



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

**Proud Open Minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent**

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Thursday 20th September

Week 9, Term 3 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

A huge THANK YOU to Jesse for the fabulous Rongoā Maori experience. We made Kumerahou Tea and balm, and Kawakawa Tea and balm. Unfortunately our balms did not set, so we are trying to remedy that. Raewyn-as usual-was a great help with our tamariki during this process. Students had a taste test of the teas this week, and I think some would get sick just to have the Kawakawa tea with apple cider, lemon and honey!

Our garden and orchard area was added to over the weekend with generous donations of orange and mandarin trees from Samantha and her family, and berries which have been espaliered along the wires from Bob and Kaye. Some very welcome additions to our school orchard and much appreciated.

**Talking about gardens:** If you are around in the holidays the student's gardens will need to be weeded as they will be judged this year at AG Day. The juniors are in house groups and the seniors are also in house group plots, but have their own individual gardens. Extra plants can be added if you wish – the gardens are now the student's responsibilities. Worm Tea is available out by the gardens. Dilute on a ratio of 1:10 – one part worm tea and 10 parts water or else it will burn the vegetables. Used correctly it can accelerate growth!

Chicken pox is doing the rounds again at the moment. Chickenpox is contagious from 1–2 days before the blisters appear. Avoid close contact with other people, stay home from work and keep children home from school and early childhood education centres for 1 week from the appearance of the rash until all blisters have dried.

**New School Logo:** Have your say in this. BOT Members have copies or come into the school and we can arrange for you to take a copy home to add your ideas and opinions. We are aiming to have this in the Budget next year, so we can update the school frontage signs, apply for a grant for new school t-shirts and the possibility of a school sweatshirt with the logo on it, and get out into the community to promote our school. There is great potential for marketing of our school with new branding. Think also about colours-from Poroti's past or moving into the future.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

**Chickens:** For those who wish to take their chicken home they are now available. See Ms Macdonald in the office. We are looking for someone who can take the 'school-reared' chickens home in the holidays i.e. the chickens of those who cannot have them at home due to dogs, city living etc. We will supply the cage and the food. We just need someone to be able to take the 'mother role' over the two weeks please.

**Mangakahia Touch Rugby Module:**

This starts again in Term Four on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October (first week back at school). If you wish to play for Poroti School we would like to enter teams. There are a variety of ages from Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14. Game times usually 4.30 p.m. till 6 p.m. Module goes for 10 weeks (all of Term 4) Depending on the numbers and ages will depend on our entries. We need a minimum of 6 and maximum

of 10 per team. Our Kiwi sport funding will pay for the entries. If any student Under 12, or under 14 would like to learn to ref then Hayley will be running referees coaching sessions. Fill in the form below.

**ASB Promotion:** For all home loans of \$250,000 or more drawn down with ASB, ASB will donate to a chosen school \$500. If you know of anyone in the community or anywhere – family, friends, that may be looking at this, please spread the word and nominate Poroti School! Promotion runs through until 30 June 2019 – ASB lending criteria and conditions apply.

**New on Padlet:** Room One have written some amazing narrative poems and published them on Padlet. A narrative poem tells a memory with well-written snippets of the moment rather than retelling the whole story. You now have the option to read and to comment on their writing which is a great way for tamariki to have an audience. Any whanau that comments on any writing will earn house points for their child!! Get commenting.

**Stationery:** With the end of the term coming up, now is a good time to find out what stationery your child needs for next term and add it to your shopping list. When students do not have the right equipment they can be slow to get organised and do not produce their best work. Please help them learn the best they can by making sure they have pencils, erasers and pens. We will send home a list with each child that needs new items before the end of term.

**Trip to Smugglers:** Room One have received a notice about their after school class trip to Smugglers at the end of the term. A real strength of students at Poroti is the way they help the younger students and encourage them. This trip is a celebration of what excellent role models they are. Photos to come after!

**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 9<sup>th</sup>. Please come and see me if this is not possible.

**AG Day:** **If we could have the Animal Entry Forms back please that would be great.** It's good to see more entries in the Farm Animal section this year.

For 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.

**Whangarei Calf Club Central Day** - Central Day this year is to be held Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November. Anyone who is entering a virtual calf, lamb or goat can enter – you don't need to be a prize winner at your school AG Day. To get an idea of numbers and rings / ribbons needed we have been asked to provide numbers of those wishing to attend. If you are planning to go, please can you complete the form on the bottom of this newsletter and return back to us by next Wednesday – 26<sup>th</sup> September. All animals entered must be born after 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018.

