



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 2, Term 2 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

We have had a rather special week this week, with the Junior class off on Monday to see Mr McGee and the Biting Flea. By all accounts, and their reactions and enthusiasm on their arrival back at school the show was a success and thoroughly enjoyed by all.

Tuesday saw us practicing for our Kapa Haka performance at the Early Childhood Centre Cultural Festival later in the month, and we are sounding great altogether.

Wednesday saw our whole school venture to Forum North to see the Mystery Show – The Royal New Zealand Ballet show – ‘Ballet in a box.’ I am pleased to say we have a great group of **Open-minded** students who were engaged, and respectful throughout the performance, and listened to what the dancers had to say about their training, injuries, and tools of the trade. It was a great performance, and as we found out not a glamorous life, but a hardworking one.

**A HUGE Thank you to all the parents who joined us on the trips to the shows. Your support and attendance is much appreciated.**

Staff members will be attending PUMs (Paid Union meetings) this week to discuss their respective Collective Agreements, and their options. There will be NO disruption to our students while staff attend these meetings.

Keep watch at the front of the school for our new school signs which we hope will go up sometime next week. These will be rather large so you will not miss them, which is what we want to alert people passing that our school is just down the driveway. The signs are a part of the marketing of our school to the outside world and as a result of that grow our roll.

With the Board of Trustees Triennial Elections upon us please think about the role you could play in the Governance of our School. Feel free to come in and discuss what your role involves, or contact one of our current BOT members: Wayne Chapman, Moera O’Leary, Thereza Clark, Kerry Lord and Jake Thomson for their thoughts.

**MEASLES:** You may have heard that Dr Nick Chamberlain, Chief Executive of Northland DHB is asking schools to consider excluding unimmunised children during this period of high risk. A letter from Hira Gage, Director of Education Te Tai Tokerau has informed schools that attendance is compulsory between the ages of 6 and 16. Therefore schools are not able to prevent a child from attending school, unless we believe on reasonable grounds that the child has a communicable disease. That we would believe that the child actually had the measles. Measles symptoms to look for include a high fever, runny nose, cough and sore red eyes, followed several days later by a rash starting behind the ears and spreading to the body. Parents and caregivers should seek advice from their GP if you have any concerns.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

## **BOT SPOT:**

**Next BOT meeting is Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7 pm in School Staffroom - (note change of day to Wednesday)**

Put 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 voting roll closes

May 24<sup>th</sup>: Nominations close on

May 30<sup>th</sup>: Voting papers are sent out

7th June: Voting closes at 4 p.m.

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

**THANK YOU:** Thank you to Riley Tonkin for his donation of a great book and poster for our library.

**FIREWOOD:** The wood has been split and is ready for your fires. \$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 one week (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 **student's 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**.



## **\*\*\*Celebration - Class Awards\*\*\***

- *Jarred Fowlie* - for amazing improvement in reading and uploading his reading to Dojo
- *Megan Larsen* - for great improvement in her reading
- *Szaffi Monos* - for great improvement in her reading
- *Kodie Lord* - great maths thinking and Year 5&6 technology
- *Hamish Powell* - for the positive way he is taking help on board with his learning
- *TeMihinga Rapana* - for writing an awesome letter to the council

- *Rewi Edmonds* - fantastic effort and demonstrating fair play and leadership
- *Erica Powell* - for being switched on and producing amazing maths

Room 1 - Readicator Awards this week were presented to *Casey Stewart, Riley Tonkin, Lincoln-Blayze Siafa, and Urumanawa Fowlie* - well done everyone and keep up the great reading !

Student Leadership Award... *Alick Sixtus* - for great working independently



**\*\* Jarred Fowlie \*\***

*For being well-mannered and working well all week.*

#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>TERM TWO</b>	
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
	BOT Meeting 7pm in staffroom
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.