



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 26th September

Week 10, Term 3 2019

Kia ora, Greetings

After disappointing our tamariki with the cancellation of the trip, we showed them our new Sports and 'Going Out' uniforms that arrived yesterday. The feedback from staff, kids and parents who have viewed them is 'wow love the colour!' 'They look great!' and they do. It was worth the wait and we have a uniform we will be very proud to wear. It was a long journey, but a worthwhile one.

I would like to thank everyone who has been involved with our school and the events we have taken part in this term. We appreciate the support we receive around our children's learning both inside and outside of the classroom. We hope you feel that you can come in and talk with us about your children.

My special thanks to our hardworking staff team: Mrs Pye, Mrs Booth, Mrs Grenfell, Ms Macdonald, Donna, Whaea Hoana, and Matua Maka. They work so hard for our school and tamariki, and it makes me proud knowing that our tamariki are getting quality education at Poroti School, and having staff that care about our tamariki. I look forward to working with you all again next term.

Enjoy the holidays with your children, and we look forward to seeing everyone back in Term Four ready for another busy term of events and learning. Check the Diary further down in the newsletter for up-coming Term 4 events.

MRS J

PRINCIPAL

TIRITIRI MATANGI ISLAND TRIP:

Unfortunately due to wild and windy conditions the Fullers Ferry service was cancelled. Barbara from Tiritiri Matangi Island is hopeful of us rescheduling in Term 4 as we are only a small group. We will make contact with them after the holidays and let you know of the rescheduled date. Thank you to those who offered to go with us.

AG DAY:

The first Saturday back in Term Four (19th October) is our AG Day. On the Monday of week one we will send our Volunteers Sheet home. Please think about how you can help on the day. Keep working on those home activities – if you need anything from school so you can complete them please ask.

Families get those garden sculptures created, and come up with some yummy muffins that will tempt the judges.

Raffles: We are still looking for raffle prizes for our multi-draw, and keep those contributions for the Grocery raffle coming in – Tins, Packets, and bottles. Last item will be an item beginning with your Surname. House Points for your children are waiting on the bringing in of items!!

BOT SPOT:

Next BOT Meeting: Tuesday at 7 p.m.

Surveys: Thank you to all who participated in the Dr Melinda Webber survey. Melinda hopes to have our report done during the holidays and back to us. The BOT will report back to the community on the results and how we can make the changes we need to make through our Annual Planning documents for 2020.

Moera O'Leary was the winner of the voucher.

The roofing project will begin on Thursday 14th November. They will be putting up the scaffolding while we are down the road at the Mangakahia Festival. They will work on the main block first so the Office will relocate to the Library (where it was when I first came here).

Te Manawa Tahī o Whangarei: Supporting your child's learning:

The Ministry of Education (MoE) and Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour (RTL) will be commencing a new Learning Support delivery model call **Te Manawa Tahī** in the Whangarei area from 14 October 2019. As part of this new way of working they will be hosting **Community Hubs** where whānau and community members can come in and talk to education specialists about their child's learning needs, on their terms. Anyone can call **0800 5248 4256** to make an appointment with the Te Manawa Tahī team. This is a free service.

We have a **school hui here in Week 4 Term 4, Wednesday 6 November: 2.30 p.m. – 3.30 p.m.** to find out the details and ask questions.

The **Community Hubs** in our area are listed below. The school has a copy of Community Hubs in other area if you wish to check those out.

Wednesday 16th October: Back 2 Basics Maungatāpere 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Wednesday 6th November: Back 2 Basics Maungatāpere 8.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

SENIOR CAMP:

Fees have been set at \$80 per student for this year's senior camp. Payment can be made at the school office or online at 123115 – 0216227-000, please use student's name as reference. Part payments are welcome but fees must be paid in full BEFORE 19th November - thank you.

BUS STUDENTS:

If your child is not going to be at bus stop, or there are any changes please contact Debra (the bus driver) on phone 021404903

Community Notices

Frazzled Kiwi Adventure Race – Sunday 29th September

The Frazzled Kiwi is an adventure race for families, students and beginners and is brand new to Whangarei. Take your map and clue sheet make your way around the course collecting points and completing mystery activities. Get your teams of up to 5 people and make a day of it. Enter as a Family Team, Student Team or Social Adult Team.

For more information or to enter online go to www.soakedinadventure.co.nz or contact Fiona on 0276267910.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Friday 27 th September	Last Day Term Three
TERM FOUR	
Monday 14 th October	First day of the term Senior Year 7 & 8 TECH
Saturday 19 th October	AG Day – compulsory school day
Monday 21 October	Senior Year 7 & 8 TECH
Tuesday 22 nd October	BOT Meeting at 7 p.m.
Monday 28 th October	Labour Day – no school
Thursday 7 th November	Central Calf Club Day
Wednesday 13 th November	Poroti School ATHLETICS
Thursday 14 th November	Mangakahia Cultural Festival – Poroti School performing

AG DAY SPONSORSHIP & DONATIONS

Leading up to our Ag Day on October 19th we will be acknowledging those who contribute to our day through donations or sponsorship - please watch this page as our list of supporters grows and please support those who support us !!

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