



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 8, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

The end of term is fast approaching, but life at Poroti School has not slowed down.

On Wednesday we were treated to our Room for Rhythm with Molly, and Bike Skills with Kevin and Arwen from Bike Northland. After their visit they accomplished the goal of having every child riding a bike without support. It was so interesting to watch the process going from having the pedals off the bike getting them balanced to adding the pedals back on and watching them fly with confidence. Such patience from Kevin and Arwen working with our students. The students were navigating courses with tight corners, learning to ride slowly with balance, riding up ramps and along boards to name a few skills.

Staff have been doing assessments ready for report writing. ***Reports will come out with the final newsletter of the term on Thursday and Parent Interviews will be in Week 2 Term 3. Appointment times out in Week 1 next term.***

If you live in our RD9B area keep your eye out for our updated flyer. If you know someone who would be interested in our school let them 'borrow' the flyer!! If you know of people outside this area, or places that we could put the flyers please let us know and we can send some home. We have distributed them into Early Childhood Centres already.

**MATARIKI:** You are all most welcome to join us on Tuesday 6 July for our Matariki whole school event. We are making kites. Start time 11.15 a.m. More details next week.

**BASKETBALL:** Kaea (the Northland Basketball Development Officer) took both classes for Basketball skills on Monday and will do so until the end of the term. He was very impressed with the manners and behaviour of our students, which is always good to hear from people who come in and work with our students. Students were engaged and having lots of fun.

**SPORT:** It was great to see so many of our students last Saturday involved in a team sport. I am very much an advocate of children having some interest that they pursue, whether it be sports, arts or cultural, so it is very pleasing to note how many of our students are involved in extra-curricular activities. I am looking forward to watching some more of our students in their games.

Mrs J

Principal

**BOT SPOT:** Next meeting: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 7 p.m.

**FIT K:** The Taniwha Challenge is in Week 2 of Term 3 on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> August at Te Horo. Our goal is for each child to compete and complete the course for their age group to the best of their ability, and without undue stress so . . .

Fit K will start next Tuesday and hopefully those who want to compete at the next level you will be able to train over the holidays. Come prepared to run, jog, walk in suitable footwear over at the complex on the

track. Gumboots or jandals are not good for training in. The track is not kind on bare feet either. Children can change back into 'school gear' after the session.

**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 17<sup>th</sup> August.

**HEADPHONES:** As part of the 'stationery pack's all students are issued with a pair of headphones for class use. If these need to be replaced due to 'rough' handling or not being looked after correctly they will need to be replaced at students / families own cost. Some students are needing to be reminded about taking responsibility and learning to look after their own equipment - this also falls under our Poroti value of being 'respectful'.

**ROOSTERS:** We have two very handsome roosters wandering around the school grounds. They are free to a good 'home' should you wish to come down and collect them. They roost in the mandarin tree by the shade house!

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

TERM TWO	
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Room 1 visit to Heritage Park
Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> June	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.
Tuesday 6 July	Poroti School Matariki Celebration Event
Thursday 8 July	Reports home

Enjoying the bike lessons with Kevin and Arwen from Bike  
Northland on Wednesday

*Jaydn, Ngahana and Josh*

