



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 30th May

Week 5, Term 2 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

You know the seasons are changing when you drive into school through a carpet of dead leaves!

Thank you all for your support yesterday by keeping your children at home. It was gratifying standing among teaching and principal colleagues on intersections and hearing all the toots of support.

Our congratulations to the new Board of Trustees members - a combination of those with experience on Boards and those taking on the role for the first time. Exciting times ahead for our school. While we welcome our new Board members, it means we farewell others. To Jake Thomson, thank you for allowing us to co-opt you onto the board. During his time on the Board Jake questioned in order to ensure he knew all the information he needed to make decisions, and gave valuable contributions especially around the time of ERO. We know Jake is not lost to us, and he will still be around to help.

Wayne Chapman has been a rock on our Board. Wayne stepped in when the school needed support. He has served as our BOT Chairperson for six years, and has offered me confidence, and strong support. The sound advice he gives with his wealth of experience has left our school in a good position and moving in a positive direction. He will be missed on the Board, but I am sure he will be just a phone call away.

Today we have two Whangarei Boys' High School students working as part of their school work day. Daniel (Mrs Pye's son) and Aaron (an ex-pupil of Poroti). It is interesting to see ex-pupils and hear about their achievements since leaving our school. Aaron was selected to attend as part of a New Zealand contingent to go to Valencia and train and play for a Spanish soccer team. Commitment and following your passion can take you all over the world.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jethro. He is a finalist in the Rotary South sponsored COL Photography competition. The awards presentation and display of photos is next Tuesday 4th June. His photo of 'boats' was superb taking a very different angle. His photo was of two paper boats floating in a swimming pool, showing reflections of the boats. We have our fingers crossed that he is successful.

Remember next Monday is a Public holiday. Enjoy the three day weekend.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

YEARS 4-6 WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENT:

Next Wednesday will see our Year 4-6 students participate in their winter tournament. We have a Hockey team and a Soccer team entered. We will require parents for supervision and transport. Those children involved will bring home a separate notice. Games are from 10 a.m. and the tournament finishes at 2 p.m.

BOT SPOT:

Next BOT meeting is Wednesday 5th June at 7 pm in School Staffroom - (note change of day to Wednesday).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' ELECTION DECLARATION OF PARENT ELECTION RESULTS

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected :

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| O'Leary, Moera | Imeson, Janelle |
| Clark, Thereza | Mitten, Olivia |
| Lord, Kerry | |

Signed - Susan Macdonald - Returning Officer

ASB HOME LOANS: The ASB 'Supporting success in your school' offer is still running until the end of June. If you or anyone you know is looking at a new home loan with ASB, please mention Poroti School and they will donate \$500 to our school. Terms and conditions apply - see asb.co.nz/schoolbanking for further details.

FIREWOOD: We still have some firewood available. All split and ready for use. \$80 per trailer load, approx 1 cubic metre. Money can be paid at office or online with your name as reference. Thank you.

.....COMMUNITY NOTICES.....

Northland Badminton Centre - Junior Club badminton available at 41 Porowini Avenue on Tuesday and Thursday from 4 to 5.30pm. Cost \$40 per term for two nights per week or \$5 per session casual rate. Contact Aaron 027 274 7745.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Monday 3 rd June	Queen's Birthday – no school
Wednesday 5 June	Years 4 – 6 Winter Tournament
	BOT Meeting 7pm in staffroom
Thursday 13 th June	Digital Whānau meeting
Friday 14 th 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.
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 5 – 8 Valley Sports

