



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June

Week 8, Term 2 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

The weekend was almost a repeat of our Alert Level 4 with the weather keeping most of us inside, but the well needed rain was appreciated by all I am sure. It is beginning to be the time when kids wear layers, so they can peel them off as the day warms up (and remember to pick them up and take them back home as part of Managing Themselves).

The age old game of 4 Square has made its annual come-back in the playground with kids from all year groups taking part.

**SCHOOL VISION:** We need to look at our School Vision. This will also help to set our Strategic Plan for the next 3 years of Poroti School. The Senior class have submitted their ideas – and there are some amazing thoughts from them, and some catchy ‘vision taglines.’ Can the adults of our community better their ideas?

- A School vision is our school’s goal.
- A good vision statement should be short, simple, and be specific to our school. A School vision is a concise statement that **is easy to recall** by all its stakeholders.
- A School vision is a clear statement of what our school is trying to achieve so that all its stakeholders – teachers, **students**, their families and community members – are working together.
- A School vision gives purpose to the existence of our School.
- A School vision can have a ‘vision tagline’ Taglines are important because they tell people who you are and what you stand for, rather than what you do. The idea behind the concept is to create a memorable dramatic phrase that **will** sum up the tone and premise of our school. Usually 2-6 words. You may have one for us.

**Please complete the form attached to this newsletter or email your ideas to [principal@poroti.school.nz](mailto:principal@poroti.school.nz) by Thursday of next week (Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June), and go in the draw for a Pak ‘n’ Save Voucher. All stakeholders who have an interest in Poroti School are very welcome to contribute to this.**

**COUNTRY MEAL:** Our turn to host was to have been Friday 12 June, but we have stood ourselves down as hosts for this year, and will take up our spot again in 2021.

**ELECTIONS:** If you are interested in working at the General Elections later in the year you can register for a job now. They are looking for 25,000 people from all over NZ to help run the 2020 General Elections. Visit [elections.nz](http://elections.nz) or call **0800 36 76 56** for more information or to register your interest now.

**NEW ENROLMENTS:** If you know of anyone who has a young child looking for a school, please send them to have a look around Poroti School and talk to us about what we can offer their child. Word of mouth is the best way to promote our wonderful school, so spread the word!

Mrs J

Principal

#### **BOT SPOT:**

The next BOT meeting will be held at the School on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m. Minutes are available at school after the meetings if anyone should wish to read them.

**SCHOOL HOODIES:** Last term we sent out information regarding 'school hoodies' following feedback and interest we received. If anyone is interested in purchasing a school hoodie or would like more information, please let us know. Pictures and costs are available at the office. We do need a minimum order of 10 before we can place an order. Please contact the office if you are keen as we just need a few more before we can place our first order!

**KIDS KITCHEN:** The kids' kitchen is open! This is for food brought from home and for lunchtime use only. All health and safety hygiene rules will be followed.

**HEADLICE TREATMENTS:** Head-lice (Nits) are back again! As you are aware they spread very quickly in schools even with social distancing. Please check your child's hair and treat as necessary. Thank you. We have treatment available at the school if required – please contact the office should you need any.

**SCHOOL POOL KEYS:** As the school pool is now closed, please can pool keys be returned at which time the bond money will be refunded.

**HOLIDAYS:** Several people have asked when our next holidays are so they can start planning. Last day of term will remain as Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – the same date as previously set.

## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

- Kodie Lord - for a great week, being super focused, great engagement and quality work.
- Lola Monos - for transferring of knowledge from one subject to another, using spelling words in nature poem
- Damien Fowlie - for a huge improvement in reading and spelling
- Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for being a good friend and showing kindness to Josh
- Tayla Creelman - for trying her best at everything she does and for great thinking
- Lincoln-Blayze Siafa - for a great demonstration of the Poroti School value ' Independence'
- Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for fabulous work and fantastic handwriting
- Josh Chauhan - for fabulous work and fantastic handwriting



- Tayla Creelman - for her incredible love of learning and amazing work produced through lockdown

**Readicator Awards** - Well done to Te Hina, Lola, Emma and Meineta who reached the top of the readicator chart this week.



**Joke of the Week** - What is a computer's favourite snack? *Computer chips!*

## ...Community Notices...

**CHILDREN EAR CHECKS:** The ear caravan is back up and running from next Tuesday the 9th June and will be parked the 179 newton road (Back 2 Basics) from 8.30 till 2 ,it is a free community drop in clinic for up to 18 year olds **0800 MY EARS (0800 693 277)**. The Free Community Education Support Hub is holding a clinic on the 17th June from 9 till 12 at 179 Newton Road (Back 2 Basics). You can pop in or make an appointment by phoning **0800 5248 4256**.

**MANGAKAHIA SQUASH CLUB:** The Mangakahia Squash Club are starting Kiwi Squash (5 years and Up) on Monday 9th June. At the Mangakahia Sports complex from 3:15pm. Come and have some fun and give squash a go, no equipment required. For more information contact Hayley Taylor on 0212621674 or hayleybethtaylor@[gmail.com](mailto:hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com). Limited spaces.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Wednesday 10 June	COL Art Project
Monday 15 June	BOT Meeting 7pm in staffroom

