



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May

Week 1, Term 2 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

Welcome back to Richard and his family who have re-joined us. It's good to have you back.

I must say the holidays have been a mixed bag with some great news and some not so great. Let's start with the positive.

1. We were successful in getting a grant for our new signs at the front of the school so watch that space. Thank you to OXFORD TRUST for this awesome funding.
2. We were also successful with our Kai Ora funding for a shade house, fruit trees, compost, potting mix, seeds etc for our joint venture (Te Hononga / The Joining) with the Maungarongo Marae Komiti Wahine. Three of the project team will be attending the Kai Ora meeting with the Te Tai Tokerau Primary Health Organisation who made the funds available. The Boy's Club and Maka have already started the area by building pallet compost bins ready to set up. This will be a community initiative.
3. Our in- ground trampoline has arrived. This was thanks to PUB CHARITY. I would appreciate two or three parents to help Greg Imeson to take on this project. Let me know if you are interested please.

Not so great! During the holidays a dog got into our chook pen and went on a killing spree! Fortunately Graeme and I were here and were able to let the dog owner into the pen to avoid more chickens being killed, and to clean up the carnage. This is the second dog attack on our chickens. As a result of this the children are writing letters to the Council to ask for signs to be put up around the complex regarding dogs, cars, clean up etc as most sports grounds have. Our school is also being left with dog poo everywhere. This will be our 'community action project.' We do have our own signs up and locks on the gates to discourage people from coming into the school with their dogs. It is so upsetting to have to witness this and tell the students what happened.

Next Thursday and Friday Mrs L-K and Mrs J will be attending Paid Union Meetings (PUMs). There will be no disruption to the classes. You will no doubt hear about these in the media.

The decking project is due to start on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May. There will be some disruption to the entrance of the school and where the children and parents will need to enter the classrooms. Signs and barriers will be in place when this is happening. Very exciting times at Poroti School.

***This term is a busy term with a number of events and trips. Please keep an eye out in your children's school book bags and ask for the newsletter on a Thursday. You don't want them to miss out, but they also need to take responsibility to get the notices home to you – The key competency of Managing Self.***

It is nice to see you all back, and we are looking forward to another busy and successful term.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

## **BOT SPOT:**

**Next BOT meeting is Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 7 pm in School Staffroom - (note change of day to Tuesday)**

Start thinking about putting your name forward for election onto the Board of Trustees. We need a total of 5 trustees. The Returning Officer is Susan Macdonald.

Nomination forms are now available at the school office. If you would like a form please contact the school and we will send one home to you or you can collect from school.

## **Dates for BOT Elections:**

May 10<sup>th</sup>: Main roll closes

May 14<sup>th</sup>: Nominations are called for and close on 24<sup>th</sup> May

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Voting papers are sent out and voting closes at 4 p.m. 7th June

June 13<sup>th</sup>: New BOT announced at Whānau meeting at school

**FIREWOOD:** Get prepared for winter. The wood has been split and is ready for your fires. First in first served - \$80 per trailer load, approx 1 cubic metre. Money can be paid at office or online with your name as reference. Thank you.

## **PHOTO COMPETITION:**

Time is running out team!

A reminder that the **Rotary school photo comp closes in only 3 weeks (3pm, Fri 17 May)**. The **overall theme for this year's comp is the 250th Anniversary of Captain Cook's landing** in NZ in 1769.



The categories are: **Yrs 1-6 BOATS; Yrs 7-10 MONUMENTS; and Yrs 11-13 SHADOWS.**

Remember there is a **\$50** prize for each group winner, and a Supreme Award (**best overall photo**) of **\$50** as well. Each photo must be **emailed to Mr Kirk in PDF format before 3pm, Fri 17 May**, and must have the **students name, with year level and school** (a must!) as well as a **brief description about why you like the photo and the link to Captain Cook**.

One entrant per student,

## **\*\* Community Notices \*\***

### **WHANGAREI JUNIOR RUGBY- TANIWHA SHIELD TRIALS 2019!**

**WHO?** Whangarei Bears and Grizzlies!

For boys and girls in Year 7 or 8 that attend school in Whangarei area and are not older than 13 years old this year. Must weigh no more than 57kgs. Weigh-in at first trial. Please register on the day at Whangarei Junior Rugby Office – ASB stadium. Player school zoning:

The boundary defining which schools fall into the Grizzlies and the Bears area are set as north of St Francis Xavier being Grizzlies and south being Bears.

**When?** Open Trial – Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2019

**Grizzlies:**

Registrations		8am – 8.30am	
Skill based trial		8.30am – 10am	
Fitness	Passing	Tackling	Cleanout

**Bears:**

Registrations		9.30am – 10am	
Skill based trial		10am – 11.30am	
Fitness	Passing	Tackling	Cleanout

**Where?** ASB Stadium – Field K3

**What?** Bring boots, mouth guard and water bottle.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**



TERM TWO	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Junior class to show
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 7 & 8 TECH
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting 7pm
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	Whole school to show
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	Whole school performing at Early Childhood Centre
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	Year 7 & 8 Winter Tournament
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 7 & 8 TECH
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Queen's Birthday – no school
Wednesday 5 June	Years 4 – 6 Winter Tournament
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Our turn on the COUNTRY MEAL at the Mangakahia Sports Complex. Let everyone know and invite them to join us. Put this date in your diary please.