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Thursday 6th September

Week 7, Term 3 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

Great excitement in the office area this week with our newly hatched chickens and children trying to work out the odd one out as we have also inherited a duckling!

The bus story: Tuesday saw our normal school bus having work done on it, so a smaller bus arrived. Because we now have 17 children on the bus Sandra had to make 2 trips which is why there was a delay for some parents. All remedied now.

Over the next two Tuesdays all our teaching staff will be undertaking workshops for the Write That Essay programme which we will be delivering into our school to address our writing achievement. These workshops will be followed up by Coaching clinics in our classrooms. This is the start of an exciting journey for both staff and students towards raising our student's writing achievement.

Our Digital Technology Professional Development is sparking engagement, and upskilling of both our students and staff. We are learning to use new apps and try them out with each other. I know that my skill level and knowledge is being developed not just by Te Ahua, but by the very patient senior students! We are all learners at Poroti School.

Our gardens are well underway, and the senior students are responsible for their own. Juniors are working in House groups. Bob and Kaye kindly donated some seedlings for the gardens which we will plant into the garden spaces and the tyres in the living garden.

Keep those home creations on track for AG Day – time is counting down. Plan well and we can send materials home over the holidays if your child needs items from school.

Next week we are celebrating Māori Language Week / Te wiki o te reo Māori. As part of that week on Wednesday and Friday Jesse (our BOT Hapū rep and teacher) will be facilitating sessions on Rongoā.

Rongoā is traditional Māori medicine – a system of healing that was passed on orally. We will be making balms, among other things from plants in our school grounds.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

Open wounds:

The Public Health Nurse Gloria has said that if your child has open sores or cuts, please cover them either with their clothing (trousers, leggings and long sleeved tops) or with plasters before sending them to school.

Eggs.....Eggs.....Eggs: Our chooks are laying very well at the moment. If you would like some delicious free range eggs, we have them available for \$5 per dozen. You can pay in cash at school office or online (reference your name and eggs) account number 123115 – 0216227-00.

Scholastic Book Orders: The new booklets went home with last week's newsletter. If you would like to order please can you send the order form back to school with your payment by 25th September,

alternatively you can pay by their LOOP platform system – linked online ordering and payment using your credit card - check the brochure for details.

Senior Camp:

Senior Camp cost will be \$70 per child. You can pay at the office or start payments on-line at ASB 123115-0216227-00. Payments need to be made in full before Friday November 9th. Please come and see me if this is not possible.

We now have 7 adults travelling with us on camp. That is a ratio of 1:2.4 kids which is well above the acceptable ratio. If you haven't replied and **really** wish to go please contact me asap.

AG Day:

If we could have the Animal Entry Forms back please that would be great. We have 9 chickens hatched and already 5 have been claimed. If you want a school chicken you better be quick. They can go home with some chick starter, or stay at school and be looked after by the child until AG Day.

Those having Virtual Calves this year we have core flute Science Boards at school if you wish to use them or you can buy heavy duty Science boards from places like Warehouse Stationery.

AG Day Raffles:

The first item for the Grocery Hampers is **tinned**. If each family could send in 1 or 2 tinned items for the hampers over the two weeks that would be appreciated.

School website:

Just to let you know the phone icons have been added to our site now, and the info and instruction page added to the menu under Parent Information. Web site address is www.porotischool.co.nz After our training we will be uploading school newsletters onto the site.

School Banking: We have received interest from parents regarding getting the ASB children's school banking programme up and running again. If you are interested please call in to the office or phone and we will send an application form home regarding getting your child set up. This is a great way to teach your children about saving money and gives them the opportunity to watch their savings grow.

Celebration - Class Awards

- Jose Edwards - for being polite and thoughtful. Taking a leadership role in our class, and welcoming others even though you are new yourself!
- Te Hina O'Leary - great team playing in our battleship game in class
- Memphys Pawa-Clark - great team playing in our battleship game in class
- Abeeha Chaudhry - for being a super thinker with her fractions
- Lola Monos - for being a super thinker with her fractions
- Damien Fowlie - for great and quick sorting out what needs to be done when coming back into class from other work
- Riley Tonkin - for doing a great job and being very reliable in doing his homework

caught doing something good...

- Hana Thomson - for thinking of others before herself at the Taniwha cross country
- Kodie Lord - for showing support of a classmate
- Senior girls and Memphys - for great support and encouragement of others in your skipping at break times

And the principals award this week....

