



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

673 Mangakahia Rd, RD 9, Whangarei, 0179

| 09 434 6867

| porotischool@xtra.co.nz

Thursday 5th November 2020

Week 4, Term 4 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

The term is heading into the busy season with festivals, events and camps sitting alongside assessment and learning.

The Juniors were busy with their Maths today, setting up a shop, making their wallets ready for 'payday', sorting the products, pricing etc, while the Seniors were next-door African drumming!! Learning takes many forms!

With all the changes of routine coming up for our students we are taking a 'zero tolerance' approach to behaviour. Our behaviour links strongly back to our School Values of:

Proud – Open-minded – Respectful – Outstanding – Trustworthy – Independent.

Thank you to Paula who came down last weekend and sprayed parts of the school grounds for us. Thanks also to Janelle who has been helping us with the graphics for our Strategic Plan. Your support is much appreciated.

Next week is a big week for our whānau and students with our annual Athletics on Wednesday and Kapa Haka Festival on Thursday. It requires patience and 100% effort and participation from everyone. We are hoping that we get fine weather next week so we can go ahead with the events.

BUS: Janette, (the Bus Driver) has been covering other runs for another driver who has been hospitalised which is why the bus has been at differing times. She is endeavouring to get our kids picked up as close to the time as possible. This will last until the end of this week. We apologise for any inconvenience this has caused.

Be safe this weekend, if you are around fireworks.

Mrs J

Principal

BOT SPOT: The next BOT meeting will be held at the School on Monday 23 November. Minutes are available at school after the meetings if anyone should wish to read them.

ATHLETICS: We require a great deal of help on this day. Food preparation from about 8.45 a.m. in Staffroom, Setting up gazebos before school. Working in food tent serving and BBQ from about 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Helping out with Senior and Junior events. If you can assist in any way please fill in the form below and return to school. Thank you in advance and keep your fingers crossed for fine weather!!

Mangakahia Festival - The annual festival is next week on Thursday 12th November. We need help with transport to this event. Even just transport there and come back later. If you can help please fill in form below and return to school. Powhiri is at 9.30 a.m. so we will leave school by 9.10 a.m. at latest. The first school up is 10.30 a.m. and Poroti performs at 1.15 p.m. so there will be opportunity to watch other schools perform before us. Closes at 1.55 p.m.

CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

- Aimi Morling - Fantastic improvement in her reading
- Szaffi Monos - Fantastic improvement in her reading
- Jethro Imeson - Fantastic improvement in his reading
- Ruby Fawcett - Welcome to our class and for showing super listening skills
- Lincoln Blayze Siafa - Amazing work in maths and for completing Maths Symphony
- Angel Peeni-Takarangi - For having some super days of work and being on task
- Lola Monos - For her amazing passion and enthusiasm for her work
- Shaylene Rapana - Welcome to our class for being such a conscientious student in class



Readicator Awards - Hamish Powell - not one....but two readicator awards – super reading !!



Shaylene Rapana - For great work focus and fitting into class so effortlessly.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Thursday 5 th November	Central Day for calves and lambs pp to Friday 6th November
Wednesday 11 th November	Annual Athletics Day at Poroti
Thursday 12 th November	Kapa Haka Festival at Mangakahia Area School
Monday 16 th November	Year 7 & 8 TECH – last day
Tuesday 17 th November	Start of Senior Camp – at Pakiri
Monday 23 rd November	BOT Meeting
Tuesday 24 th November	BEE Friends
Wednesday 25 th November	Junior Camp
Thursday 26 th November	Junior Camp

ATHLETICS - Wednesday 11th November 2020

I can help in the food tent YES NO

I can help with the events YES NO Junior Senior

I can help with food preparation YES NO

Name Phone

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - Thursday 12th November 2020

I can provide transport to and from the festival YES NO

I can take _____ children in my vehicle.

I have a current WOF and Registration YES NO

Name Phone

