



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 25th June

Week 11, Term 2 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

We welcomed Megan to our staff this week, and she will be working in the Senior class as a Teacher Aide supporting our learners.

The end of the term is coming! It has been a long term with lots of challenges in our lives, but we have continued to move forward with our learning, and at the end of next week we will all have a well - deserved two week break.

Staff are busy writing reports to send home at the end of the term, students are continuing their learning, and we are focused on our School Values.

**GOOD NEWS!** We received our student jackets and they look very smart. They will complement our uniforms when we go off – site to events. A BIG Thank you to the Oxford Trust for the grant, and Sportsclub for organising them for us. Along with the jackets we also received some playground balls from Sportsclub. The Juniors, in particular are really enjoying these.

**MORE GOOD NEWS!** We were also successful in obtaining a grant from the Oxford Trust for a Sand and Water Learning centre, and some large construction blocks for the Junior class, along with sets of drumsticks ready to start 'RAD RHYTHM' next term. We are very grateful to the Oxford Trust for their support ensuring our students get resources to support and enhance their learning.

With this wet weather and the lure of the puddles of water, could we please have a change of clothes added to bags so we can change the wet clothes for warm, dry clothes, if needed. We have a supply of larger sweatshirts etc, but not the smaller sizes.

**MATARIKI Planting and Breakfast.** Next Tuesday. See the attached notice. It is a great morning, and we look forward to as many of you as possible joining us for that time. We will need help with planting and with preparing the breakfast.

**YEAR 7 & 8 TECHNOLOGY.** The Year 7 & 8 students will return to Technology in Term 3. The first session will be Monday 27<sup>th</sup> July (Week 2 Term 3). Shoes must be worn for safety reasons.

**BEE FRIENDS:** Samantha Rapana from *Tahi Bee Friends Programme* visited our school today, to kick start the Bee Friends programme which will run for a year on our school site, and involve ten of our students. If your child is selected you will receive a permission slip with all the information. This is a wonderful opportunity for our school and students.

**Extra-curricular Activities:** It is great to see a large number of our students taking part in sports teams outside of school hours. Being in a team is a good way to learn a number of social skills, commitment as well as the skill of the sport, getting out in the fresh air and exercise. We also have some senior students taking part in Scouts, Cadets, Music and Dance. The benefits of these activities are many. Well done all those students and remember to thank your parents for their support of your activities. Share your successes with us, (and those challenges or losses)

Thank you for supporting us in keeping sick children at home during this time of uncertainty. We appreciate it.

Mrs J - Principal

### **BOT SPOT:**

The next BOT meeting will be held at the School on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> August at 7 p.m. Minutes are available at school after the meetings if anyone should wish to read them. The BOT have some property projects about to get underway again, and we will inform you as the approval of these projects is received.

**SCHOOL HOODIES:** Remember our school hoodies!!!! Only a few more needed now to place an order.....Please get your orders in so we can submit our first order before the end of the term. Prices and sizes available at the office.

**FIT K:** We will be travelling to Taniwha Challenge next term (Inter-school Cross country event) set down for Friday 7 August. We will be doing some training, but for those who want to achieve Top Ten or better their own personal best, my advice is to keep training through the holidays. Our aim for the Taniwha Challenge is to see everyone complete the course to the best of their ability. It's a great day out and we see some much support from our students to their school mates at this event.

## ...Community Notices...



### School Holiday Programme

-  Kids aged 8 - 13 years
-  Mon 6th - Fri 10th July
-  8:30am - 4:00pm
-  The Home of Northland Futsal  
@ **Excellere College, Kamo**
-  1 day: \$40 per day  
3+ days: \$35 per day
-  15% discount for siblings

[details and registration online](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)  
 or contact Christian  
 021 246 7328

### **Kiwi Squash - Holiday programme**

Mangakahia Squash club will be running a one day holiday programme for Primary aged children (Year1-8) on Wednesday 15th July. From 9am-3pm at the Mangakahia Sports Complex. A fun introduction to the sport with activities, skill development, coaching and games to help learn the game of Squash. \$15 per child. For more information or to register contact; Hayley Taylor 0212621674  
[hayleybethytaylor@gmail.com](mailto:hayleybethytaylor@gmail.com)

### **INTERNATIONAL CULINARY STUDIO...**

#### **Cook up a Storm This Winter School Holiday**

Give your budding chef the confidence to learn new skills and grow their love of all things culinary with our Winter School Holiday or Baking & Cooking Programme. A fun and interactive way to get cooking from home, using common ingredients, and everyday kitchen equipment. Submit your finished products online to get feedback from our Chef Instructor.

#### **Winter School Holiday Programme**

Normally \$49 now \$30

<https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chefwinter-holiday-programme/>

#### **Baking & Cooking Programme**

Normally \$80 now \$40

<https://www.internationalculinarystudio.com/product/junior-chefcombo/> To enrol, simply click on the link above, add to cart and use Coupon Code

#### **Schools b&c 2020**


*We have been blown away with the level of skill on our Facebook Kids Creative Cooking page during lockdown and invite you to post your holiday programme results here – at the end of the school holidays one lucky winner will receive 2 x movie passes!*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/KidsCreativeCooking/>

**Mangakahia Junior Rugby** - Training starts Thursday 25 June 2020 at the sports complex. All players to be there by 4.30pm. Any questions call Kylie Livingston on 0211227063."

**July School Holiday Programme - 2 Centres**  
**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> July 2020**

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For further information please email: [info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz), ring Christin on 0274821331 or visit our website - [www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

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

TERM TWO	
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki Day- Planting and Breakfast. All welcome to join us. See separate newsletter for details
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	Last day Term 2 Normal finish time at 3 p.m.

