



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 31st March 2022

Week 9, Term 1 2022

Kia ora, and welcome

The sun is shining through the mist, and everyone is back on deck. It is a wonderful day at Poroti School today. It is Week 9 already and we have done so much. I just love how our students have adapted to the changes and shown resilience - those who have been home on more than one occasion to those who have withstood Covid, and been at school the whole time. There is a lovely vibe and hum of activity and learning around the school.

Rebecca is in collecting Student Voice around Well-being so we have some data and a direction to follow for our school wellbeing. This is part of our continuing Professional Learning Development and fits into our Strategic Plan Goal 3: Nurture a school culture that values people.

TRIATHLON: Tomorrow Friday 1 April (Yes, it is on!) This is for ALL students. Students compete at their own level in one of 3 different races, which vary in length and challenge.

Children will need to bring:

- ***Clothes suitable for riding, running, sliding, etc***
- ***Shoes and socks for biking***
- ***Towel***
- ***Change of clothes (they may get wet!)***



This is not the normal Triathlon and has a twist! Bikes can be dropped off in the morning around the back by Room 4.

Start time: 12.45 p.m. (Please note the earlier time) Spectators are welcome. Mask wearing please.



PHONES: My apologies if you have been trying to contact the school to no avail. We are still chasing down technicians to fix the problem. Should you need to contact the school Text or phone: 021435398

EASTER RAFFLE: We will hold our annual Easter Raffle again this year. Tickets will come home to sell, and the usual prizes will be on offer for the top sellers. There will be a Family Prize and individual seller's prizes. Contributions of Easter eggs, Easter themed products would be appreciated. Drop into the office - earn house points! Raffle drawn on Wednesday 13th April and prize winners notified before the end of the term. Multiple draws, so lots of chances of winning.



Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Tuesday 12th April **at** 7 p.m. in School Staffroom.

10 Year Property Plan: The Board looked at our school's 10YPP which involves property projects around our school, in classrooms, new buildings, lighting, toilets and cloak bay. These will be timetabled over two five-year periods. The projects to be put onto our 10 YPP are yet to be confirmed. The pool is one of the projects on the list.

Reading With Reality...

Jadiana loves Praying Mantis so Mrs J found a special book for her in reading today. Imagine our surprise when we were able to find someone that enjoyed the book too! (Check out what is perched on her fingers enjoying learning about itself!)



Community Notices:

I have been given the following phone number for Covid Relief Parcels should you need one: 0800 222 478

Northland Futsal — Holiday programme available for kids aged 7 – 13. Runs from Tuesday 19th to Friday 22nd April. Futsal and so much more - 1 day \$45 3 + days \$40 per day. Contact Christian 021 246 7328

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE	
Friday 1 April	School Triathlon/ Combo course
Monday 11 th April	Year 7 & 8 TECH
Tuesday 12 th April	Board meeting at 7 p.m.
Thursday 14 th April	LAST DAY TERM 1

A beautiful day was had this Tuesday with our Garden To Table continuing and with Rebecca joining us. New snow peas were planted, frames were built and wheelbarrow practice continued. The craft hanging plant holders are coming along well and it was another delicious success in the kitchen with rice bubble slice with honey from our bees and a super healthy quiche with vegetables from the garden!



