



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 7th April 2022

Week 10, Term 1 2022

Kia ora, and welcome

We extend a warm welcome to Journey and his whanau - we hope you enjoy your time with us here.

We still have more learning days until the holiday. Please support us in helping their learning by sending your children to school. Progress cannot be made if they are away on a regular basis. Attendance = Achievement and Well-being. When students are away they miss out on vital information, and it makes it harder for them to keep up with their peers, and that affects how they feel. We know there are genuine reasons for absence. Email us or let us know via text to 021435398 or use the Absence form on the website.

Triathlon.... After all the illness and absences, it was great to be able to get back to some fun events. What a marvellous turn out of supporters. So much support for our athletes from parents, grandparents, and their friends and house members. The addition of water, cargo nets, bungee hoops to dive through using a variety of technique, and the bouncy obstacle course meant a fun last lap of the event. Kudos to those students who persevered after mechanical issues with the bikes. All credit to you. Well done to our winners for battling it out till the end of the race.



TOP TRIATHLON HOUSE IS . . . Jointly won by KAURI AND RIMU on 48 points with KOWHAI on 32 points

Kahui Ako Whangarei 4 Logo Competition: A competition is being held to design a logo for our Community of Learning. The senior class students embarked on this project. A great whanaungatanga (close connections) opportunity to find out about the other schools in our Kahui Ako, their school colours, their maunga, awa, and location of the schools. They looked at how we were all connected as a group of schools. Each student then spoke about what their logo represented. The results of the artwork are amazing, but more importantly what they represent is even more amazing. It is moments like these that brighten your day. We will select 3 to represent our school in the competition, and that will be a hard decision.

Mrs J (Principal)

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

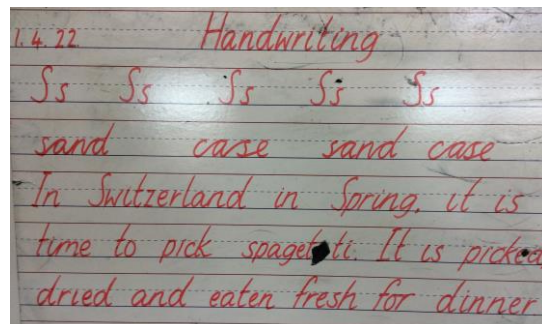


*Tickets are selling fast in the Easter Raffle! Remember all tickets need to be back at school with money by **Tuesday 12th April.***

Donations of Easter Eggs and Easter Themed Products still needed please and can be dropped off the school office - thank you to those who already have donated.

ApRiL FoOL's AnyOnE !! Mrs Booth started the day by explaining to our students that unfortunately the Crewcut team were unable to come in to mow the field for us ready for the Triathlon, so we had to get it done ourselves with scissors. What diligent students we have who took to it no questions asked until Mrs Booth finally confessed “stop you’ve been April Fooled”! We definitely saw some students with potential hairdressing careers.

Meanwhile in the Senior Room, Mrs Pye had her students watching a video on “Spaghetti Harvesting” and then followed this theme with their handwriting. She may have got away with it too if it hadn’t been for a questioning TeMihinga who said “Mrs Pye I don’t think spaghetti grows on trees!”



Community Notices:

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	
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



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