



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 2, Term 2 2022

Kia ora, and welcome

It has been life in the fast lane at Poroti School this week with a number of visitors working with our students.

We have a number of property projects on the go and start dates have been sent to us for this term. This may result in some classroom movement for a couple of days while they upgrade our lighting, heating etc. The small inconvenience will I am sure result in much improved classroom environment.

I was impressed with the tuakana / teina (older students working with a younger buddy) on Wednesday while our staff attended some Professional Learning for the morning. The artwork project demonstrated some great co-operation, patience, talking together and artistic flair while keeping the main components of the painting. We based our Artwork on Pablo Picasso's 'Hands with Flowers.'

We are entering some photographs in the Kahui Ako 4 competition run by Rotary Club of Whangarei South. The Years 1-6 theme is 'Action' and the Year 7-10 is 'Sand Patterns.' We wish all our entrants the best of luck.

YEAR 7&8 WINTER TOURNAMENT: Due to not having enough transport and supervision I have reluctantly withdrawn our team from the Tournament. I needed to have this organised before the cut off for entries to ensure that the draw was not affected. It will be school as usual on Wednesday for those students

NETBALL: Our Netball teams make their debt this Saturday. We wish Mrs Booth and her teams all the best for their games. If you are near Kensington Stadium on Saturday and would like to watch and support, we have 'Wolfpack' playing at 9am on Court 7 and 'Piranhas' playing at 10.30am on Court 1. They will be in their Poroti Sports uniforms. We look forward to hearing how it went on Monday.

As the Winter season kicks starts, I wish all those students and supporters a successful season.

Mrs J (Principal)

COUNTRY MEAL: Country Meals are back on at the Complex. Our school country meal at the complex is **Friday 10th June**. Please note this date in your diary now! For those who are new to this: The Complex Dinner is when we, as a school host the monthly meal. Community members come to the Mangakahia Complex to mix and mingle over a meal. The Complex Committee provide and cook the steak, fish, hotdogs, chips etc and the Host organisation (Poroti School) supply the salads to add to the meal. After all profits are totalled the school receives an amount for their share of the evening. This is also a great networking and promotion evening for Poroti School. **Each family is asked to provide two salads on the night and we need helpers** to assist with taking orders, serving food and cleaning up afterwards. All servers need to wear masks. It is a great family night with affordable meals and a fantastic fundraiser for our



school. We like to run raffles on the night, so look out for a notice around this. If you have any items that could be added to a Multi-Draw raffle please send them to school.



The kitchen groups are producing some amazing food every Tuesday. This week's selection of Beetroot hummus, hummus, pumpkin dip and guacamole served with handmade flat bread, corn chips (from our lunches) and carrot sticks. The most popular for the Seniors was the Pumpkin dip and for the Juniors Guacamole. We received a generous supply of Kiwifruit so that will be the produce for next week.



BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date Tuesday 14th June in the school staffroom.

- The Board discussed using funds left over from the turf funding to upgrade and improve the front entrance of the school around the two oak trees i.e. edging. If you know of someone who would be able to do this job and would like to quote please contact the school.
- The school painting has been completed this week. We will miss having Tim around!

STATIONERY FEES DUE: We have a few outstanding stationery fees for the year. If you have yet to pay please can this be attended to - either by cash at the office or online 123115 – 0216227 -00 (family name as reference). \$35 per student. If you need to speak to us about this to arrange payments, please be in contact.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Tuesday 17 th May	Years 7 & 8 Immunisation
Wednesday 25 th May	Years 4-6 Winter Sports Tournament (We will need support with teams)
Friday 27 th May	Duffy Books in Home Theatre at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 10 th June	Poroti School hosting Country Meal
Thursday 23 rd June	School Matariki Celebration
Friday 24 th June	National Matariki Holiday
Monday 27 th June	Teacher Only Day (no school for students)

How Do You Eat Your Spaghetti???



Some of the students in the Senior Room have been reading about the different ways people eat their spaghetti, so this week we put some very willing year 4 – 6 students to the test.... We discovered we have some twisters, slurpers, and suckers - how do you eat your spaghetti ?



