



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

**Proud Open Minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent**

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Thursday 9th August

Week 3, Term 3 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

We are so busy at school, we have hardly had time to take a breath: Teacher courses, gardens being planned and planted, huts been re-located and constructed, Taniwha Challenge training and of course our normal Learning!

Thank you for your understanding with the Teachers' Strike around our conditions, and resourcing for our learners.

Thank you to those senior parents and grandparents who came and spoke with Marcia as part of her Research for her Degree.

Today the Wireless Networking was upgraded around the school. The Ministry of Education paid for 80% of the cost and our Board of Trustees paid 20%. It is paramount that our systems can provide networking for the continued use of devices in the future.

Our school website can be viewed at [www.porotischool.co.nz](http://www.porotischool.co.nz) . This site is live, but still has a large amount of information to be added to it. The phone app will be on-line soon.

No School Lunches tomorrow.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Taniwha Challenge:** TOMORROW ....Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August. 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. Please ensure they have warm clothing to change into and lots of food and drink. We will leave just after 9 a.m. to be at Te Horo ready for the first race at 10 a.m.

**After School Pick Ups:** If you children are needing to stay behind after school, can you please ensure they are collected by 3.45pm (unless you have made previous arrangements) as often teachers have their own commitments to get to, and are not always in a position to stay later to watch them. Thank you.

**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.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> September 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 15<sup>th</sup>. A notice went home about this yesterday. Just a reminder the Board have made the decision to close the school for the full day - NO SCHOOL Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August.



## **Celebration - Class Awards**

- Lola Mōnos – for her wonderful adventure story about our missing classroom fish
- Megan Larsen – For speaking kind words and choosing to help out another member of the classroom
- Abeeha Chaudhry – For creating a fantastic first IMovie ‘Spy in the Classroom’
- Teyla Jay Kingi – For creating a fantastic first IMovie ‘Spy in the Classroom’
- Danny-Lee Siafa – for recognition of you getting to the top of our classroom ‘Readicator’
- Rewi Edmonds – for your positive acceptance of new class members and working hard to finish class

Student Leadership Award...

- Danny-Lee Siafa – for working independently in class and concentrating well

### **Community Notices...**

**Mangakahia Sports Complex Committee Movie Night** - To fundraise for a new childrens’ playground on the complex field, on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> 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 tomorrow night Friday 10<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30pm, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August 1.30pm. Held at Riverbank Theatre Whangarei, tickets \$6 each or \$20 for a group of 4. Further information [risingstarznz.wix.com/mysite](http://risingstarznz.wix.com/mysite) or email [risingstarnz@gmail.com](mailto:risingstarnz@gmail.com) or phone Camilla 0210 885 5328.

Whangarei Library Storytime Character Hunt - On Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 10.30am search the nooks and crannies of the library for real live storybook characters ! More details at [www.whangarei-libraries.com](http://www.whangarei-libraries.com)

Athletics Northland Childrens Cross Country Invitational - Held at Barge Park Maunu on 12<sup>th</sup> August. Open to all children aged from 7 years as of 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018. \$5 entry fee, medals awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:northlandathletics@gmail.com) or phone 021 025 23222

**DATES FOR YOR DIARY:**

Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	TECH
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Strike' SCHOOL CLOSED FOR THE DAY
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Years 6-8 Youth Summit (details to come)
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	BOT Meeting 7pm