



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 2 2022

Kia ora and welcome

Welcome back to our students and staff who have been isolating. It is great to see you again, happy and healthy. No new cases to report. We are keeping up with our healthy routines of handwashing, sneezing into our elbows and nose blowing.

Northland is living up to its 'Four Seasons in One Day!' reputation. I hope you are all enjoying the rain filling those tanks, but not so good for those outside working in these conditions. So far, we have been able to get the children outside during break times to run off some of that energy they have.

Duffy Theatre: We had an entertaining performance from Duffy Books in Homes last Friday. It was "Duffy in Bubble Trouble." We were delivered an action-packed show, spreading messages about Books, family time spent during Covid, a lot of sound effects coming from the 'sound trolley,' Te Reo with English translations, finishing with a Question and Answer session at the end. Our students and staff were an audience engaged with the actors in the show.



We will have our 'Duffy Assembly next week, and present the Term One Duffy Books.' Later in the term we will do the Term 2 presentations. We are needing to find a suitable role model to talk with the kids and present their books. If you know of anyone (maybe an ex pupil who is doing something great) who would like to come and talk about their story please let me know.

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 15th November – Friday 18th 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.

Visitors to our school: Rebecca our Professional Learning Facilitator came in today to speak to students about our Well-being definition and conduct a staff meeting.

Our internet was upgraded on Tuesday, and so now we have working internet throughout the school.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date Tuesday 14th June in the school staffroom at 7 p.m.

This is an election year for our Board. Elections are in September for the next 3-year term. If you have an interest in being nominated for a place on our Poroti School Board, sitting in on a Board meeting is a good way to find out what is involved and whether it is what you imagined! Let us know if you wish to do this over the next couple of months.

COUNTRY MEAL – RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED: ONE WEEK TO GO!!! Our school country meal at the complex is **Friday 10th 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. Items can be dropped in to the school office. Thank you.



Wanted: Clean brown supermarket bags for many purposes. If you have any lying around and wish to recycle them we would be grateful for them. Drop into the office. Thank you.

Kaipara Kumara: Thanks to Soffi for nominating Poroti School. We have won 45kgs of Kaipara Kumara just in time for our Country Meal. We will be selling this as a fundraiser.



SPEED SIGN REVIEW - Have your say on safer speeds around our school.

Closes on 14th 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:

5A Poroti Primary School – From 100m east of Kerehunga Road to 45m northwest of Linnell Road

Currently 100km/h

80km/h (60km/h VSL = Variable speed limit)

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, 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 mōhiohio i whakamāoritia ki te reo Māori, whakapā mai i konei: naklspeedreviews@nzta.govt.nz / 0800 141 777.

CLASS AWARDS



Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this week...

- Szaffi Mōnos - for an excellent Year 5 Mass & Capacity test result
- Aimi Morling - for an excellent Mass and Capacity test result over the whole class
- Lincoln-Blayze Siafa - for the top Mass & Capacity test result in Room 1 and also for working at a high level in your Country Research project
- Monty Livingston - welcome to Poroti School! We can see your positive attitude about coming to school and effort when learning new things. So lovely to have you in our kura
- Kimberlee Cooper - for great thinking in our 'Spoon' reading - lovely to read your work as it was written from the heart.

- Szaffi Mōnos - for being an outstanding player showing skill and sportsmanship at the Ripper Rugby tournament
- Monty Livingstone - for being spotted demonstrating caring for others
- William Carroll - for being enthusiastic about your learning and taking pride in your work
- Subira Njenga - for being focused on your work and always trying your best
- Marley Imeson - for your positive 'can do' attitude and working with a smile

Well done to Kimberlee Cooper and Szaffi Mōnos for reaching the top of the readicator this week.



Jethro Imeson and William Carrol - for clearing out rubbish from the sandpit and even making a game out of it by loading it on the back of the trucks!



Maia Shelford - for her leadership at Assembly speaking with a confident clear voice and also for stepping in on other days.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Friday 10 th June	Poroti School hosting Country Meal
Monday 20 th June	Year 7 & 8 TECH
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)
Tuesday 28 th June	School Powhiri to welcome new staff, students and families at Maungarongo Marae

School Kitchen Science

On Monday the students worked in teams to complete some kitchen science experiments with Mrs J



In one of the experiments they found out what happens when you add salt to ice ... do you know what happens?

They also saw what changed when you add janola (bleach) to food colouring and water.



