



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021

Week 9, Term 2 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

Brrr! Ice on the trampoline is great fun for kids, but we know that this means winter is truly here in the mornings. Mornings are when we do Fit K and some children are running in bare feet due to the fact that they have gumboots, slides, or no shoes, and they are complaining about having cold, sore feet. It would be great if they could have some shoes suitable for walking or running even in their bags to wear for this activity.



The Senior Class enjoyed a trip to the Kiwi North Museum and Education Centre to build on their learning around the local Maunga. As well as this focus, we were able to visit the exhibits in the Museum and spot the new Kiwi in the Kiwi enclosure. Thank you to Mrs Pye for her organisation and Melissa and Janette for joining us on the day.

Yesterday saw the Year 3-8s travel to the Science Roadshow, and be part of 'Fire Tornadoes, exploding balloons, balloon animals inflating again after being 'destroyed' by Liquid Nitrogen' and being able to independently explore and investigate many experiments around the gym. From ghostly effects to periscopes; spinning rooms to making a hole appear in your hand; Torch walls to walking the plank; honey types to Jump (Oriwa topped this experiment) – there was something for everyone.

The front paddock in front of the school is a bit overgrown at the moment and although the land is not owned by the school it can be perceived by the public driving past that we do own it, and first impressions count. We would like to get this tidied up and wondered if anyone has the means to be able to give it a mow for us. We are happy to pay for the petrol, diesel etc needed for this to happen. Please contact me before you proceed as we still need to get the final okay – there is a gate to enter via the school car parkway entrance.



**NEW DATE FOR 2021 AG DAY is SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER**

**(first Saturday of the end of Term 3 holidays)**

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

Home Activities will be coming out either next week or very early next term, so you can plan and the students can timetable themselves to enable them to get them completed by the end of the term – Managing Self is a Key Competency for life. For the older students Meeting Deadlines as they will need to at High School.

**A gem from a student.** We were talking about testing in this morning's together time, and it was mentioned that teachers have tests too. Principal said "Our students test us every day!" (in a joking manner!) To which a student replied "Yes, we test your patience!"

Mrs J

Principal

### **BOT SPOT:**

Discussion was held around attracting new students to our school – Intermediate age and providing an option to the bigger schools. Any suggestions for growing our roll are welcome.

School Flyers were delivered to the Rural Delivery 9 B route this week.

School Photos – Family and individual photos. We are investigating this for later in the year.

**FIT K:** We started with Fit K this week – this takes place first thing in the morning so please ensure children come to school in clothing and shoes suitable for running in - they can change after the run if needed.

**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! We want them gone!



**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.

## Celebration - Class Awards



- *Maia Shelford - fantastic spelling in our class spelling test*
- *Damien Fowlie - for completing set 2 in his basic facts test*
- *Cassidy Elliott - for great reading and sounding out words*
- *Jarred Fowlie - for learning a new skill and for being a great help with helping others*
- *Tiaan Fowlie - for moving up two levels in her reading*
- *Aran Morling - for moving up two levels in his reading*
- *Marley Imeson - for moving up two levels in her reading*
  
- *Congratulations to TeHina, Lola and TeMihinga for reaching the top of the readicator this week*
  
- *Congratulations to Marley for moving up a level with Lexia*



*Jaydn Byrne - for great perseverance with learning to ride a bike*

## EPIC SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Mon 12th - Fri 16th July

Futsal...and so much more!

"The best holiday program in the world!"  
Ollie, aged 10

Kids aged 7 - 13 years      1 day: \$45 per day  
8:30am - 4:00pm      3+ days: \$40 per day

10% discount for siblings

@ The Home of Northland Futsal  
Excellere College Kamo

Info & Registration

[www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz](http://www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz)

or contact Christian  
021 246 7328



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

July School Holiday Programme Monday 12<sup>th</sup> July to  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021

**EDUCARE**

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:  
[info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](mailto:info@schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz), ring Christin on  
0274821331 or visit our website -

[www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz](http://www.schoolholidayprogrammes.co.nz)

## MANGAKAHIA HAWKS BASKETBALL

### JUNIOR CLUB NIGHTS

FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGES 6 - 16

@ Mangakahia Area School

#### WHEN

FRIDAY 2ND, 9TH OF  
JULY

#### COST

\$5 per session

AGES 6 - 11 YEARS

4.30 - 5.30PM

AGES 12 - 16

5.30 - 6.30PM



Follow us on FB @MangakahiaHawksBasketball  
to register via the link on our page

Contact: [kaea.samson@hotmail.com](mailto:kaea.samson@hotmail.com)

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**FREE**

**COMMUNITY  
ENGAGEMENT  
DAYS**

**NORTHLAND RUGBY**

This is an opportunity for ALL schools and clubs in the Northland Community.

Join us at one of our community days happening in August. The team from the Northland Rugby Union will be there to take the kids through some fun, engaging skill-based activities suitable for all ages.

The team from FMG and Farmlands will have the BBQ fired up to refuel everyone from 5pm.

**MANGAKAHIA SPORTS COMPLEX  
Monday 2nd August**

**PIONEER RUGBY PARK-DARGAVILLE  
Tuesday 3rd August**

**OKAIHAU PRIMARY SCHOOL  
Wednesday 4th August**

**ALL SESSIONS  
3:30PM-5:30PM**

**FMG**  
Advice & Insurance

**Farmlands**  
co-operative



**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 [hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com)

**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.

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

<b>TERM TWO / THREE</b>	
<b>Tuesday 6 July</b>	<b>Poroti School Matariki Celebration Event – 11.15 a.m. start. All welcome to join us in our Kite making.</b>
<b>Thursday 8 July</b>	<b>Reports home</b>
<b>Friday 9 July</b>	<b><i>LAST DAY TERM 2</i>                      <i>Finish at 3 p.m.</i></b>
<b>Monday 26 July</b>	<b><i>FIRST DAY TERM 3</i>                      <i>Start at 9 a.m.</i></b>

Feedback received from Kevin and Gwen regarding the 'bike skills' held last week.

*Cassidy....*

“When he arrived at the bike shed he told me he was scared. After less than an hour when I asked him what he felt now. His words were 'the scared has been replaced with happy'. He progressed very quickly from not riding to zipping around and confidently turning corners. It was such a joy to see and they ALL actually did really well.”

