



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 20th June

Week 8, Term 2 2019

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

A HUGE Thank you to everyone who helped out on Friday night at the Complex Dinner, from baking, raffle and salad contributions to on-the-night support. With the new complex kitchen the running of the meals went much smoother. The raffle sellers were on-to-it again with a profit of \$374. Another successful Country Meal thanks to a massive effort from everyone. We do not know how much we get from the Complex yet.

Playground at the complex.... The playground is now open for use. We will have a day when the duty teacher will supervise the children on the playground and their bikes on the complex track. Please rest assured that there will be adult supervision at all times when our students are on the complex.

The Years 5 – 8 had a fun-filled, challenging and physical day at the Valley School's Rural Sports Day. They were in mixed teams from Maungatapere, Mangakahia Area School, Kokopu, Tangiteroria and Poroti. These teams rotated around nine different activities. I was so impressed with the fact that they learnt each other's names so quickly, and they played so well together. I received many compliments from parents and staff from other schools about our children and how great they were. This is always nice to hear.

A HUGE, HUGE thank you to Greg and Janelle for spending the afternoon hours building, digging and putting in our In-ground Trampoline we got with funding from Pub Charity. It is all good to go, and I am sure will have long queues waiting for a turn. If you do use it at the weekend, no shoes and two at a time please.

Grant Burns; the Lead Principal of our Community of Learning will be visiting our school next Monday. This is something Grant does as part of his Lead Principal job.

Sue Holmes from our Digital Technology contract will be working in a staff meeting with me around our new Curriculum Plan and setting up a new Digital Agreement for our students to meet current trends.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

BOT SPOT:

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

BOWLS: We have a large collection of salad bowls from the Complex Dinner. If they belong to you please let us know and we can return them.

2019 Great Kiwi Spelling Bee : The University of Canterbury is offering children the opportunity to participate in the Great KIWI Spelling Bee competition. This is open to all Year 5 – 8 students. This online spelling bee will take place in Term 3 from 5th to 23rd August. Certificates will be sent to all participating

students and prizes will be awarded to top students. There is a fee of \$9 to take part. If your child would like to have a go, please let us know and we will send an application home for completion.

‘Celebration Class Awards’



- Teyla-Jay Kingi - for stepping up, always doing his homework and working hard
- Jethro Imeson - for extending himself with his writing
- Mayan Kingi - for great copying of words and shaping of letters
- Lola Mōnos - for passing her school maths test and moving to the next level
- TeMihinga Rapana - for moving to the next level in maths
- Riley Tonkin - for an improvement focus and concentration in his science project
- Delilah Ropata-Erceg - for an awesome ‘Scamper’ project with her swandri jandals

Readicator Awards this week - Danny-Lee Siafa, Lola Mōnos, Meineta Siafa and Urumanawa Fowlie

Student Leadership Award - Kitohi Shelford - for doing his work in his class



Jethro Imeson - for always using his manners, doing what he is asked and demonstrating the school values of ‘trustworthy’ and ‘respectful’

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

Northland Ballet and Dance Holiday Workshops:

Monday 8th – Friday 12th July ..Want to try something new, have fun, all skill levels...5 days of dance classes and a Workshop Concert...Ballet – Hip Hop – Contemporary and Jazz. Each genre \$35 for the week. Bring 5 friends and you get classes for FREE.

Contact: Noeline Brown on 021556475 or hnoelb@hotmail.com

International Culinary Studio

provides the perfect programme to develop your child’s culinary skills from the comfort of their own kitchen. Email or visit the website for more info enrol@internationalculinarystudio.com www.internationalculinarystudio.com PAY ONLY \$25 INSTEAD OF THE USUAL \$49. The Junior Chef at Home programme provides children, aged 8-16, with an insight into the culinary world, developing many of the cooking, baking and technical skills they will need if they decide to turn their passion into a career.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Thursday 27 th June	Matariki Arts Day at school
Friday 28 th June	Senior class trip to Jack Morgan Museum – Details in separate newsletter tonight
Tuesday 2 July	Parent Interviews 3.30 p.m. till 7 p.m. Booking sheet will come home with reports.
Thursday 4 July	Farewell shared lunch for Mrs L-K at 12.30 p.m. Bring or send a plate of food to share. All welcome to attend
Friday 5 July	Last day of the term. Normal finish time of 3 p.m.
Monday 22 July	First day of Term Three. Starting at 9 a.m.
Wednesday 24 July	Tree planting with Kokopu School at Good Eggs property

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