



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 8th April 2021

Week 10, Term 1 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

We give a warm welcome to Puhi, Kimberlee and Te Aroha and their whānau to Poroti School. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Welcome back also to Peaches and Angel.

I hope that the Easter break was an enjoyable one for everyone either relaxing or getting those long list of jobs done! I am taking an extended 'break' attending the Tai Tokerau Principals' Conference in Waitangi. It is not often that as a Teaching Principal I get to attend the whole conference so I am very much looking forward to that, and listening to, and learning from the high calibre of speakers on the programme. The theme is 'Making Connections: Powerful Stories Shaping Our Future.'

Mrs J

Principal

**BOT SPOT:** The next meeting is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 7 p.m. in school staffroom.

**POOL KEYS:** The pool will close down for wintering at the end of the Term One Holidays. Could you please return your keys for your refund after that.

**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 know.



**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

**WORKING BEE:** A group of parents have organised a working bee for the school on Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April (first Sunday of the holidays). There will be a list of jobs put out in the last newsletter so you can come prepared with the right tools. The school will provide a BBQ lunch and refreshments during the day. Time is 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Come down and help out for an hour or two if you can. Many hands make light work.



# Celebration - Class Awards

Thank you to Emma and TeHina for running our assembly this week. Congratulations to the following students for receiving certificates...

- Cassidy Elliott - Welcome to Poroti School - you are settling in very well
- Tayla Creelman - For using our school values consistently and being a lovely class member
- Jaydn Bryne - For your great progress in reading
- Nevaeh Garrett - For always being focused and for being a super student
- TeMihinga Rapana - For great reading and great grammar rules work



Lexia Certificates - well done to Szaffi for moving up a level in her Lexia work

Excellence Awards - well to the following students for passing their School Basic Facts Tests - Jaydn, Sonny, Maia, Natalia, Lola, TeHina and Lincoln-Blayze



*Lola Monos - for showing kindness and patience when working with our younger students*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MANGAKAHIA JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB** - Anyone interested in playing junior soccer this year for the Mangakahia Soccer Club please contact Rebecca on 021 129 5734. Boys and girls age 4 – 12. All welcome !!



***Mangakahia Complex Meal*** - This Friday 9<sup>th</sup> from 6pm at the Complex. Great family meals with raffles on the night. Come along and support the Mangakahia Soccer Club who are hosting the evening.

***Circus Kumarani*** is offering a school holiday program for youth 8-18 years old these school holidays. Students will learn circus skills, build confidence and have fun! From the 21st to 23rd of April, 10am-2pm at the Kamo War Memorial Hall, Whāngarei. The sessions cost \$40 per child, or \$100 for 3 (3 children one day or one child 3 days). Friends and whanau are invited to a show at Friday 1pm to see the skills of students and their instructors! Spaces are limited so sign up at [www.circuskumarani.co.nz](http://www.circuskumarani.co.nz) or find the 'Circus Holiday Program - Whāngarei' event on facebook for more details."

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

<b>TERM ONE</b>	
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	TECH for Year 7 & 8. Bring shoes please
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> April	Senior school Parihaka trip and swim. Back by 3p.m. ready for home
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term One – 3 p.m. finish as normal
<b>Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> April</b>	Working Bee at school 9 a.m. – 4 p.m. 
<b>TERM TWO</b>	
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	Teacher Only Day on Assessment and Reporting
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Country Meal at Complex: Keep this date in your diary. It is our turn! For our new families this is an important event for our school to be involved in the community. Details to come. 

