



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 7th November

Week 4, Term 4 2019

Kia ora, Greetings

Welcome back to Mrs Grenfell. It is good to have you back in the Junior Room, and I know she is happy to be back.

Summer is definitely upon us, and I am in the process of filling the pool and ensuring that it is going to be operational. We need to find out where it is leaking from. (I have had lots of pressure from very hot students!!)

Last Friday was our Tiritiri Matangi trip. It was a long day, but a very enjoyable day, filled with birdsong, bush, boat trip and beach. Our students were awesome once again. The guides were informative and we in turn gave them some knowledge around our logo and the Tī Touka (Cabbage Tree) and the meaning of Poroti. Thanks to the parents and staff members who travelled with us (some on their days off).

The Watersafe Lady Louise came in to do our "Dryland" session before our programme starts in the pool next year. She loves coming to Poroti, and was very impressed with the fact that our students had retained the information she taught them in her last visits. She told us we were the first school where the kids had retained what they had learnt from her previous visits.

Monday will see us move our classrooms and Office into the Library and Room 4 with the Roofing project to get underway on Thursday of next week.

We have two major events next week:

Athletics on Wednesday 13th November is the next BIG Fundraiser for us. Please add that date to your calendar and come down to help and support our students. The BBQ tent will be operational again and busy as always we hope.

Thursday 14th November we will be performing at the Mangakahia Cultural Festival with our performance scheduled for 1.00 p.m. (No guarantees that this will be the exact time). We hope to see you there supporting our school.

**MRS J
PRINCIPAL**

MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL CULTURAL FESTIVAL:

Our whole school will be attending this annual event to be held on Thursday 14th November. Permission slips will come home shortly.

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

The Ministry of Education (MoE) and Resource Teachers Learning and Behaviour (RTL B) 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.

SENIOR CAMP:

Reminder to please get forms back for senior camp. Fees are now due in - \$80 per student and this can be paid in cash at 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.

Community Notices



Laser Electrical Promotion.... Would like to offer a 'cashback' campaign to anyone who nominates our school when booking a job with them from 1st November 2019 up until the 31st of January 2020. For any customer who rings books a job before the end of January, and nominates our school, they will donate 5% of the total invoice. Should you or anyone you know need some electrical work done, please give them a call and nominate us !! Further enquires to their office on (09)4381686 or email k.trigg@laserelectrical.co.nz

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Thursday 7 th November	Central Calf Club Day – Riley, Te Hina and Jethro attending
Monday 11 th November	Year 7 & 8 TECH
Wednesday 13 th November	Poroti School ATHLETICS
Thursday 14 th November	Mangakahia Cultural Festival – Poroti School performing

