



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 30th June 2022

Week 9, Term 2 2022

Kia ora and welcome

A warm welcome to Temepara and her whānau to Poroti School. Temepara joins her brother in our Junior Room as a New Entrant. We hope you continue to enjoy your time at Poroti School.

It has been a busy, but exciting week at Poroti. Lots of property work happening, and we have moved the Senior Class into the newly refurbished room with the blackboard! This brings back memories, and retains a piece of history in our school. This is temporary, and we will be back in Room 1 next week.

Our annual Powhiri took place on Tuesday at the Maungarongo Marae. It was once again a special event, and it was amazing to see how many students and parents we welcomed in this 'formal' occasion. Special thanks to Whaea Hoana for organising the Powhiri, and giving our students the knowledge to be able to follow the protocol. To Jesse and Lorraine for their korero as part of the Powhiri and knowledge sharing, and to Donna for helping in the kitchen with the kai. We were very proud of the way Lincoln-Blayze took a leadership role and spoke on behalf of the Manuhiri. It is always a lovely way to welcome our students and whānau to Poroti, as part of the school and the community. We value our relationship and connection to our Marae.

Poroti School is transforming slowly. The song "I can see clearly now!" rang out down the corridor as new LED lights were fitted into the corridor, the cloak bay and toilets. "No more torches or lanterns for Junior camp," was heard many times, by our Juniors. The classrooms, library, staffroom, and office have had acoustic panels, new LED lights and insulation put in as well as updating the electrical wall sockets.

Staff are working hard on getting reports ready for distribution to parents and caregivers next week, as we head into the holidays. Interviews based on the reports will be held Thursday Week 1 of Term 2.

AG Day: A date has been set for 2022. Saturday 1 October – the first Saturday of the Term 3 holidays. Keep an eye out for a newsletter next week about some family home projects.

Well-being at Poroti School: I had an amazing session with the Senior students on Wednesday around this topic, and collected their voice. We are looking to have a definition that states what Well-being at Poroti School is. The thought that the students put into this activity was a real credit to them. On Wednesday, the senior students worked alongside the Juniors to collect their thoughts. Next term we have a Parents night to finalise our definition so it can be incorporated into our school documentation and become embedded in our practice, (not that it is not already!), but it will give everyone an awareness of what it takes for all our students and staff to have that well-being feeling.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date is Tuesday 9th August in the staffroom at 7 p.m.

Board Elections: 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. Information around nominations will be out soon, so keep thinking about who in our community would be someone who could sit on our Board in a Governance role. They do not need to be a parent of the school, but someone who has a connection and willingness to move Poroti School forward into the future. Come and talk with us.

STATIONERY: *Please could all outstanding stationery payments be made by the end of this term. If you need to discuss, please contact the office. Thank you.*

YEAR 8 TAURAROA AREA SCHOOL OPEN DAY: Any year 8 students who are looking to attend Tauraroa Area School next year and would like to attend their Open Day on Friday 5th August, please can you return the Registration Form sent home recently. This is a day that our Year 8 students who intend going to TAS need to attend. Should you need another form, please let us know.

Celebration - Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards at assembly...

- Peri Clark - for a great effort in all his learning
- Maturangi Arama-Heta - for a stunning lapbook and great research
- Tettina O'Leary - for outstanding effort in all class work
- Emma Morling - for an outstanding attitude, initiative and effort in all areas of school life
- Kimberlee Cooper - for an amazing improvement in her maths
- Tiaan Fowlie, Alexis Harmse, Tayla Creelman - for great progress in their reading
- Hoara Ngawaka Adams Edmonds, Josh Chauhan - for great progress in their reading words



Lexia Certificates - well done Peri, Jethro, Marley and Maturangi for moving up a level with Lexia



Aimi Morling - for outstanding demonstration of school values in the class room and play ground

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WHANGAREI GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL: Whangarei Girls' High School will be hosting an Open Evening on Wednesday 10th August at 5.30pm - 7.30pm for new enrolments.

Whangarei & Districts Lions Clubs - Including Mangakahia Lions Club. Citrus to the South Project.

WANTED: Lemons, Mandarins, Oranges, Tangelos, Grapefruit, Lemonades.

Local Lions Clubs around Whangarei are collecting up surplus citrus fruit to send to the South Island. The collection for Mangakahia Lions Area will be at Maungatapere Hall, State Highway 14, Maungatapere from 9.00am to 12.00noon on Sunday 3rd July, 2022.

YOU, families & whanau of local Mangakahia Valley Schools can help by bringing your boxes or bags of surplus citrus fruit to school on Friday 1st July.

Lions Club members will pick up the fruit from your school at 3.30pm on Friday 1st July.

OR

Drop off your surplus citrus fruit at Maungatapere Hall on Sunday 3rd July between 9.00am & 12 noon.

Mainfreight, Whangarei will transport the boxes of fruit to the South Island.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Monday 4 th July	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – remember shoes
Thursday 7 th July	Cake Bake Sale 2pm
Friday 8 th July	LAST DAY TERM TWO – finish 3pm Reports go home.
TERM THREE	
Monday 25 th July	FIRST DAY TERM THREE
Tuesday 26 th July	Bill Ahern ERO initial visit
Wednesday 27 th July	Life Education Caravan
Thursday 28 th July	Life Education Caravan Parent Interviews



Our gardens are looking fantastic at the moment with the students working each week through our Garden To Table programme taking pride in making rows and keeping the weeds away. They are excited to see how the seedlings are growing.