- To the 'Senior Class' for being super workers, being supportive of each other, resilient and coping with changes of routines and teachers over the past 2 - 3 weeks

BOT Spot: (Board of Trustees)

Next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday 10th September at 7 p.m. in school staffroom.

BOT members will have the new school LOGO brief to discuss with members of the community for feedback. Should you wish to view these designs and have input please feel free to come into school and view the folder, or we can send it home for you to view, comment and return. At the October meeting this will be on the Agenda.

Community Notices...

Hearing Checks : The ear caravan will be parked at Back 2 Basics - 179 Newton Road on the 19th September between 9.00am and 2.30pm - no appointment necessary.

This service is available to all children under 18 years old.

Maunu Tennis Club - Located on State Highway 14, about 6km past the hospital offering coaching for juniors on Tuesdays from 3.30pm

JUNIORS RALLY DAY is Tuesday, 16th October, 3:30pm

Also available...;

SENIORS Opening Day - Saturday 22nd September, 10am start, thereafter 1pm on Saturdays

TWILIGHT Tennis - Thursdays, starts October 4th, 5.30pm

LADIES Day - Wednesdays, starts October 17th, 9am

Enquires to Ray or Sue Webb (09) 434 6898

Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/maunutennis>

Touch of Pride Junior Touch Module : Starting Monday October 15th 4.30 -7.30 at Tikipunga Sports Park, Reed Street, Tikipunga. Grades from Under 8's to U18's, boys, girls and mixed. Cost \$150 per team (14 players per team) For more information or to register contact Frank Kake 021 211 4664 or touchofpride16@gmail.com or go to www.sporty.co.nz/touchofpridejuniortouch

Northland Rabbit and Cavy Club : Inviting all pet rabbits, guinea pigs, mice and rats to a pet show on October 6th at St John Golden Church 149 Kamo Road, Kensington 8am to 4pm. Information and animal entries to 021 022 40407 or email nrandcc@email.com entries close 21st September. Visitors welcome on the day to come and look at the animals from 10am.



Singing and Drama Holiday Programme!!! (6-14 yrs)

WHAT: FUN & Interactive Singing & Drama Workshop. Children learn skills and techniques in the creative arts, fostering confidence and life skills. Fabulous platform to build your child's confidence and self belief. Children create their own mini-musicals to perform on the last day.

WHO: Children ages 6-14 years (ALL confidence/skill levels welcome)

WHERE: Baptist Church, Cobham Road, KERIKERI

WHEN: 9am - 3pm (Wednesday 3rd - Friday 5th October)

COST: \$150 for 3 days, (daily options available)

RUN BY: Qualified teachers Alice Fraser & Sarah Davis

REGISTER NOW: Spaces limited!!!

Contact Alice: 021 2054412 - alicejade27@gmail.com



Be in to win your child's workshop free when you like our facebook page and share and comment on our post:
<https://www.facebook.com/speakupsingoutnz/>

HAVE A GO.. MAKE A SHORT MOVIE

Entries are invited for the 2018 Northland Short Film Competition.

There are two main Categories FICTION and NON FICTION

There are two main divisions OPEN and SCHOOL AGE with a Special Division for PRIMARY SCHOOL AGE children

The overall Prize Money is \$3000. Entries Close on 30 September 2018. There is NO Entry Fee, but entries MUST be on the official Entry Form

Further information from the ANZAC Theatre phone 09 439 8997 www.anzacthetre.co.nz or email at admin@anzacthetre.co.nz or phone 0274419924 or email at jacobap@xtra.co.nz

Northland Futsal Academy : Registrations now open for term four. Catering from 8 yrs through to 16 yrs, your child can receive technical training and games. Helps with ball manipulation and control. For details and times contact Christian 021 246 7328 or Christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz or check out website www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

DATES FOR YOR DIARY:

Monday 10 th September	BOT Meeting 7pm
Monday 10 th September	Senior TECH - please remember shoes
Wednesday 12 th /Friday 14 th September	Rongoā with Jesse for Maori Language week.
Tuesday 18 th September	Valley Year 7 & 8 Speech contest at the Complex.
Monday 24 th September	Final TECH for the term
Thursday 27 th September	Senior class off-site after school event
Friday 28 th September	Last day of the term. Normal school hours

