



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 6, Term 2 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

The days are certainly getting colder in the morning, and it's time for layers of clothing. We are working on "Managing Self," the 'Key Competency' with looking after our belongings, as the children become active outside and the layers are peeled off and left in that spot!

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jethro who won the Years 1-6 Community of Learning Photo Competition. Jethro was up against a number of Year 5 & 6 students with his photo on the theme of 'Boats.' He won the title, a lovely certificate and \$50 for his efforts. All the photos will be displayed at Reyburn House at the Town Basin over the school holidays.

Unfortunately due to weather warnings the Year 4-6 sports tournament was cancelled. We were sitting inside thinking "I'm glad I'm here" in-between the crashes of thunder and strikes of lightning.

This year is Science Fair year for the Years 7 & 8. Each student will present a Science Board on their investigation and the winning school ones will go into Forum North to the Central Northland Science Fair. Each year this costs a lot of money to run and the Central Science Fair are looking for Companies, individuals to sponsor general running costs, or sponsoring new awards related to the company. They are looking for donations of around \$200. Let me know if you have any contacts who may be interested.

As reports are due out in the next few weeks, both rooms are in testing / assessment mode. For the Senior class this means homework is taking a break next week.

We have received a letter from Sharon Morgan; Deputy Mayor Whangarei District Council regarding our letters to have a sign erected at the Mangakahia Complex. She was impressed with our Community Action and she has arranged for signs to be placed at the Complex this month. Her response to our letters was so personal.

**Celebrating** our ex-pupils: Congratulations to Mererau on being accepted into Waikato University to study Law next year. We are so proud of you.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

**BOT SPOT:**

**Next BOT meeting is Wednesday 3 July at 7 pm in School Staffroom -**

The BOT viewed designs for our new uniforms, and the students will get the opportunity to do so also. If you would like to see the designs and have your say, pop into the staffroom and look at them when you are down at school.

This meeting was a combined 'old' BOT and 'new' BOT, so at the next meeting we will be deciding on the new Chairperson.

## WHĀNAU DIGITAL MEETING:

We are holding a whānau / family meeting next Thursday night at 7 p.m. in the Senior Classroom. Te Ahua Park and Sue Holmes will be facilitating it. Come and see what your children have been doing on-line with their learning (Bring the Kids if you like). Learn about Digital Citizenship, Keeping safe on-line and an opportunity to ask questions. Supper will be supplied.

**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.

## *Celebration - Class Awards*

- *Morgan Thomson - for an outstanding attitude with reading and writing*
- *Jethro Imeson - for his improvement in reading and writing*
- *Lincoln-Blayze Siafa - for excellent algebra test results and radio ad*
- *Lola Mōnos - for achieving the top algebra result at Level 3*
- *Casey Stewart & Hamish Powell / Lincoln Blayze Siafa & Kyleshianne Kingi / Lola Mōnos and TeMihinga Rapana - for persistence, partnership and great programming with Sue Holmes*



### *Student Leadership Award...*

- *Jethro Imeson - for concentrating hard on his work*

### *Special Kapa Haka performance awards...*

- *Alick Sixtus - for facing his fears and challenges and putting in a super performance at our Kapa Haka performance at Smiths City*
- *Delilah Ropata-Erceg - for her strong performance and excellent leadership in our Kapa Haka performance at Smiths City*

### *Readicator Awards (for reaching the top of the reading ladder in Room 1)...*

- *Hamish Powell and Erica Powell*

### *And the Principals Award this week.....*

- *TeMihinga Rapana - for her enthusiasm, attitude and fun and for becoming more independent in her learning.*



## .....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	
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Digital Whānau meeting starting at 7 p.m.
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Our turn on the COUNTRY MEAL at the Mangakahia Sports Complex. Be there 5.45 p.m. to get organised. Let everyone know and invite them to join us. Put this date in your diary please.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5 – 8 Valley Sports at Mangakahia Complex 10 a.m. start
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki Arts Day at school
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Senior class trip to Jack Morgan Museum – Details to follow
Tuesday 2 July	Parent Interviews 3.30 p.m. till 7 p.m.

**Jethro's winning photo....**

I made the boats out of newspaper. And then I put them in the water. The boats floated and moved. Captain Cook looks like a chef. One boat was “Spitfire” the other boat was a Pirate ship. I took the photo with the phone. Two boats sank.

**Jethro Imeson, Year 1, Poroti School.**