



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

**Proud Open Minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent**

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Thursday 29th November

Week 7, Term 4 2018

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

The end of the year is fast approaching, but there is still so much to do, especially for staff. Keep doing that homework, and returning it to school. Our learning programmes are still very much underway.

I was met this morning with a whole junior class of very excited, energetic children and a group of weary parents! The Junior camp is going extremely well and kids are having a lot of fun. Well done Mrs L-K for your planning and organisation. To see the faces of our students, their enthusiasm, and seeing them face their fears, and challenge themselves is why we continue to have our school camps.

Well down to Rewi and Jose who both finished in the top 8 for discus at the Year 7 & 8 Whangarei Athletic championships on Wednesday. They were competing against the top Year 7 Boys from a number of schools. A great achievement boys.

We have been offered a chance to go to see the Elvers (young tuna) running and hear about the transfer of the elvers upstream. The whole school will participate and it will be between 9.30 a.m. and 12pm on Thursday of next week. More details will be sent home with requests for transport.

Just a heads up: I would like to hold this year's End of Year Prize giving at school outside on the court area, starting with a shared BBQ. Bring a salad to share, and your own meat (School BBQs will be available for cooking on). Keep Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December evening free. More details later.

Our school gardens are flourishing and we are eating healthy vegetables. Some of the seniors will have brought home some samples from the gardens. We are also about to replenish the gaps left through the harvesting.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

**FREE FRIDAY LUNCH:** We have donated sausages left over from events / camps etc (we need to empty our school freezer!) so if the children would like BBQ sausages for lunch on Friday in bread etc then lunch is on the school - that is no cost !! We also have a carton of ice cream so the students can enjoy an ice cream in a cone to top it off! Remember ... **No ordering of hot dogs or ice blocks this week.**

**AMNESTY:** No questions asked! Please hunt high and low and return any school Library books, reading books, t-shirts etc to school so we can stock take for the end of the year. Also school swimming pool keys please.

**EGGS...EGGS...EGGS:** Our chooks are very busy at the moment so we have plenty of lovely free range eggs for sale only \$5 per dozen. Enquire at the office.



**TROPHIES:** Can you please return the AG Day trophies so we can get them engraved and back to you before the end of the year.

**BOT SPOT:**

Next BOT meeting is a Budget meeting on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December.

**PGG WRIGHTSONS - Raising Funds For Your School:** Purchase Balance Agri-Nutrients fertiliser between 1<sup>st</sup> September and 30th November 2018 and nominate your school and they will donate \$1 for every tonne of qualifying fertiliser to your school. Also prizes for the school with the highest nominations in both North and South Island with Apple iPads as prizes.

**ASB Promotion:** For all home loans of \$250,000 or more drawn down with ASB, ASB will donate to your 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.

Celebration - Class Awards....

- Urumanawa Fowlie - For her amazing attitude, responsibility, initiative and for really stepping up
- Riley Tonkin - For your amazing suggestions and teamwork during camp
- Rewi Edmonds - for great enthusiasm in our Write that Essay workshop
- Stella Ropata-Erceg - For mixing and mingling with a range of different classmates on camp
- Delilah Ropata-Erceg, Erica Powell and Danny Lee Siafa - all spotted by Jessica during our 'Write that Essay' session for great focus and class contribution
- Casey Stewart - The student leadership award this week for being on task



**Community Notices...**

**PGG Wrightsons:** List and sell your property with Sandra Ballard and she will donate \$1,000 to a nominated school of your choice. For a free no obligation appraisal contact her on 021 185 0997.



## Free Kids Only Holiday Surf Programme

We are running our popular holiday surf programme over the Summer School Holidays on Tutukaka Coast & Taupo Bay. This is free for 11-17 year olds

### Fun, Active & Healthy

11-17yr olds | Monday-Friday | Morning or Afternoon Sessions

17-21 Dec | 7- 11 Jan | 14-18 Jan | 21-25 Jan | 28 Jan-1 Feb

Suitable for beginner and intermediate surfers – developing surf skills and water confidence in a fun and safe environment plus fun beach games



**Limited spaces | Please email to book**

surf@oneillsurfacademy.co.nz

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*Break-Away*  
School Holiday Programmes



## NHHD FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

DECEMBER 2018 - JANUARY 2019

WEEK 1: 17TH - 21ST DECEMBER

WEEK 2: 14TH - 18TH JANUARY

WEEK 3: 21ST - 25TH JANUARY

9AM - 1PM

WHANGAREI INTERMEDIATE

HIP HOP

ARTS & CRAFTS

SPORTS

+ LOTS MORE

REGISTER YOUR  
CHILD TODAY

The TVNZ2 Show 'Fanimals' is coming to Whangarei early next month and they are looking for 10-14 year olds to be involved in the 'Farmyard Olympics' segment. To film these stories they require 50 metres of flat land in a rural setting (this would usually be a farm or lifestyle block) and three children (aged 10-14), each with a different sort of animal. The children may be siblings, relations, neighbours and/or friends. To see what they mean, please visit [www.heihei.nz](http://www.heihei.nz) and go to 'Fanimals' then 'Farmyard Olympics'.

If you or someone you know are interested, please send a short introduction of the child / children and animal/s as soon as possible to: [erica.blatchford@whitebaitmedia.com](mailto:erica.blatchford@whitebaitmedia.com)

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	SWIM SAFE - Please remember swimming gear
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day for Scholastic Book orders Trip to see the Elver transfer at Wairua Power Station – more details closer to the time
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	VIP Lunch
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Prize giving evening