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Thursday 14th April 2022 Week 11, Term 1 2022

Kia ora, and welcome

What a term it has been for everyone. Thank you all for the part you have played in keeping your children isolated when necessary, and taking up the on-line / home learning options, and to those who have made it through Term One unaffected by Covid, keep your fingers crossed like me that it stays away so you get a holiday!

My sincere appreciation goes to our wonderful staff, Mrs Pye, Mrs Grenfell, Mrs Booth, Ms Macdonald, Mrs Maley, Mrs McMurchy, Whaea Hoana, Donna, Fiona Baird (Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour) and Molly North (Learning Support Co-ordinator) who go above and beyond for the care, the provision of a healthy environment, and education of our Poroti students. I am grateful to have such an incredible team who all work so well together. Have a wonderful break.

I will send an email out in the second week of the holidays re mandates to update before Term 2 starts.

Term 2 will see classes working on the overarching theme of 'Kai / Food' and each teacher will take a different option. Garden to table will continue on a Tuesday, and Rebecca from Cognition will continue her work around 'Well- being,' with Staff and students. A community hui will be held in Term 2 for community input into this.



THANK YOU for your amazing support for the Easter Raffle. Congratulations to all the winners.

We raised over \$950 through ticket sales!

To all our families and friends have a well-deserved break and we will see you all back in Term 2 refreshed and ready for another term of learning and fun.

Mrs J (Principal)

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date to be confirmed next term.

<u>WARM BLANKETS NEEDED</u> With the weather starting to cool down, if anyone has any surplus clean warm blankets and would like to donate them to other families, please contact Mrs J on 021 435 398 to arrange drop off the school over the holidays. Thank you

## Celebration - Class Awards

- \* Journey Clark Welcome to Poroti School and for settling in so well in the Junior Room
- \* Alexis Harmse for passing two reading levels
- \* Cassidy Elliott for his great progress with reading
- \* Josh Chauhan for the effort he is putting in to his handwriting
- \* Emma Morling for a perfect score in her volume test
- \* Jarred Fowlie for his great attitude and focus with his writing
- \* Aimi Morling for fantastic writing features and details with her writing
- \* Ruby Fawcett for her great contribution to our class discussions

Lexia Certificates - congratulations Leah and Cassidy for moving up a stage with their Lexia

Readicator Awards - congratulations Lola, Emma M and Te Hina for reaching the top of the readicator.

Maths Basic Facts Masters - congratulations to Kimberlee, Marley, Tayla, Peri, Jethro, Aran, Jadiana, Subira, Tainui, Alexis and Emma M for moving up a stage with their maths

Well done Lola Monos for being Room 1 "Star of the Term"





Te Mihinga Rapana - for being a very responsible Bus Monitor



Emma Morling - For always being helpful and kind in break time heling with skipping and other playing activities with

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

TERM ONE				
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	LAST DAY TERM 1			
TERM TWO				
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	FIRST DAY TERM 2			
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Year 7 & 8 Tech - remember shoes			

Room Two spent some time learning about ANZAC Day today and made Poppies to remember this very important day

