



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

There is a lot happening in and out of school at the present moment, so please keep an eye on the Diary dates at the end of the newsletter and ask students for any notices. We are stressing that it is their responsibility to make sure you get the notes and know what is happening, but we know that in the depths of backpacks sometimes lie several pieces of paper containing vital information! It is also important that we get these back in time to be able to organise the event / transport etc.

BUS ROUTE: I sent emails to parents with Bus students to notify of the reversing of our bus route in the afternoon. My apologies if you did not receive it. Let me know and I can update you.

HONEY: The honey has been packaged and we are just awaiting the labels which are expected this week or early next week. Thank you to Janelle for taking our students' ideas and working her magic. We have our own unique honey labels. As a thank you to Tahi Bees we have offered to help with one of their planting days at their reserve. This will involve the Senior Class and the Junior Bee Friends group. We will let you know more details when we have them. The 500g jar of honey will sell for \$10 and the 250g jar for \$5.

The hot lunches are proving to be a hit, with Monday's lunch 'Pasta and Meatballs' a crowd favourite!

ABSENT FROM SCHOOL: If your child is absent from school with illness for three or more consecutive days, we require you to send a medical / doctor's certificate to school please.

TURF: There was a rush of excitement on Wednesday when the truck arrived with 8 rolls of our turf on board. The Tiger Turf crew have been in and levelled off the court area in preparation for the laying of the turf. The turf will be green and blue with Basketball, Netball and Tennis markings on it. Hopefully the weather will play its part and in about two weeks we will have a great new playing surface., (and no more weeding of the court to do). With the efforts of the last working bee it made their job so much easier.

WINTER TOURNAMENT: Two Year 4-6 teams participated in the Whangarei Primary Schools' Sports Association Soccer at Kensington Park on Wednesday. It took a couple of games to warm up, but a lot of fun was had. A HUGE Thank you to Maka for changing his plans and helping out with the coaching of the teams. Thanks also to Olivia, Maryanne and Susan for their transport and supervision of the teams. The Player of the Day was **Puhi Nathan**. Congratulations and well done everyone. It's great to see you active and out there playing in a team.

Mrs J

Principal

BOT SPOT:

- Our Learning Support Co-ordinator space (Room 4) refurbishment has had the approval. Project is set down to start on Monday 2 August.
- Working bee has been set down for Sunday 20th June 9 a.m. start. Lunch provided. The Obstacle course area has been set as the target, so we can then see what we have, and make a plan for the upgrading and maintenance of these areas. More details later.

WINTER WARMERS: As our school is part of the 'Kids-Can' organization we have been very fortunate to receive food supplies from them – many of which are tinned soups and warm foods. With the cooler weather now upon us, we are making up small boxes which will include soups, rice, spaghetti or baked beans – enough for a warm meal or two! If you would like a 'winter warmer' box for your family please let us know or collect from the office. The food is for you not our pantry!



****HELP US WIN A \$10,000 SPORTS GRANT !!!!! ****

No Strings Attached!! - AA Insurance is offering one lucky North Island primary school the chance to win a \$10,000 sports grant to be spent on whatever will help our students tackle their sporting dreams - new turf, coaching, boots, bibs - spread the word and nominate us - Enter for us at aainsurance.co.nz/big-little - it only takes a couple of minutes !! Entries close 19th June 2021

Complex Country Meal - One week to go and our raffle box is looking a bit empty!!! Please can all families provide some tinned items and non-perishable packet items. This is a huge fundraising opportunity for us and we have been very successful in the past. Items can be brought to school with students and dropped in at the office. Thank you for your support. ***See the attached notice for more information about our Country Meal.***



CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this week...



- Ngahana Hohaia-Prime - for her magical work and being so amazing at reading new words
- Kodie Lord - for great team work and concentrating in yarn work
- Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for a great effort and improved attitude in class on Thursday
- Oriwa Tipene - for a huge improvement in writing and being such a pleasure in P.E trying new skills
- Nevaeh Garrett - for an awesome improvement in effort and attitude
- Damien Fowlie - our Player of the Day in the recent Year 7 and 8 Winter Tournament at Kensington

Well done to Oriwa, Lincoln-Blayze and Kodie for completing Club 50 in maths!!

Lexia Certificates this week - well done to Jarred and Te Hina for moving up a level with their Lexia

Readicator Awards this week - well done to Maia and Nevaeh for reaching the top of the readicator




Tayla Creelman - for always being caring and kind and always wanting the best for everyone !

WHANGAREI LIBRARY LUNCHTIME MATARIKI TALK - TAIPARI MUNROE

Taipari Munroe is a well-respected Kaumatua and educator. He is the Kaumatua of Poroti's Maungarongo Marae. Taipari will be speaking about Puanga and Matariki from the perspective of our northern culture at the Whangarei Library Teen Space on Friday 25th June 12.30 p.m. - 1.30 p.m. Free entry. Seating on a first come, first served basis.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM TWO | |
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| Week of 1-4 June | Turf Project started |
| Monday 7 June | Queen's Birthday – School closed |
| Friday 11 th 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. See notice attached to newsletter  |
| Monday 14 th June | Basketball coaching with Northland Basketball Development Officer – For 4 Mondays from 14 th June |
| Thursday 17 th June | Room 1 visit to Heritage Park |
| Sunday 20 June | Working Bee 9 a.m. start |
| Wednesday 30 June | Years 3-8 visiting Science Roadshow at Tauraroa Area School from 12.30 – 1.50 p.m. Transport will be required |
| Tuesday 29 th June | Poroti School Matariki Celebration Event and Shared Breakfast |



YEAR 4 – 6 Winter Sports Tournament Kensington Park



