



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 22nd October 2020

Week 2, Term 4 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

A special welcome to Ruby, Lucas and their family. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School. Welcome to the Senior Class.

As said on our Facebook page, last Saturday was a great community day. The weather was superb, the classrooms looked stunning and everyone just got 'stuck in!' This is a day that showcases our school, and by the comments I heard from returning pupils (some from well before my time!) the vibe was a very positive one. The level of sponsorship this year was phenomenal and we are so lucky to have that type of community support of our school.

Huge thanks to everyone involved, in what ever capacity, small or large contributions your time and efforts were very much appreciated. It takes a lot of work to organise these days and a huge proportion of that is Susan behind the scenes. Susan works her way systemically through the lists and because of that the day runs smoothly. The exhibits are getting better and better each year, and the judges were impressed and at times struggling to choose winners. I must say that the Fritter competition in the Senior Room was a particular hit with staff and judges – well someone had to do the taste test!

I have already reflected and started a list of things that could change for 2021 e.g. bringing the food together into a 'Food Court' area, having other food choices, identifying the student's baking that they would like to sell and letting people make offers, or putting a price on it after judging. If you have any suggestions or comments please let me know as there is always room for improvement, and this year we had a number of new families experiencing our AG day for the first time.

With AG Day behind us we now march forward to our annual Athletics Day on Wednesday 11 November when we host up to 500+ students from surrounding schools.

The camp dates are set for both classes. Seniors will be venturing to the Leigh Area and the Juniors at school with exciting events happening!

This week has seen our staff involved in PLD (Professional Learning Development) with Rebecca Thomas from Cognition around Digital Technology, and I have been on a Block Course with Springboard around Vision and Strategic planning for our school.

Mrs J

Principal

BOT SPOT: The next BOT meeting will be held at the School on Tuesday 27th October. Minutes are available at school after the meetings if anyone should wish to read them.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Maunu Tennis Club Centenary Celebration.

Saturday November 28th 2020. Maunu Tennis Club 694 State Highway 14 Whangarei.

Courts open at 12.00. Formal welcome 1.00. Come along and see the new courts, view the displays and catch up with club mates. Please pass this invitation to anyone else you think may be interested.

For more information contact Sue & Ray Webb 09 434 6898.



Whangarei Lions Club

FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR – Great family night out.

Saturday 7th 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:

TERM FOUR	
Monday 26 th October	LABOUR Day – no school
Thursday 5 th November	Central Day for calves and lambs
Wednesday 11 th November	Annual Athletics Day at Poroti
Thursday 12 th November	Kapa Haka Festival at Mangakahia Area School
Tuesday 17 th November	Start of Senior Camp – at Pakiri

ROOM TWO CAMP - NOVEMBER 25TH & 26TH

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

..... Signature

..... Date

