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Thursday 8th July 2021 Week 10, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

The end of Term two is here and there have been so many highlights that we could mention . . .

The completion of the turf, working bee ensuring our environment is looking good, Science Roadshow, Kiwi North visit, coding by both classes, the progress in achievement our students make on a regular basis, the successful Grant applications meaning so many enhancements to our programmes, the Artwork produced by the students, Room for Rhythm confidence and leadership, as well as sounding great, Winter Sports tournaments, an amazing Country Meal, very nutritious lunches (especially the hot lunches), Better Start Literacy Programme underway in the Junior class, and Basketball coaching leading to some of our children taking up the opportunity to go to the Mangakahia Hawks club nights.

The shade house has now been secured, with the shelving built and the flooring in. The Junior class planted seeds today for our first crop. They planted a variety of vegetables and herbs, so we are now underway with the process of growing seeds to seedlings and planting into the bigger gardens.

Tuesday saw some amazing students working in Senior / Junior (Tuakana / Teina ) relationships on Manu Tukutuku (Kites). We had three rotations: Body, Head and Wings. With a variety of materials available the students were able to be creative, as well as listen to each other's views on how their kite should look. The way they worked together was a proud moment for all adults working with them. Thanks to Kurt and Jennette for their support during this activity.

We farewell Nevaeh tomorrow as she has been accepted into Excellere College in Kamo. Nevaeh has been the Kauri House Captain, a very reliable Bus Monitor, great with our younger students, and an active participant in our senior class. She will be missed, but we send her off with all our best wishes for success in her next learning journey.

THANK YOU to our amazing community members for your help and support over the last term in so many ways. To our staff for going above and beyond for our students. To our students for your focus and achievement in your learning this term. You never cease to amaze us with your thinking and ability to problem solve. To our BOT members thank you for your support and advice. I feel proud to be the 'Leader' of Poroti School.



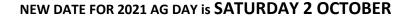
We have been successful with our application to the Environmental Leaders Fund and will be awarded a grant of \$650 to be used for the purchase of weed mat and bark to help further enhance our living garden area.

Tomorrow with the end of term each family will be given a small 'winter warmer food package' please feel free to donate this forward if you do not have a need for it.

Have a safe, and enjoyable holiday with your family. If you are travelling or meeting up with friends or relations why not take them some of Poroti School's Honey. Still a few left for sale from the Office.

Take care everyone, and we look forward to seeing you all back relaxed and ready for another term on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July.

Mrs J (Principal)





(first Saturday of the end of Term 3 holidays)

Same day just different date! Put it in your Diary.

**FREE TO A GOOD HOME:** As is where is: Piano that has been in Room 4 for many years. Not in tune. Gone by the holidays as the builders come in next term. See the school if interested.



## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

July School Holiday Programme Monday 12th July to Friday 23rd July 2021



Based in the Maunu School Hall, Austin Road, Maunu ...Hours 8.00am to 5.30pm...5-13 year old children...Maximum 50 Children...WINZ subsidies available...Discounts available for 2+ children.....For further information please email: <a href="mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz">info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz</a>, ring Christin on 0274821331 or visit our website - <a href="www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz">www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz</a>





Mangakahia Squash Club are running a one day Kiwi Squash programme on Wednesday 14th July. Pitched for beginners age 5-9. A fun introduction to the skills and game of Squash. Limited spaces available. From 9-3pm @ Mangakahia Sports Complex. More information and to register contact Hayley Taylor 0212621674 or <a href="https://hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com">hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com</a>

**TAURAROA AREA SCHOOL** - Open day will be on the 4th of August this year. Let us know if you are attending as we have forms available here at Poroti.





#### WINTER HOLIDAYS AT KIWI NORTH 10-25 JULY

OPEN 10AM-4PM 7 DAYS ...500 SH14, MAUNU...WWW.KIWINORTH.CO.NZ

Stay warm and dry at Kiwi North these school holidays...

KIWI FEEDING IN THE KIWI HOUSE

11am, 1pm and 3pm daily. Followed by a keeper talk.

**KIDS FREE SUNDAY - 18th July** 

3 kids per adult ticket. Check our website for terms.

DRAWING OUR HERITAGE

Art exhibition ends 26th July

KIWI NORTH SCAVENGER HUNT

Scavengers of Kiwi North is a fun way to experience our three zones; Museum, Kiwi House and Heritage Park.

PARK RIDES 10am - 2pm Big trains - \$2.50 - Wed, Thurs & Fri. Mini trains - \$2.00 - Wed.Tractors - \$2.50 - Wed.Steam Train - \$2.50 - 18th July ROCK AND GEMSTONE CLUB Rock Craft activities - \$2.50 Wednesdays

10.30am - 12.30pm & 1pm - 2pm

A LIONS CLUB PROJECT ... Supported by ONE AGENCY REAL ESTATE.

### CITRUS FOR THE SOUTH ... 2021

Lions Clubs are asking residents of Whangarei & districts to check out their citrus trees, **in particular Sweet Oranges** & lemons for fruit to send to the people of Christchurch, Dunedin & Clyde + Districts..

COLLECTION POINTS .... SUNDAY 25th JULY 8:30am to 2pm.

### Bring your freshly picked citrus to the :

- 1/. MARIST SPORTS CLUB, PARK AVE, KENSINGTON PARK, WHANGAREI.
- 2/. MAUNGATAPERE COMMUNITY HALL: STATE HIGHWAY 14.
- 3/. THE SPORTS COMPLEX AT NGUNGURU: 9:30 AM to 1PM

**Mainfreigh**t in Whangarei have again kindly agreed to pay for a shipment of banana boxes full of citrus from Whangarei to the South Island.

One Agency Real Estate are supporting Lions this year & freshly picked fruit may be left at their office in Kensington Ave.

Your gifts will be delivered to fruit and vege co-ops for distribution. There are now 30 distribution sites around Christchurch with 2300 or more active members. Some will go on to Dunedin & Clyde +districts for distribution.

You can email Terry at: <a href="ward41@xtra.co.nz">ward41@xtra.co.nz</a>, phone 4350654 .. or Gary at One Agency:

gary@oneagencywhangarei.co.nz, or phone 021 467514

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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

TERM TWO / THREE			
Thursday 8 July	Reports home		
Friday 9 July	LAST DAY TERM 2	Finish at 3 p.m.	
Monday 26 July	FIRST DAY TERM 3	Start at 9 a.m.	

# MATARIKI ....

















