



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 4, Term 2 2022

Kia ora and welcome

Thank you to our wonderful team who kept the school humming last week while I was away on personal family business. It is always good to be back though!

What a lovely sunny day for the Year 4-6 Winter Tournament. We joined thousands of kids from Primary Schools around Whangarei to compete in Ripper Rugby games. Both teams had successful days, showing some new skills, and improving every game. For some it was the first experience with Ripper. Thanks, and appreciation to Greg, Barbara, and Boden for their support of the teams. We appreciate your input.

**Duffy Theatre:** We have a performance from Duffy Books in Homes on **Friday starting at 1.30 p.m. in the Library.** It is "Duffy in Bubble Trouble" promoting "It is cool to read and it's cool to achieve"

Families are most welcome to join us for the show.



I had the opportunity to speak about our school's Garden to Table journey today on an online forum for Garden to Table Rural Schools' Hui. This is a great opportunity for our school to motivate other small rural schools into this programme, and share what we do so well.

Next week we have Network 4 Learning technicians on site upgrading our wifi and connecting Room 4. Just another improvement for our Poroti School property.

**Senior Camp Dates:** For those who wish to join the Senior class on camp this year, and need to book time off work: the dates are Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November. The destination is still to be finalised, but no matter where it is it will be fun! Costs etc will come out in Term 3 so you can pay them off over time if necessary.

We were lucky enough to be funded for some new Chromebooks, and new desks from **Oxford Trust**. We are always appreciative of the funding we receive so that we can upgrade, or provide equipment for our students and their learning programmes.

Mrs J (Principal)

**COUNTRY MEAL – RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED:** TWO WEEKS TO GO!!! Our school country meal at the complex is **Friday 10<sup>th</sup> June**. Please can we ask families to start donating items suitable for raffling on the night - grocery items or other items that may be appropriate for raffle prizes. A note will come home next week checking availability for helping on the night. Thank you.



**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June in the school staffroom.

Another busy day this week with Garden To Table. We had Kauri in the garden with more planting and learning the correct way to trim a grape vine. Kowhai was in the Media room continuing decorating the discs and updating their reports and Rimu was in the kitchen with recipes based on 'Mandarins' which resulted in

Mandarin Chocolate Chip biscuits and a



Mandarin syrup cake.



## **SPEED SIGN REVIEW - Have your say on safer speeds around our school** – 17 May to 14 June

Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency is reviewing speeds at schools and townships on state highways in Northland and North Auckland – to set safer speed limits for everyone. This includes collaborating with iwi and hapū on signage for marae.

They are consulting on new proposed speed limits at schools and townships on 11 corridors of state highway. This includes a proposal for:

- a new permanent speed limit of **80km/h** and
- a variable speed limit of **60km/h** in the area surrounding **Poroti School**.

Variable speed limit signs are electronic and legally enforceable. They are used to get traffic to slow down during the peak school periods when students are arriving, and at the end of the day when they are going home.

We want to hear your thoughts on this and any of the other proposed new speed limits on state highways in your area. To submit your feedback and/or request a copy of the proposals, visit [nzta.govt.nz/naklspeedreviews](https://nzta.govt.nz/naklspeedreviews), call on 0800 141 777, or write to Northland and North Auckland speed reviews, Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency, Private Bag 106602, Auckland 1143.

You can also register to ask questions and share your views at their **online Q&A sessions**:

**-Wednesday 1 Jun 4-5pm**

Kei te kaha mātou ki te mahi me ō mātou hapori katoa. Ki te hiahia koe i ēnei mōhiōhio i whakamāoritia ki te reo Māori, whakapā mai i konei: [naklspeedreviews@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:naklspeedreviews@nzta.govt.nz) / 0800 141 777.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

TERM TWO	
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> May	Duffy Books in Home Theatre at 1.30 p.m.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> June	Poroti School hosting Country Meal

Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	School Matariki Celebration
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> June	National Matariki Holiday
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Teacher Only Day ( no school for students)