



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> October

Week 1, Term 4 2019

Kia ora, Greetings

A warm welcome to Tana and his whānau. Tana joins the Senior Class and we hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School.

**AG Day Helpers List sent home Monday... We are very short staffed at present – please contact office tomorrow morning if you can spare an hour on an activity – it will avoid me having panic attacks come Saturday morning !!!!**

Our wonderful students have been receiving some great results again.

- Congratulations to Lincoln-Blayze – Player of the Year Marist Grade 10 Soccer
- Danny-Lee was accepted in to Auckland Boys' Grammar 'In-Zone' programme for 2020 as a Year 9 student.
- Kodie excelled in his Music exam receiving First Class Honours.

We are so proud of our students and love to celebrate their achievements.

This term is going to whizz by and there are a number of events and days that need to be watched out for. Keep asking your children and checking their bags.

Look forward to seeing everyone on Saturday at our AG Day.

**MRS J**

**PRINCIPAL**

### **TIRITIRI MATANGI ISLAND TRIP:**

Our re-scheduled trip is now booked for **Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**.

If parents that were planning to attend on our last trip could please let us know that you will be able to attend on the above date.

### **AG DAY:**

This Saturday!!!! 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.

**PHOTOS** - If you have photos to send through for your child to enter, please can these be emailed to [porotischool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:porotischool@xtra.co.nz)

The school kitchen has been a hive of baking with our senior boys making Honey, Rice crisps and our senior girls creating colourful coconut ice for our baking and sweet stall on Saturday. Great demonstration of Independence.

**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 day tomorrow to bring them in. House Points for your children are waiting on the bringing in of items!!

Due to several other events on this weekend we have been unable to hire an Eft Pos machine so the day will be **CASH ONLY**.

### **BOT SPOT:**

**Next BOT Meeting: Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October @ 7 p.m.**

The roofing project will begin on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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), the Junior Class to Room 4 and the Senior Class to the Library.

### **Upcoming Working Bee:**

We are having a Working Bee Weekend on Saturday and Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> of November from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. both days. We have decided on a weekend so that everyone hopefully can come down at some stage and help out even for some of that time. We have several gardening type projects needing to be completed, hopefully a shade house to erect, and creating a pathway through the Living Garden. A list of the jobs will be sent home.



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

The Ministry of Education (MoE) and Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour (RTLb) will be commencing a new Learning Support delivery model called **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 6<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> November - thank you.

### **BUS STUDENTS:**

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

## **Celebration - Class Awards**



- Morgan Thomson - for working hard at forming her letters correctly
- Hamish Powell - for massive improvement in handwriting, considering others, managing self and manners
- Tiaan Fowlie - for taking care with the presentation of her written work
- Temihinga Rapana - Readicator Award for her awesome reading
- Delilah Ropata-Erceg - Gold Certificate for Times Table

## Community Notices

**The Girls Club House Tour 2019** - Go on a tour inside and around some of Whangarei's finest homes on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November or Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November 9.30am – 4pm and support a good cause. Tickets available from eventfinda for further details [www.girlsclub.org.nz](http://www.girlsclub.org.nz) All proceeds go to North Haven Hospice.

**Whangarei Lions Club Fireworks Spectacular** - This year on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at Sememoff Stadium, gates open 6pm. A great family night out.

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

TERM FOUR	
Saturday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day – <b>compulsory school day</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	Years 4-8 Cycle Skills Training day at Pohe Island
Monday 21 October	Senior Year 7 & 8 TECH
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	BOT Meeting at 7 p.m.
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> October	Labour Day – no school
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> November	School Trip - Tiritiri Matangi
Saturday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November	School Working Bee 10a.m. until 2 p.m.
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November	School Working Bee 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November	Central Calf Club Day
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 & 8 TECH
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Poroti School ATHLETICS
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Mangakahia Cultural Festival – Poroti School performing

