



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 2, Term 3 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

Thank you to those parents who came into Parent Interviews to discuss the progress of their children. It is always a valuable time for staff to touch base with parents in a more formal setting, and to gain information that can help us better support our learners. If you were unable to come into school, and would like to meet with the classroom teachers please contact us to arrange a time.

We will soon be sitting under new gazebos with our school logo and name printed on them thanks to the generous support of THE OXFORD TRUST. These gazebos will be easier to transport, and allow for setting them up in different places at our events.

It was lovely to see some of the Junior students getting into the swing of celebrating 100 days of Learning at School this year. Sitting at lunchtimes wearing their crowns that had been so proudly made waiting for their piece of celebration cake from Mrs Grenfell. We saw 'an old lady, a beautiful girl in a ball gown and a prehistoric dinosaur' attending our assembly this morning! Well done Juniors and some great numeracy learning too! I am told that they asked if they could do it again next year.

We welcomed Molly North to our school in her role as our new Learning Support Co-ordinator (LSC). LSCs are an in-school role that will work to ensure all learners – including those with disabilities, neurodiversity, behavioural issues and who are gifted – get the help they need. We share Molly with 4 other schools. This is a new role and one we are learning about and working out how to best serve our Poroti learners.

Have a great weekend and into next week. Look forward to seeing you at Taniwha Challenge.

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. Currently we are investigating a new front fence to replace the dented, wire fence, and resurfacing or turfing the court area.

**HOODIES.....HOODIES.....HOODIES:** ..... **Last call !!!** We have reached the magic number of 20 so we will be sending our order in on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August. Thank you to those who have placed their orders - if you have yet to place your order please advise before next Friday. Final costing of items will be confirmed when we know. *We also now have the option of putting a 'name' on the back (additional \$5.75 per item). If you would like to add this to an existing order please let us know.*

**Taniwha Challenge:** We will be travelling to Taniwha Challenge (Inter-school Cross country event) next week set down for Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> 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 weekends. 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 so much support from our students to their school mates at this event.

They will again be having their delicious hangi available which consists of Pork, chicken, pumpkin, kumara and cabbage. Cost \$10. If you would like to order a hangi, please complete the form at the bottom of this newsletter and return back to us. Orders must be back to us by Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> August with payment attached or you can pay online to the school account 12-3115 - 0216227-000 please use child's name as reference.

We will require help with transport and supervision on the day. Please keep an eye out tomorrow for the newsletter with all the time and travel details for next week. For our new families, this is a true cross country.

**Check out Room 2...** - a celebration of 100 days of learning held yesterday. Room 2 had fun making 100 day crowns, maths work around the number 100 and special 100 year old dressed guests !! Thanks also to Mrs Grenfell who brought in a lovely cake to for us all to share.



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Bee-Friends programme
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7&8 TECH - remember shoes
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	School Disco - Onesies and P.J theme
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Lions Speech Competition at Complex

## HANGI ORDER – TANIWHA CHALLENGE TE HORO THURSDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

I would like to order ( number) of hangi at \$10 each.

Name of child .....

Amount attached \$ ..... OR I have paid online (account 12-3115 -0216227-000)

Signature .....