



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 17th June 2021

Week 7, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

Four seasons in one day on many days this week is causing lots of observations about double rainbows, mist and fog, translating into topics of before-school conversations, then it's off outside to meet, greet each other, and get involved in a game or for others, simply to 'hang out' together. Our school grounds provide many opportunities and spaces for a variety of students' needs.

COUNTRY MEAL THANK YOU: What an amazing team effort last Friday resulting in lots of positive comments about the food supplied on the salad tables, and about our kids who did a great job of selling the honey. Thank you for pitching in and helping when help was required. We raised over \$1,000 without the cut from the Complex. If you are missing a white salad bowl and a grey scooped spoon we have them at school.

Room for Rhythm classes are sounding amazing. The use of percussion and now new bass drums are adding to the mix. Technically our Poroti Kids have got it! We are now working on getting them into the 'groove' of the rhythms, or as Molly puts it 'putting a bit more jig in our step.' We are seeing improvements in confidence, and the willingness to take the lead roles in the groups from students who are not usually in these roles, which is awesome. It is great to see students in their 'happy places' beating a drum alongside others as part of a team of performers.

The new turf is being well utilised with breaktimes finding it crowded playing 'Dodgeball.' The new basketball and netball hoops are still to be erected when the missing part arrives. It looks fabulous. Call in and see for yourself.

A BIG THANK YOU to Oxford Trust for our successful application for Chrome books, new basketball hoop and Lego.

SCIENCE ROADSHOW: I am taking all the Year 3-8s to the Science Roadshow at Tauraroa Area School on Wednesday 30 June. We are travelling by bus, leaving school at about 11.30 a.m. and back to school by about 2.30 p.m. The actual sessions are from 12.30 – 1.50 p.m. We are happy for parents to join us – not for pre-schoolers please. Let me know if you would like to come. See Agenda below.

Shows

"Experimenting!" - thinking scientifically and learning how to experiment.

"Up, down, all around" - the science of gases

Exhibit Themes

- Electricity
- Fair Tests
- Flight Lab
- Human Performance
- Light
- Magnetism

A special mention to our Rimu Juniors. Each week they score top points in the Junior Room with their contributions and mahi in class. Due to the points being combined with the Senior Class they always come 3rd! This week we decided to reward them all for their work, so well done **RIMU JUNIORS:** Jaydn, Szaffi, Kimberlee, Jethro, Marley, and Kingston.

Mrs J

Principal

BOT SPOT: * Next meeting: Tuesday 29th June at 7 p.m.

WORKING BEE: *This Sunday 20th June 9 a.m. start.* Lunch provided.
Clearing the obstacle course area has been set as the target, so we can then see what we have, and plan for the upgrading and maintenance of this area along with the placing of the bike track.



The pool fence needs to be re-screwed and tied up again as well. If you can spare an hour or two please come along - many hands make light work!!

HONEY FOR SALE: We still have jars of honey for sale at the School Office. \$10 for 500grams and \$5 for 250 grams. Our Tahi Bee Friends programme re-starts on Tuesday 17th August.

POROTI SCHOOL OP SHOP! If your child came home with a bag of clothes it is because they went 'free shopping' today. We have had contributions of good quality, used clothing donated to us and we offered it to the children.

CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

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

- *Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for being a super student with a positive attitude to learning and for always smiling when he is working*
- *Kimberlee Cooper - for being a great independent worker with great ethics*
- *Jarred Fowlie - for shooting away in all areas and great counting in '2's'*
- *Ruby Fawcett - for being a super star on the rugby field and a great team player*
- *Nevaeh Garrett - for showing great independence with all of her working*
- *Puhi Nathan - our Player of the Day at the Year 4 - 6 Winter Tournament at Kensington*

Lexia Certificates this week - Well done to Tayla, Lucas, Aran and Maia for moving up a level with their Lexia.



Jethro Imeson - for thinking of others and being so caring

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Sunday 20 June	Working Bee 9 a.m. start. LUNCH provided
Monday 21 June	Basketball coaching with Northland Basketball Development Officer
Friday 25 th June	Room 1 visit to Heritage Park
Tuesday 29 th June	Poroti School Matariki Celebration Event and Shared Breakfast BOT Meeting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday 30 June	Years 3-8 visiting Science Roadshow at Tauraroa Area School from 12.30 – 1.50 p.m.

	Travelling by bus, but parents are welcome to join us.
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