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Week 2, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

A warm welcome to Ngahana and her whānau to Poroti School. We hope that you enjoy your time with us. Ngahana has joined the Junior Class.

We have started marking our attendance directly onto our Student Management System for Attendance Audits and reporting. We mark the roll at whole school time at the beginning of the day, and again in the afternoon. Please ensure that your child is in class in the morning time to avoid being marked as "Late." Students who arrive before the first bell have time to socialise, get organised, and be here to listen to the day's notices and announcements, share the good news, and birthdays. Students develop positive habits for punctuality, and don't play catch up for the first part of the day. Set your child up for success: "On time. Every time!"

Remember if your child is going to be late or absent let us know by using the on-line form on our website, texting or calling the school.

Our new outdoor tables have arrived. Thank you to the **OXFORD TRUST**. *The catch? They have to be put together!* Everything you need is here (including the instructions and a socket set). If you can help please see Mrs J or just come down and get started. I have had to undo my efforts, so help is needed! Thank you in advance.

Mrs J

**Principal** 

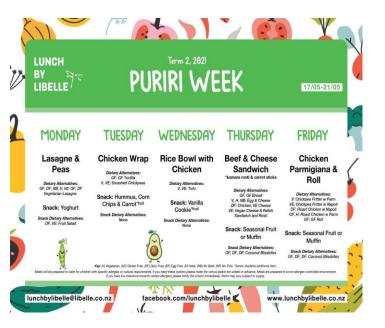
**BOT SPOT:** The next meeting is Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 7 p.m. in school staffroom

<u>WINTER SPORTS TOURNAMENTS:</u> We have entered teams in both the Years 4-6 and Years 7 & 8 tournaments at Kensington Park. This will involve all students in those year groups. The students decided on the sports we entered, so we are all entered in Soccer. A separate note with all the details will come home on Monday. We will require transport and supervision of the teams. Please see the dates in the Diary section of the newsletter.

**SENIOR CAMP:** This year's Senior Camp is from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> - Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> November. **NB** We leave on Monday this year due to bookings. We are heading the Lonsdale Park up North this year. Camp may clash with Central Day, but we can sort that out for students who wish to go to Central Day.

**BASKETBALL:** I met with Kaea Samson from Northland Basketball. He is the Northland Development Officer. Kaea will be coming into Poroti School Weeks 7 – 10 to take basketball sessions with both classes. He is looking to set up a club out this way, and have a schools' competition as the end result. This will be part of our Health and Physical Education programme.

**LUNCHES:** We are starting to receive 'hot lunches' this term. Check out the next two weeks menus below.





## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

TERM TWO					
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Tiger Turf project due to start				
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> May	Vision and Hearing testing at school				
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes				
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	BOT Meeting - staff room 7pm				
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 & 8 Winter Tournament – details closer to the time				
Monday 31st May	Year 7& 8 TECH – <b>NB 2 weeks in a row due to a swap with schools.</b>				
Wednesday 2 June	Years 4-6 Winter Tournament – details closer to the time.				
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.				