaka and Pizza

It was a great evening's walk up Parihaka last night with Pizza at the Town Basin as a reward. All students and adults completed the challenge and we are proud of you all. For some students it was a super achievement in which they dug deep and pushed themselves to the limit.



Thank you to Mrs Pye for co-ordinating the event, and Maka and Janette for joining us.

Padlet : As part of our Professional Development, Ruma Tahi are learning how to use an App called Padlet next week. Padlet will be a wonderful way of tamariki being able to show their whānau what they are doing and learning in class. They will be creating pages that can display video, photos and links. You will be able to view their work by...

Tablet-Download the App

Computer-Use the website porotischool.padlet.org (your child has a username and password)

Basic Facts for Ruma Tahi / One:

As part of the Maths problem we understand how important the mastery of Basic Facts are, and as a result of parent requests, the students of Ruma Tahi will get a Basic Facts Home Learning sheet on a Thursday and it needs to come back the following Thursday. We look forward to your support in this. Well done those who returned Week One's work.

Dental Service: Following up from some points made on Survey: 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.

Free Phone and Web Chat Helpline: There is a free counselling chat helpline available for 5 – 18 year olds on 0800 WHATSUP (0800 942 8787) where no problem is too big or too small. Mobile or landline Monday to Friday 12pm to 11pm, Saturday and Sunday 3pm to 11pm and webchat Monday to Sunday 5pm to 10pm.

Celebration - Class Awards...

- Stella Ropata-Erceg - What an incredible asset to the class – fantastic writing and personal choices
- Kodie Lord - for being so switched on with your learning, especially basic facts and padlet
- Delilah Ropata-Erceg - top marks on your topic book unit on wai-water cycle
- LJ Erceg - for great skills in music on your recorder

- Teyla-Jay Kingi - for great skills in music on your recorder

Student Leadership Award

- Rewi Edmonds - for your great Korero in our ERO welcome on behalf of our school
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BOT Spot: (Board of Trustees)

The BOT would like to thank everyone for their contribution to our ERO report.

Community Notices...

Northern Football School Holiday Programme - Get in to football these school holidays at Tikipunga from Monday 16th to Friday 20th July. Morning sessions 9am to 12 noon cost \$24 or full day 9am to 3.30pm cost \$40. Players to bring boots, shinpads, full water bottle, rain jacket, warm clothing, snacks and lunch. Players will need to be registered via MyComet. Find out more at NFF.ORG.NZ

Tutukaka Surf Holiday Programme...

Perfect for all school age youth, the program will run in the first week of the holidays.

- \$35 per session or \$90 for all 3 days
- Wetsuits and boards provided for each participant.
- facebook page
- * 9th, 10th, 11th July (Mon to Wed)
- * Easy booking, call 09 434 4135, email or visit

Painted Wooden Name Puzzles: Names to order. Suitable for ages 2-5. Up to 5 letters - \$25, 6 letters plus - \$35.

Contact Trudi 0210720871

Kiwi North School Holiday Programme: Kiwi North Education available from 9th to 13th July from 10am to 12pm For 5 – 14 years olds (must be accompanied by an adult (free). Includes entry to Museum and Kiwi House. Bookings Essential. Heritage Park Train Rides, Wednesdays to Fridays From 10am to 2pm. Mini trains Wednesdays 10.30 to 2pm. KiwiFeeding and keeper talk 11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Close up Encounter with Flash and Tuatara Monday, Wednesday and Friday 11am after kiwi feeding. (at keepers discretion).

Enquires to 438 9630 ext 0 reception@kiwinorth.co.nz



WHY PLAY FUTSAL?

- Caters to boys and girls of all abilities
- No cancellations due to weather!
- Dramatically increases skill, agility, speed, quick decision making & confidence
- It's fun - Kids love it!

WHO IS IT FOR?
Anyone aged 8 - 15 years old

WHEN & WHERE?

Choose one or more of the following:

TUESDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

FRIDAY: WHANGAREI BOYS HIGH SCHOOL
4:00 - 5:30 (8 - 10 YEARS OLDS)
5:45 - 7:15 (11 - 15 YEAR OLDS)

CONTACT:
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SPACES ARE LIMITED!
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DATES FOR YOR DIARY:

Friday 6 th July	End of Term 2. Normal times
Monday 23 rd July	First Date Term Three

