



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Week 1, Term 4 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

Welcome back everyone. It is good to see those smiling faces again! A special welcome to Shaylene and her whānau. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School. It is great to have you join the Senior class Shaylene.

This week has seen everyone frantically working to complete indoor exhibits (Although, I must say I feel quite calm this year, so I am wondering what I am missing!) The exhibits are looking great once again and the creativity is showing through. Our House gardens have seen a massive growth of weeds over the holidays and we have been busy trying to remedy this before AG Day. The gardens will be judged by an independent judge later in the term when they have grown a little more.

Unfortunately, when I went to start the pool up again it didn't turn on. On further investigation it was found that after many years the motor has finally given up, and it was warped inside. We are in the process of getting this fixed, along with investigating the leak. Hopefully we will start swimming in the not too distant future. I will keep you posted.

**AG DAY:** Please find attached our annual AG Day Booklet. Congratulations to Aimi for the Front Cover and Kodie for the back of the programme. These two covers were chosen by voting from students and staff. WELL DONE Aimi and Kodie.

**FRIDAY:** Please find attached the list of things your child needs to bring to school tomorrow. ALL home activities need to come in as judging takes place on Friday.

**WTE:** The Senior class is trialling Write That Essay using the on-line tool in preparation for 2021. It has so many wonderful features including instant feedback for our Senior writers.

**SCIENCE BOXES:** This term we have Science Boxes from House of Science as part of our Community of Learning. We started the term with Micro-Exploration (unfortunately the microscopes were not compatible with our Chromebooks) so we have switched to Magnetic Madness for the next week. The boxes are switched out for new ones throughout the term, but I am keeping those topics a secret!!

**ADULT AG DAY ACTIVITIES:** We have two trophies up for grabs for Adults – (Over 16)! This year's competitions are:

- Scones – choice of flavour. Present 4 homemade scones for judging
- Biscuits – choice of cookies, shapes etc. Present 6 uniform, home-made biscuits for judging.



Let your imagination run wild – the best taste, texture and artistic flair will take out the trophies! Deliver to school on Saturday morning of AG Day by 10 a.m. for judging to the main tent.

Mrs J

Principal

**BOT SPOT:** The next BOT meeting will be held at the School on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 7 p.m. Minutes are available at school after the meetings if anyone should wish to read them.

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **Whangarei Lions Club**

**FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – Great family night out.**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> November – Gates open at 6 p.m.**

**Semenoff Stadium**

**Tickets: Cash /Eftpos only**

**\$5 School Children     \$10 Single**

**\$25 Family (2 adults 2 children or 1 adult 4 children)**

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

<b>TERM FOUR</b>	
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day preparation at school ready for judging after school
Saturday 17 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	BOT Meeting at 7 p.m. YEAR 7 & 8 TECH – Remember shoes!
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	LABOUR Day – no school
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> November	Central Day for calves and lambs
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November	Annual Athletics Day at Poroti
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> November	Kapa Haka Festival at Mangakahia Area School
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> November	Start of Senior Camp – details to follow very soon!!

## **ROOM TWO CAMP - NOVEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup> & 26<sup>TH</sup>**

Yes, I would like to be a parent helper for the day trip / overnight / both

..... Signature

..... Date

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FUN AND FITNESS FOR ALL AGES!

GRAHAM & JANET DAVIES



