



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 29th July 2021

Week 1, Term 3 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

We welcome Kate and Alexis and their family to our school this week. It is lovely to have you and we hope you enjoy your time with us here at Poroti School.

Monday saw a lot of students away from school especially in the Senior Room, with only 4 students in class. The Year 7 & 8 students headed to TECH, and there were the only 4 at Tech as well!! What a way to start the term! Thankfully we are mostly all back on deck again.

Springboard Hui: We finally got to welcome eight Springboard people, from Auckland and Whangarei, to our school for their Regional meeting on Wednesday. Some of the women had never been into a small rural school before, so it was a learning experience for them as well. They thoroughly enjoyed touring the school, and watching our students with their learning. The tour included a talk about our school, our history, our programmes of learning, and the strategic direction we are moving forward with. It was great to be able to showcase our school and have the work we are doing acknowledged by people who work with a number of Principals and Schools.

Property work: We have been lucky enough to secure a crew who will come to our school on a regular basis and take on the mahi / work of clearing our Living Garden, Obstacle course, Chook pen and maintain our grounds free of charge. This will be a great asset to our school. Thank you to Krystle for organising this for us.

Yarn craft afternoons: We enjoyed this so much we will continue this term on even weeks, starting next Thursday, leading to an AG Day unveiling of trees.

Ag Day entry forms are attached to this newsletter. Please can you get these completed and returned to us asap so we can organise the amount of ribbons, judges etc we will need. Last day for entry is 17th August.

Sickness: With the changing weather, we have noticed a number of students are absent due to not feeling well. Please keep us in the loop, either by calling the school on 4346867 or filling in the Absence form on the website.

Room 4 is under construction and the project is moving along very quickly. Carpets and walls have gone, only to be replaced with new. Carpet on floor, and Autex on the walls next in line, with painting, new sink, etc still to come. This will become partly the office for our Learning Support Co-ordinator Molly to work in when she is in our school.

Notices: Keep checking bags, emails, school website and facebook for updates on events at school, as well as some great learning.

Mrs J (Principal)



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.

TANIWHA CHALLENGE "HANGI ORDERS" - A reminder that if you would like to place an order for Hangi please send your forms back with payment - forms due back by this Monday 2nd August.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Manawa Tahī Hub - If you have a concern about your child’s language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 5248 4256 or email TT.Support@education.govt.nz Up coming dates are as follows..

- Back 2 Basics Childcare – 179 Newton Road, Maungatāpere - 2nd September 9am to 12pm
- Mangakahia Area School - 1480 Mangakahia Road, Titoki - 8th September 9am to 12 pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM THREE | |
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| Thursday 29 th July | Parent Conferences starting at 3.30 p.m. TONIGHT! |
| Friday 30 th July | Tahī Bees Planting- Senior Class plus Junior Bee Friends WBHS Deans Visit |
| Monday 2 nd August | ASB First Aid Training for all Students |
| Tuesday 3 rd August | BOT Meeting at 7 p.m. |
| Friday 6 th August | Whole school - Taniwha Challenge at TeHoro School |
| Monday 9 th August | TECH – Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes !! |
| Tuesday 17 th August | Bee Friends Starts again |
| | AG Day animal entry forms due back by today |
| Monday 23 rd August | TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes !! |

Some of our junior students aged dramatically on Thursday, in fact our Junior Room may have been mistaken for a retirement home ! They celebrated day “100” with their ones to tens to hundred math learning by dressing up...



Can you spot who is under the disguise ???



