



POROTI SCHOOL

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Kia ora and welcome

Things are getting very busy at Poroti School with no signs of letting up. There are lots of exciting things happening so keep your eyes peeled for dates and information.



A HUGE THANK YOU from Graeme (Mr J) and I for the flowers and messages sent to us after the ram raid of our shop in the early hours of Sunday. Your thoughts and wishes meant a lot. The support we received was amazing and that kept us going so that Mr J could reopen the shop on Tuesday morning as usual (with a slightly different look!)

MATARIKI: The celebration of Matariki is approaching. This year we have turned our celebration event to the kitchen. We have received great support from families who will come and cook their special country dishes with us on Wednesday 22nd June. More information will come out nearer the day. Come and join us.

Yesterday I attended the **Kahui Ako** meeting with Principals from our group, and the winning logo for our Kahui Ako was unveiled. This is a copy of Matu's logo that will be used on all the Kahui Ako correspondence. We are so proud to have this come from a Poroti student.



ROLL RETURN AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE:

Attached to the newsletter is a form that is very important for us to have returned to gain information needed for our annual Roll Return and the Board's investigation of making ASC something that Poroti School could set up on a more permanent basis with an ASC carer, (not the staff members.) This would mean the children in ASC would have a programme set up in their own space.

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.

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 -TOMORROW NIGHT!!!!

- Last call for raffle items to be dropped in to the office by tomorrow Friday morning - Thank you to those who have donated. If you can not make tomorrow night, please can you drop in your salads to the school by 3pm tomorrow. This is a great fundraiser for our school so please come along to help and support if you can.

HELP is needed:

5 p.m. Set up the tables and chairs

Meal starts at 6 p.m.

We have some people already signed up, but please if you are there ask if there is anything you can do, even for a short time to give others time to eat their dinner.

A HUGE thank you to Soffi for entering us in to win 45kg of Kaipara Kumara for fundraising - and look what arrived this week! - just in time to sell at the Country Meal. Thank you Soffi and Kaipara Kumara!



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.

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Another successful week with Kauri in the garden working in the shade house, and indoor activities, Rimu in media / crafts being the roving photographers and painting their CD Windchimes, and Kowhai in the kitchen working with lemons and oranges. They made an orange cake and a lemon/orange slice. The slice was very popular with the recipe requested so here it is to try at home - note...works just as well with oranges as we found out!



DELICIOUS LEMON SLICE



Ingredients...

Base:
150g butter
½ tsp vanilla essence
1/3 cup caster sugar
1 tbsp corn flour
1 1/3 cups plain flour

Topping:
4 eggs
1 tsp grated lemon rind
½ cup plain flour
1 1/3 cups caster sugar
2/3 cup lemon juice

Preheat oven to 180°C/160°C fan-forced. Grease a 3cm-deep, 16cm x 26cm slice pan. Line with baking paper, allowing a 2cm overhang on all sides.

Place butter in a large microwave-safe bowl. Microwave for 1 minute or until melted. Set aside to cool. Stir in vanilla and sugar. Sift flours over butter mixture. Using a wooden spoon, stir until a soft dough forms. Transfer to prepared pan. Press into pan. Bake for 15 to 20 minutes or until golden. Remove from oven. Set aside to cool.

To make topping - Whisk eggs, lemon rind, flour and sugar together until smooth. Add lemon juice. Whisk to combine. Pour over base. Bake for 15 minutes or until just set. Cool completely in pan. Dust with icing sugar. Cut into pieces. Serve.

Our Juniors were recently learning about different fruits with Mrs Grenfell - check out their amazing new fruit designed inspired glasses!!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Friday 10 th June	Poroti School hosting Country Meal
Friday 17 th June	Year 7&8 Careers Expo at Mangakahia Area School 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Monday 20 th June	Year 7 & 8 TECH - please remember shoes and lunch
Wednesday 22 nd 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

