



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 4 2020

Kia ora, Greetings and welcome

What a huge week in the life of Poroti School! Thank you to everyone who supported our students and school this week.

Athletics was a great success with everything running smoothly. HUGE thanks to those who worked tirelessly in the food tent feeding the hungry mouths of 450 extra students who visited and competed. All the events run well, and there were some great competitions between athletes from our neighbouring schools. Thank you to Mrs Grenfell and team who ran the Junior Athletics and to our staff and parents who helped out on the Senior events. We had some very successful students, who we hope will make the Zone Athletics Team.

We went from Athletics on Wednesday to Kapa Haka on Thursday. Once again thank you whānau for your support and assistance with transport. This festival saw a number of our students taking up challenges and beating them head on. We are so proud of you for taking down those barriers and taking part. Our two leaders, Damien and Meineta you were outstanding in your leadership. For Meineta in her last Kapa Haka Festival performance for us, she commanded the stage with her voice and her actions. For Damien to stand confidently at the front of our School and deliver the Mihi blew us all away. It was wonderful to see our whole school performing from our 5 year olds through to our Year 8 students. Whaea Hoana tailors our school performance for our students. It includes waiata connected to our curriculum (and she writes some of them!!) Thank you Whaea Hoana, your commitment to the education of our students in Tikanga and Te Reo is very much appreciated, as are the hours spent creating the uniforms.

The Seniors are off to camp next Tuesday so we wish the Juniors a quiet week without us!!

We are saying farewell to Angel, Peaches and Iana today as they return to Nelson with the whanau. We have loved having you at Poroti School and we wish you all the best in your next journey.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
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