**Room Two Ag Day:** All junior students will need an old tyre as part of their AG day exhibits this year - if these can please start being brought to school. Also needed .... If anyone has any spare house paint, can you bring this in for the students to paint their tyres. Thank you

**AG Day Family and Adult Activities:** Could be a great holiday family exercise?

- Male and Female section of **"Bake and Decorate a Cake"** Enter on the morning of AG Day.
- Make a **'GUY'** or **'SCARECROW'** as a family and enter it on the morning of AG Day.
- **Heaviest Eel competition** - Weigh on the day

**AG Day Raffles:** This fortnight's item for the Grocery Hampers is **packets**. Last item was **Tins**. If each family could send in 1 or 2 items for the hampers over the two weeks that would be appreciated. Thanks to those who already have!

**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](http://www.porotischool.co.nz) Susan and I had our first training with Leesa from Cabu. School events and newsletters can be viewed on this site.

### **BOT Spot: (Board of Trustees)**

Next Board of Trustees meeting is Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October at 7 p.m. in school staffroom.

BOT members are currently looking at 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 contact a board member to comment. At the October meeting this will be on the Agenda.

#### Celebration - Class Awards

- Jethro Imeson - For improvement in his maths, reading and sight cards
  - Amaira Chaudhry - For improvement in her reading
  - Dayton Pawa-Clark - For working hard to improve work habits and skill level, especially in basic facts and spelling
  - Casey Stewart - For increased accuracy in his Action English work
  - Stella Ropata-Erceg - For classroom focus, excellent cloud spotting work and work presentation
  - Arepa Marshal - For fantastic learning to write words in a sentence and enthusiastic ideas in writing
- Caught doing something good...*
- To Room 2 for keeping Room 4 clean and tidy
- And the principals award...*
- Mariam Chaudhry - For reading to a group of juniors while doing her librarian job - they were loving the story!

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

**Maunu Tennis Club** - Located on State Highway 14, about 6km past the hospital offering coaching for juniors on Tuesdays from 3.30pm. Junior 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 and LADIES Day - Wednesdays, starts October 17<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Enquires to Ray or Sue Webb (09) 434 6898.  
Website: <http://www.sporty.co.nz/maunutennis>

# SPEAK UP & SING OUT



## 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](mailto: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/speakoutingnz/>

## 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](http://www.anzacthetre.co.nz) or email at [admin@anzacthetre.co.nz](mailto:admin@anzacthetre.co.nz) or phone 0274419924 or email at [jacobap@xtra.co.nz](mailto: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](mailto:Christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)



## Kiwi North School Holidays 10am to 4pm 1st to 12th October 2018

Programme with the  
Kiwi North Educator  
**EXPLORING THE  
ANNE FRANK STORY**

1st, 3rd and 5th

October.

10am to 12pm.

8 to 14 years.

\$5.00 per child,

must be accompanied by  
an adult (Free)

Includes entry to  
Museum & Kiwi House.

Details Facebook or  
<http://www.kiwinorth.co.nz/>  
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Bookings essential at  
09-4389630 ext. 0



Observe our 2 North Island Brown kiwi, Ben & Jockalene, foraging as they would in the wild in the natural environment of their nocturnal house, where we turn day into night. *Kiwi feeding and keeper talk*  
11am, 1pm and 3pm daily



Say Hi to Flash.  
Close-up encounter.  
Monday, Wednesday, Friday  
after 11am Kiwi feeding.  
(At keepers discretion)



**ANNE FRANK**  
NEW ZEALAND  
let me be myself

1 OCTOBER 2018 -  
3 FEBRUARY 2019

WHANGAREI MUSEUM  
10AM-4PM daily  
included in general  
admission

Her story, her story, her world!

Gate 1, 500 SH14, Maunu, Whangarei  
[www.kiwinorth.co.nz](http://www.kiwinorth.co.nz/) 09-4389630

**FINAL 2 WEEKS**  
**Puanga**  
star of the New Year  
star of celebration

Celebrating Matariki 2018  
Included in general admission.

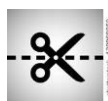
**Heritage Park Rides:**  
Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays  
10am to 2pm  
Mini trains Wednesdays only  
10.30am to 2pm

KIWI NORTH: Gate 1, 500 SH14, Maunu, Whangarei - 09-4389630 - [www.kiwinorth.co.nz](http://www.kiwinorth.co.nz)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Final TECH for the term – please remember shoes
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> September	Any Scholastic Book Orders must be back by today
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> September	Senior class off-site after school event
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of the term. Normal school hours
<b>TERM FOUR</b>	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> October	First day of Term four
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Mangakahia Touch module starts
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Labour weekend – No school today
Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Compulsory school day.

**FOR CENTRAL DAY ENTRIES ONLY.....**



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Yes, my child / children ..... will be attending Central Day on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

They will be competing with their      lamb   /   virtual calf   /   goat      (circle as required).

Signed .....



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**TOUCH RUGBY:**

My child / children have permission to play in the Touch Rugby teams.

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Names for referees coaching clinic: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed \_\_\_\_\_