



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 25th March 2021

Week 8, Term 1 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

A warm welcome to Cassidy and his whānau. Cassidy has joined the Junior Class. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School.

Thank you to our wonderful parents and caregivers for supporting our Teacher Only Day on Friday by having your children at home. The day was extremely valuable learning for our staff, and this will be transferred into some exciting learning for our students next term. Rebecca (our Professional Learning Facilitator) will be in next term to work alongside our teachers and students in the STEAM curriculum areas. She will also help guide us through Staff meetings to develop our Graduate Profile, which is the lead in to our Localised Curriculum journey. Our community will have an opportunity to feed into this process in the near future.

A BIG THANK YOU to OXFORD TRUST for approving our application to purchase some new outdoor tables and seating. We have moved our wooden tables down under the Oak Trees and this has proved a popular spot for eating, with the logs and wooden stumps being put to good use as extra seating.

Pause. Breathe. Smile. It has been pleasing to see that our more reluctant students have opened up and have been giving the mindful breathing, movement, and eating a go. Juniors got chocolate for mindful eating – sorry Seniors fruit this time, (maybe chocolate next time.) We are constantly learning in this world. Over the past two weeks classes have been looking at ‘What mindfulness is?’ ‘The two types of happiness’ and ‘Gratitude.’ We have had some insight into what makes our students happy!

Fascinating fact we learnt in our Forensic Science lesson: The length of a person’s foot is approximately 15% of their height. Try it at home.

Mrs J

Principal

TRIATHLON RESULTS:

What a wonderful day Thursday was. A great group of family supporters – thank you all for coming and supporting our students as they swam, biked and run. It was great to see the participation as well as that competitive spirit (from both sides!). We are all different and for some people they have strengths in other areas, but this was an opportunity for those who do have the physical ability to show their prowess. I was impressed with the way the Junior students transitioned from one event to the next and in quick time.



to those students who competed and gave it your all whether it was the whole Triathlon or just one or two of the events. We were proud of you for getting out there and doing it! Days like these are great for self-management, participation and contribution – two of the Key Competencies (Life Skills), challenging themselves, accepting a loss, celebrating a win, and being proud of their achievement.

RESULTS:

RACE ONE: 1 length swim, 2 bike laps, 1 run lap

1st: Marley 2nd: Aran 3rd equal: Kingston and Roitana

RACE TWO: 2 lengths swim, 1 lap complex bike, 1 lap run

1st: Natalia 2nd: Jarred 3rd: Sonny

RACE THREE: 4 lengths swim, 2 laps complex bike, 1 lap run (7,8,9 year olds)

1st: Jethro 2nd: Szaffi

Teams: 1st: 'LRMs' Lucas – Ruby – Maia

RACE THREE: 10, 11, 12 year olds

1st: Te Hina 2nd: Lola 3rd: Emma

RACE FOUR: 4 lengths swim, 2 laps complex bike, 2 laps run

1st: Lincoln-Blayze

Teams: 1st: 'The Rebels' Nevaeh – Damien – Kodie



STATIONERY PAYMENTS DUE: If you have yet to pay your child's stationery (this year \$25 per student), please can this be paid by the end of this term. This can be paid at the school office or online at 12-3115 - 0216227-000. Please use your child's name as reference. Thank you to those who have already paid.

TROPHIES: Please return all trophies by the end of the term. I will get them engraved and back to you in Term Two. Please bring them into the Office. Thank you to those who have returned them. House Points are flying out of the Office on their return!



WOOL: In Term Two we will be running 'Clubs' on alternate weeks to Assembly (Thursday afternoon.) These clubs will be linked to Yarn Bombing the Oak Trees and the front area under the trees. If you have any wool, yarn, string etc please send it into school before the end of the term. If you have any connections with places that could supply larger quantities as a donation and need a letter please let us

EASTER RAFFLE: An amazing effort so far. Keep those tickets and easter eggs rolling in. If you haven't bought a ticket yet I suggest you do. There will be lots of prizes to be won!



Celebration - Class Awards

Thank you to Lincoln-Blayze and Damien for taking the assembly this week. Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards.

- *TeHina O'Leary - for shooting through her 'set 2' basic facts*
- *Damien Fowlie - for making better choices in hard situations and digging his way out of holes he creates*
- *Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for great progress with learning sight words and reading*
- *Aimi Morling - for absorbing new learning and using it creatively in writing*
- *Nevaeh Garrett - for encouraging and supporting others during our swimming sports*
- *Lincoln-Blayze Siafa - for encouraging and supporting others during our swimming sports*
- *Damien Fowlie - for showing leadership and responsibility*

Lexia Certificates - well done to Emma, Tiaan, Te Mihinga, Tayla and Jethro for all moving up a level in their Lexia work.



Lola Monos - for giving everything a go and being open-minded

JOKE OF THE WEEK from our Assembly Leaders

Why did the nurse need a red pen at the hospital? *To draw blood !!!!*

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**EPIC SCHOOL
HOLIDAY PROGRAM**
Mon 19th - Fri 23rd April

Futsal...and so much more!

"The best holiday program in the world!"
Ollie, aged 10

Kids aged 7 - 13 years 1 day: \$45 per day
8:30am - 4:00pm 3+ days: \$40 per day

10% discount for siblings

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HAVE-A-GO-DAY AT KAI IWI LAKES.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM ONE | |
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| Tuesday 30 th March | Poroti Springs Investigation at 10. 15 a.m. All welcome to come. Back to school for lunch |
| Friday 2 April – Tuesday 6 th April EASTER | School starts again Wednesday 7 th April. |
| Tuesday 13 th April | Whole school Parihaka trip – details to come |
| Friday 16 th April | Last day of Term One – 3 p.m. as normal |
| Monday 3 rd May | Teacher Only Day on Assessment and Reporting |
| Tuesday 4 th May | Term Two starts for Poroti Students |

