



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 25th November 2021

Week 6, Term 4 2021

Kia ora, and welcome

Our thoughts and prayers go to Jarred, hoping that he makes a speedy recovery. We are thinking of you Jarred and your whānau. We hope to see you soon.

The Senior class has worked out that the Final Countdown is well and truly on! Thirteen school days left until the Christmas Holidays, which is really quite scary! There is still a lot of learning, assessment, and events to happen during those days. Please keep an eye out on the Diary Dates at the end of the newsletter.

AMNESTY: *If you have any school books, i.e. reading or Library or any other items from school please return them so we can start our End of year stock take. No questions asked! Thank you.*

End of Year Prize-giving Assembly: With the Covid Traffic light system in play on December 3rd, we have yet to make our final arrangements for this event in order to run it safely and in accordance with guidelines. I will endeavour to let you know as early as possible our arrangements.

Pool: School swimming will start next Monday. The pool is now ready for our students to use!! As swimming is part of our curriculum students are expected to bring their togs each day to swim. If they are not swimming please let us know why. Please ensure they have togs, towel and goggles (optional) and a bag to put everything in. At this time of the year the focus is on Water Safety, before we head out for our holidays either at beaches, lakes, rivers or dams.

Quarry Gardens: Thanks to Mrs Pye for organising the Senior Class trip to the Quarry Gardens as part of their research for designing a school well-being garden. By the sounds of the conversation and the photos, many inspirations were seen, and their creative juices are working. Looking forward to seeing what they come up with in their designs. Thanks also to those who transported and supervised. For those who have not been to the Quarry Gardens in Russell Road it is well worth a visit.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT:

POOL KEYS FOR SUMMER! After much discussion the Board has agreed to open pool key sales to school families only i.e. you have a child enrolled at Poroti School. Safety is paramount with the opening of a community facility, so we have implemented some changes this year with regards to numbers using the pool at any one time, and for groups greater than 10 there will be a booking system operating. Due to costs of chemicals and pool valeting for safety, Keys will be \$90 with a \$20 refund on the return of the key. A contact tracing code will be at the gate of the pool. Further information will be given when you sign the contract and receive the key. **Pool Keys sales will start Monday 6th December.**

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



**NORTHLAND
FUTSAL
ACADEMY**



School Holiday Programme



Kids aged 7 - 13 years



Mon 20th - Thu 23rd December



8:30am - 4:00pm



The Home of Northland Futsal
@ Excellere College, Kamo



1 day: \$45 per day
3+ days: \$40 per day



10% discount for siblings

details and registration online

www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz

or contact Christian
021 246 7328

VACCINATION EVENT: A COVID vaccination event is being held at the **Maungarongo Marae** on **Tuesday 7th December** from **10 a.m. until 2 p.m.**

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
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 12.50 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
2022	
Thursday 3 rd February	FIRST DAY TERM ONE 2022

