



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 23rd September 2021

Week 9, Term 3 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

Things are getting rather hectic around school at the moment trying to fit everything into the few remaining days before the holidays and AG Day!

We spoke with all the children around using our School values, and understanding that what some children consider a bit of fun, is not always true for everyone. We looked at some simple strategies to use when they felt that they were being 'hurt.' Molly did some work around peer pressure with the senior students and will continue next week. This is especially relevant as we head into the latter part of the term and year, and students prepare themselves for the next transition in their educational journey.

Our students worked on the **Graduate Learner's Profile** today with Rebecca, our facilitator who has been working with staff to collate this document. Students from both rooms were given the opportunity to add their voice to this very important document, that will lead into designing our Local Curriculum. I observed some of the groups, and was very impressed with their attitude towards this, and with the feedback they gave Rebecca. Parents and our Community will have their 'turn' to add to this document on **Monday 15th November at 6 p.m. (Pizza) with a 6.30 p.m. start to the meeting for about an hour.** Childcare will be available to ensure that we get full community input. Put this date in your diary.

Term 4 Te Reo classes: Whaea Hoana is looking for expressions of interest from parents for Te Reo lessons next term on Tuesdays from 3p.m. to 4 p.m. If you are keen please let the school now. No obligation. We need to know if there is interest at this stage.

Bus Route: We (Ritchies, Jan the driver, and myself) are looking at the bus route and the changes we had made. One of the reasons for the change is that Jan our driver lives in the opposite direction to the previous bus driver. We are investigating different routes to see which is the most efficient and economical. One way we can ensure that our students are delivered on time, is if parents are at the bus stop on time as well please. Jan does not wish to drop kids off without parents being there. This in turn makes her late for the next stop. Please be mindful of this. Any concerns please contact Mrs J at school.

Condolences: For those families who have been at Poroti for a while, you may remember Ray and Sharon Rakena (Koro and Nan), Tangaroa and Sunni. On Monday I was informed that Koro Ray had passed away. Koro Ray was our resident 'caretaker', gardener, TECH teacher, and a very special man. He made the bottle house, taught the seniors how to build furniture from pallets, and did the fencing for the chicken coop just to name a couple of projects. We are sending our sincere condolences and aroha to his family

Mrs J (Principal)

SENIOR SPEECHES: Consultation between staff and the senior students has arrived at the decision that we will not have a representative this year at the Lions Inter-school Speech competition next week. We will however still have our school competition in Week 2 of Term 4, and we are working towards this in class.

BOT SPOT: - Next meeting Tuesday 19th October 2021

- Family and Community Consultation night around the Draft Graduate Learner Profile will be Monday 15th November. 6 p.m. for Pizza with meeting starting at 6.30 p.m. Childcare is available for the hour of the meeting.
- AG Day will continue on Saturday 2nd October in a format very similar to past years.

BURN OFF: If there is anyone who could burn the huge pile of vegetation that is building up on our fields over the holidays it would be greatly appreciated. All costs will be reimbursed. We need to have it gone, so we can clean up the area by Athletics day on Wednesday 17th November. Please see Mrs J or the Office.

TOUCH RUGBY: See the notice in Community Notices about the Touch competition. If you are keen please let us know a.s.a.p. and we can organise teams either from school, or in the community so that everyone who wants to play can play. If you are happy to manage a team, let me know also. Thank you.



AG DAY - Only ONE week to go!!!

PET / CALF / LAMB Entries: If you have any last-minute entries or withdrawals please let us know on Monday so our booklet can be updated and printed.
Thanks

Please can each family donate a couple of non-perishable items for our popular grocery raffles. Items can be dropped into the school office. Thank you! House points on offer here!! Any other items suitable for raffling will also be greatly appreciated.



Please return AG Day volunteer sheets. The times from 9 a.m. onwards are the ones we need help with.

*** COMMUNITY NOTICES ***

MID-WESTERN CRICKET CLUB (encompassing Maungakaramaea, Bream Bay, and other areas south of Whangarei)
Do you have a young person (aged 5 - teenaged) keen on cricket? You are warmly invited to come along to the MGK/Mid-Western rally day.
Junior Cricket 2021/22 Summer Season Rally Day - Will be held on Saturday 2nd October at the Maungakaramaea Sports Grounds. On this day the men's premier team will be playing a pre-season match. All intending junior players are encouraged to come along to this afternoon (from 11.30am) to sign up for the season, meet potential team mates, meet coaches, hopefully get a bit of cricket practice in, and be inspired by the big boys' cricket skills as they play. Bring a picnic, your camping chairs and a few \$ for the sausage sizzle. Season Start Dates
The Super Smash season will start on Friday 29th (Super Smash Fun, C-grade) and Saturday the 30th of October (all other grades). This is the weekend after Labour weekend.
Maungakaramaea Junior Cricket Training Days
Trainings begin after the holidays and are held at the Maungakaramaea Sports Grounds on Thursday afternoons from 3.15-4.30/5pm. For more information, contact Anna Pascoe Junior Co-ordinator anna.pascoe@tauraroa.school.nz Phone 021459510.
www.facebook.com/Midwesterncricket Any postponements to the rally day will be communicated via the above Facebook page

FUTSAL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES

Our holiday programmes are focused on kids having loads of fun in a safe & friendly environment.
Futsal...and so much more!

Kids aged 7 - 13 Mon 4th - Fri 8th October 8:30 - 4:00pm

WEEKLY FUTSAL SESSIONS

Our futsal academy sessions run during school terms and cater to boys and girls of all abilities.

TERM 4 SESSION TIMES

Ages	Days & Times
7 - 9yrs	Wed 4:30 - 6:00pm Thu 4:30 - 6:00pm
10 - 12yrs	Mon 4:30 - 6:00pm Tue 4:30 - 6:00pm Fri 4:30 - 6:00pm
13 - 16yrs	Tue 6:00 - 7:30pm Thu 6:00 - 7:30pm Fri 6:00 - 7:30pm

All our programmes are at
The home of Northland Futsal
Excellere College, Kamo

for more info & registration visit
northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
or contact Christian
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
021 246 7328

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB - 2021/2022

SENIOR opening - Saturday September 18 2021. 10.00 am. Fun tournament followed by a shared lunch. New players welcome.
(Thereafter, Saturdays at 1.00 pm)

TWILIGHT - starts Thursday September 30. 5.30 pm

JUNIORS - starts Tuesday September 21. 3.15 pm (and Sept 28 - prior to school holidays. No play during the holidays) Resumes again Tuesday October 19.

LADIES DAY - every Wednesday. 9.00 am

QUERIES - Matt - matttrub@gmail.com

Mary - mary.brown.nz@gmail.com

Mangakahia Touch starts Thursday 21st October through to Thursday December 9th. Kids grades from u8, u10, u12, u14, u16, Whanau and Open mixed grades. It's designed to be fun, and a great Physical and Social activity, that everyone can be involved in. More information can be found on the Mangakahia Rugby Facebook page, or contact; Hayley Taylor mangakahia.touchrugby@gmail.com 0212621674

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Friday 1 st Oct	All exhibits into school for Judging **LAST DAY TERM 3**
Saturday 2 nd Oct	AG Day
TERM FOUR	
Monday 18 th Oct	FIRST DAY TERM 4
Tuesday 19 th Oct	Poroti Board Meeting at 7 p.m.
Monday 25 th Oct	No School – Labour Day

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