



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> August

Week 3, Term 3 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

This warmer weather certainly makes a difference to everyone. It is great to see the students outside in the bush area constructing some awesome pieces of 'real estate!' (huts with luxury decks etc), and balancing and jumping on the 'natural playground' under the oak tree. There is a happy vibe going on at present.

Our beehive site is being prepared this week, and we are looking forward to getting under way with this programme. If you have not returned the notice, please let me know if your child is still wanting to do this, so I can find a replacement if necessary before we start on the 18<sup>th</sup> August.

The Senior class is busy building individual 'Square Foot Gardens' recycling the old school decking, and constructing a cover for their garden before planting it out. This is part of our 'Inquiry' around 'Gardening Galore.' A Reading group today tested our soil to find out if it was 'acid' or 'alkaline' as part of their reading tasks. It appears by unanimous decision and observation that it is 'acid' soil.

The Junior class are still delighting me with their writing as they bring it in to share. I am so proud of them, and they are proud to be sharing their work. They are focusing on the presentation of their work. Keep up the good work Juniors.

Speeches are underway, with our school speech competition looming, and the selection of a representative from our school to compete in the Mangakahia Lions Inter-school Speech Contest. The Senior class students made their final choice of their speech topic today. We have spent time in class preparing everyone, and now the individual takes over! It is about Independence and Self- management now, and lots of practice. The Junior class are learning Nursery Rhymes for their 'speeches.'

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. Our projects of a new front fence to replace the dented, wire fence, and resurfacing of the court area have been approved by the Ministry of Education and we hope to get these underway very soon.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE - NEW DATE** - The new date for the Taniwha Challenge is now next **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> August**. Thank you to those who offered to transport or take their children and meet us there. If this new date no longer suits for your offer of transportation, please let us know.



**GREAT MOSCOW CIRCUS** - The Great Moscow Circus is in town at the moment and we have been lucky to receive some free tickets and some discount vouchers to attend. The free tickets are only valid for use until this Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> August, the discount vouchers (\$5 off) are valid until the last show on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> August. If you would like to go please contact us. First in first served basis.

**HOODIES.....HOODIES.....HOODIES:** ..... **WOW !!!!!** .... what a response - we are now at over 30 orders and this is being sent in on Monday so any last minute changes please let us know! *Remember 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 contact us.* Final costing of items will be confirmed out to those that ordered next week.

## Celebration - Class Awards....

- *Kitohi Shelford - for being kind to others*
- *Tayla Creelman - for being respectful and welcoming our new students*
- *Aimi Morling - for being respectful and welcoming our new students*
- *Angel Peeni-Takarangi - for his lovely attitude and lovely manners*
- *Lola Monos - for being open-minded and working in a positive productive way*
- *Riley Tonkin - for fantastic handwriting and great writing of his story*
- *TeHina O'Leary - for a great improvement in her reading with fluency and understanding*



**Lexia Superstars** - congratulations to the following students who have progressed to another level...

*Lola Monos - Jarred Fowlie - Szaffi Monos*

**Room Two 'SUPERSTARS'** - Well done to our Room Two Superstars this week. Students who have been noticed displaying our values and for being outstanding in their own learning...

*Marley Imeson - Peaches Peeni-Takarangi - Bobbie-Rose Chapman - Roitana Shelford*



**Why do bees have sticky hair?**  
*Because they use Honeycombs !!!*



### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Taniwha Challenge - NEW DATE
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

