



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 4 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

A warm welcome to Daniel and his family who have joined us this week. Daniel has started in the Junior Room. We hope you all enjoy your time with us here at Poroti School.

Family consultation evening.... Thank you for your contribution to our Learner / Graduate Profile last Monday evening. It is good to get our parent's perspective on things, and to have you involved in the process of being part of your children's educational journey at Poroti. If anyone would like to view the documents that were discussed please feel free to contact me and have your say. Our next steps in this journey: Rebecca (who facilitated the evening), and I will meet and look at both student and parent voice and make the changes necessary. Once this is done it will be put back out to the community as a draft for the final approval.

Junior Camp: A big thank you to Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Booth for making this Circus themed camp happen for our Junior Class. It was an amazing experience for our students. Camps like this take our children out of their comfort zones, encourage them to try new things (be open-minded), challenge themselves, learn independence and self- management, and on top of all that have FUN!! It was great to see so many parents making themselves available to help out on the camp. We look forward to seeing the photos!



GOOD NEWS! Poroti School is the recipient of a GARDENA Starter Pack of garden tools from Garden to Table to the RRP of \$500 which will kickstart our programme in 2022. It was a wonderful surprise, and totally unexpected.

Warmer weather: With the warmer weather upon us, it is time to be thinking of layering clothing, so that particularly in the Senior class, and in the afternoon, we can lose those big thick sweatshirts and jackets. It is also a health and hygiene issue. Being too 'toasty' has a habit of making us sleepy in the afternoons when we need to be alert for our learning!



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 positive note.

Mrs J (Principal)

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

Pool: After consultation with the 'pool company' we are filling the pool at this moment in time, so that the students can use it before the end of the year. Our pool requires a major overhaul of the pipe works etc which we hope will happen mid-2022, but is dependent on funding. The Board will decide on what will happen over the summer holidays with regards to key sales taking into consideration among other things, the current Covid situations. We will inform you of their decision.

RARO - No packets of Raro to come to school please - thank you .

SCHOOL HOODIES: Last call for Hoodies!!!! If you wish to order a Hoodie, please get your orders in by this *Monday 22nd November*.

RAFFLE TICKETS: How are the raffle ticket sales going?? Tickets are starting to come in already. If you need another sheet, please ask at the office. Ticket sales must be in by Wednesday 1st December.

QUARRY GARDENS ROOM 1 TRIP - Reminder forms for Room 1 trip to Quarry Gardens on Thursday 25th November are due back asap please so we can organise transport.

Kiwi Kid Sponsorship

As you know, lots of children and young people in schools across Aotearoa New Zealand, participate in Variety's Kiwi Kid Sponsorship Programme - providing opportunities and benefits which otherwise they would not have had. As we end this year and start planning for the year to come, Variety would like to invite whānau and families to sign up to our Kiwi Kid Sponsorship programme.

Variety continues to have generous Kiwis sponsors who want to help our children and young people to thrive. Getting children onto the programme before Christmas, will ensure that young Kiwis have the basics - like school uniforms, stationery and the ability to participate in extra-curricular activities in the new school year, 2022.

Giving families a hand-up

Do you know of any children or families who could use a hand-up through the Kiwi Kid Sponsorship Programme? If so, please encourage them to apply through the Kiwi Kids website. Getting organised now means that Variety has enough time to process the child's application and to find them a sponsor in time for the new school year. Variety's online applications are easy to complete and available for all children from 4 to 17 who are NZ citizens or residents. There is no limit to the number of children from one family who can be sponsored. Siblings of children already on Kiwi Kid Sponsorship, can be signed up using the Sibling Request form.

If you have any questions regarding the above, please visit Variety the Children's Charity website or enquire at school office. We have had families involved in this in the past and it has been very helpful for them.

*******CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS*******

Thank you to Oriwa and Lola for hosting assembly this week. Well done to the following students for receiving awards...



- Casey Read - for his great rugby skills
- Maturangi Arama-Heta - for his excellent work habits and attitude
- Lola Mōnos - for her willingness to share new learning and to be excited about it
- Emma Morling - For her persistence and the encouragement given to others on the trip to the Trigg on camp

- Jaydn Byrne - for his super reading at home
- Maia Shelford - for being an active participant on camp.
- Emma Creelman - for settling in so beautifully in Room 2 and for being open-minded about trying new things
- Alexia Harmse - for being open-minded in trying new foods
- Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for putting in lots of effort with his independent writing at home

Lexia Certificates this week - well done to Tayla Creelman, Aimi Morling and Te Hina O'Leary for moving up a level with their Lexia.



Jaydn Byrne - for his positivity to other people and his learning, especially in his reading

Joke of THE WEEK!

What do you call a fake noodle? *An Impasta!*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Monday 22 nd Nov	Year 7 & 8 TECH - shoes Last day
Tuesday 23 rd Nov	Board meeting at 7p.m.
Thursday 25 th Nov	Room 1 trip to Quarry Gardens
Tuesday 30 th Nov	Bee Friends - shoes
Thursday 2 Dec	Poroti School Athletics Day from 9.30 a.m. until 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday 7 th Dec	End of Year Assembly – evening
Friday 10 th Dec	Tu Meke Day – invitation only
Monday 13 th Dec	Whole school Cycle Day in Whangarei with Sport Northland and Kevin
Tuesday 14 th Dec	Last day for the students



Check out our creative Year 5 & 6 students and their designs for either a 'bug hotel' or 'outdoor cat gym' entered in to the Kiwi North Primary School competition.

Designed and created at school with a little help from Mr Johnson on some construction

