



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

673 Mangakahia Rd, RD 9, Whangarei, 0179

| 09 434 6867

| porotischool@xtra.co.nz

Thursday 28th October 2021

Week 1, Term 4 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

A warm welcome to Subira and Matu and their families who have joined our school. We hope that you enjoy your time with us. Subira has joined the Junior class, and Matu the Senior class.

It is so exciting to see our Poroti School roll growing, with new families, and siblings of our students coming into school. It is a very positive way forward for us.

BURN OFF: Thank you to the Imeson family for attending to the burn off for us over the holidays. It was a mammoth task!

THANK YOU to everyone for enabling us to be able to run our AG Day in Alert Level 2. It is so nice being able to hold an event rather than cancelling it due to Covid. Well done to all our students for once again inspiring us with your creativity, and to the adults for getting behind the Parent competitions. Next year we are having a separate section for the Dads!! To our staff and parents for your dedication to the exhibits, the many hours spent putting them together they looked FAB. To our judges both in the Indoor Exhibits and the animals outside, it was great to have your input into our competitions, and we know your job was not easy. It is pleasing to see more calves and lambs coming to AG Day, and hopefully next year will be the same.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE: With growth comes certain other responsibilities. One of these is providing an After-School Care programme at school. Up until now it has been done informally with staff being the carers. I would like to run it more formally, separate from staff. It would be 5 nights a week from 3 p.m. until 5.30 p.m., and a paid position. If you, or someone you know would be interested in this position, (or sharing the days) please come and see Mrs J to discuss more details.

ATHLETICS: This annual event has been cancelled this year, due to numbers on site, but we will be running a School Athletics Day for our students.

CAMP season is upon us with the Seniors heading North next Monday through to Thursday, and the Juniors on the 17th and 18th November here at school. We are lucky that these events can continue to take place, and where we can we will endeavour to find ways to keep them happening safely and within the Health guidelines.

Next year Poroti School will be joining the **GARDEN TO TABLE PROGRAMME**. This is an exciting programme involving a scheduled block of time during the week for whole school to Garden, compost, worm farm, cook and do garden projects including garden crafts. This will run all year. If you know of anyone who is in a position to be a part of this programme in an adult helper capacity, please keep an eye out for more details, or let Mrs J know for 2022.



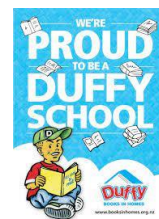
TU MEKE DAY: This is a day that we invite students on as a way of expressing our thanks to them for all their hard work, and demonstrating the Poroti School Values throughout the Year. Every child has the opportunity of going on this day, by making the right choices. It is a reward day, and from what I hear from Kids, parents and staff a fabulous day. This will be on Friday 10th December, followed by a Whole School Cycle Day in town with Kevin McKenzie and Sport Northland on Monday 13th December.

As with Term Four we know our students get tired, so this is where we really need to reinforce our school values with behaviour. If you could support this at home, we would appreciate it very much. We all want to finish on a good note, especially for those who are leaving us at the end of the year on the next journey.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: - Next meeting Tuesday 23rd November 2021 at 7 p.m.

- 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.
- Our Board has agreed to fund the **DUFFY BOOKS IN HOMES PROGRAMME** in 2022. This is an amazing opportunity for our students to encourage and support their love of reading. This programme includes special assemblies with Role Models, a Duffy Show, free books for each child, and many other advantages.



CENTRAL DAY... Unfortunately this year due to Covid the Whangarei Central Day has been cancelled.

SCHOOL HOODIES..... There has been further interest in our school hoodies so we will be putting in a new order. The more we can order the cheaper they become. If you are interested in getting a hoodie details can be found on our school facebook page. Logo details on the hoodies and colour choices are as below. Names can be added to the back for a bit extra if interested. See office for more details or if you would like to place an order. Prices will be advised when we know – an indication based on our last years order would be between \$40 - \$60.

Front Chest Logo



Back logo – (name can be added)

POROTI

Colour Choices



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Mon 1 Nov – 4 Nov	Senior Class Camp
Tuesday 2 Nov	Bee Friends – shoes
Monday 8 Nov	Year 7 & 8 TECH - shoes
Wednesday 10 Nov	Year 6 – 7 CoL Aspirational Day
Monday 15 Nov	Community Consultation 6 p.m. Dinner: 6.30 – 7.30 p.m meeting
Tuesday 16 Nov	Bee Friends - shoes
Wed 17 th -18 Nov	Junior Camp
Monday 22 nd Nov	Year 7 & 8 TECH - shoes
Thursday 25 th Nov	V.I.P. Lunch
Tuesday 30 th Nov	Bee Friends - shoes
Tuesday 7 th Dec	End of Year Assembly
Monday 13 th Dec	Whole school Cycle Day in Whangarei with Sport Northland and Kevin
Tuesday 14 th Dec	Last day for the students

