



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 4, Term 4 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

The summer vibe has hit Poroti School. The lawns are growing, the gardens are growing, and it has been a hive of activity, including a few new enrolments.

A special welcome to Emma who has joined her sister in the Junior class, and Kahleah, who we have welcomed back to Poroti. It is great to have you and your families at Poroti School. We hope that you enjoy your time with us.

The Senior Camp was another great success as you might have witnessed by following the Facebook posts. Our sincere thanks to our Camp Parents who worked tirelessly for our kids, tortured themselves inside bumper balls, got shot at with soft archery arrows, hiked up hills, got tackled by kids, and generally just got involved without question. We are lucky that we are in a position to be able to continue our EOTC (Education outside the classroom) in these times. It is a part of the curriculum that Mrs Pye and I enjoy, and a time when we see a different side to some of our students, in a positive way.

**VIP LUNCH:** Unfortunately due to Covid restrictions and guidelines this year's VIP Lunch has had to be cancelled, so we are looking at finding another alternative way of thanking those amazing people who support our school in so many ways. We are upset at not being able to share our thanks face-to-face this year.

**CONGRATULATIONS:** Well done to Oriwa for being selected for the under 14 National Basketball squad. An awesome achievement. We are proud of you Oriwa and wish you well.



**AFTER SCHOOL CARE:** With roll 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. Anyone with pre-schoolers is welcome to come and see about this position. The school will support the supervisors with materials, food, a space etc.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> December, followed by a Whole School Cycle Day in town with Kevin McKenzie and Sport Northland on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2021 at 7 p.m.

- Family and Community Consultation night around the Draft Graduate Learner Profile will be Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November. 6 p.m. for Pizza with meeting starting at 6.30 p.m. – 7.30 p.m. Childcare is available for the hour of the meeting. ***Please complete the attached form and return for catering purposes if you are attending. Thank you***



**JUNIOR CAMP:** **Reminder about forms that need to be returned please. The Junior teachers would like them by Monday at the very latest so final arrangements can be made.**

**Room 1 Trip to Quarry Gardens:** Room 1 students have a trip to the Quarry Gardens on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> November. Information is attached for those students - please can this be completed and sent back by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> so we can organise transport.

**SCHOOL HOODIES:** Last call for Hoodies!!!! If you wish to order a Hoodie, please get your orders in by *Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November*. Thank you.

## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Thank you to TeHina and Emma for hosting our first assembly for the term. Well done to the following students for receiving awards...



- Subira Njenga - Welcome to Poroti School and for settling in to Room 2 so very well
- Aran Morling - Great shared reading to the classroom
- Aimi Morling - Great shared reading to the classroom
- Lola Mōnos - for always having such a great enthusiasm for her learning
- Maturangi Arama-Heta (from Mrs Pye) - Welcome to Room 1 and for your great manners, work habits, listening skills and ability to make good choices!
- Szaffi Mōnos - For great settling in and for being so focused so quickly in Room 1
- Kimberlee Cooper, Szaffi Mōnos and Sonny Kendall-Bercich - For an amazing job in moving in to Room 1
- Ruby Fawcett - For being so much more positive, more cheery and for some really super days!
- Josh Chauhan - For great working in our 'bubble school' with Mrs J
- Maturangi Arama-Heta (from Mrs J) - for a great start to Room 1, it is so easy to have you and thank you for your great manners



Jethro Imeson - for an amazing presentation of your speech to the junior class and for the awesome skills used



Making clouds with Mrs Grenfell on Thursday. The juniors had fun learning about what makes clouds - and then made their own!



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

| <b>TERM FOUR</b>              |  |
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| Monday 15 Nov                 | Community Consultation 6 p.m. Dinner: 6.30 – 7.30 p.m meeting      |
| Tuesday 16 Nov                | Bee Friends - shoes  |
| Wed 17 <sup>th</sup> -18 Nov  | Junior Camp  |
| Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> Nov   | Year 7 & 8 TECH - shoes Last day                                   |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov  | Board meeting  |
| Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov | Room 1 trip to Quarry Gardens                                      |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> Nov  | Bee Friends - shoes  |
| Thursday 2 Dec                | Poroti School Athletics Day from 9.30 a.m. until 12.50 p.m.        |
| Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | End of Year Assembly   |
| Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Tu Meke Day – invitation only                                      |
| Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> Dec   | Whole school Cycle Day in Whangarei with Sport Northland and Kevin |
| Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> Dec  | Last day for the students  |

