



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 7th July 2022

Week 10, Term 2 2022

Kia ora and welcome

The end of the term has finally arrived, and it is time to take a well-earned break and revitalise ourselves ready for Term 3 and the journey to AG Day. **Reports are out tomorrow so please check your child's bag if they do not hand them to you.**

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 information around some family home projects.

Question: How do you know you are in a rural school? When you arrive at school and find a staff member herding cattle off the school grounds supported by locals from the community and by the number of red bands (gumboots) lying outside the rooms.

THANK YOU to our amazing staff for another wonderful term. Your support of our students and each other goes beyond the hours you work. To the whānau who have taken time to support our students with trips, events, home learning and school programmes we appreciate you all for this. Thank you also to our Board for your continued support of our school. Roll on term 3!

Thank you 

Congratulations to Elsie for being part of the Northland Rugby League Under 14 Girls' team that finished 3rd in a tournament in Rotorua. Lincoln-Blayze is also a member of the Northland Under 13 Football Development Squad who train and play each weekend. It is great to celebrate our students in their endeavours. Let us know if your child has an achievement we can celebrate.

Country Meal dinner profit: With the total of 179 meals served and our share of the Country Meal from the Complex combined with our Raffle and Kumara sales we made over **\$900**. An amazing community effort. Many thanks to everyone who contributed.

Another grant from **Oxford Trust** will be gratefully received by our 'sandpit kids.' We were approved for more sand to top up the pit and a collected of John Deere sandpit toys. These can be seen in action in Term 3.

As this is the last newsletter of the term, I want to wish everyone a safe, and enjoyable holiday break. Keep warm, and keep those winter illnesses at bay. Take care everyone and see you all back on Monday 25th July which will be a busy week with Life Education and Parent Interviews.

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.*

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
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 3.30 p.m. until 6.30 p.m.



From Polymerisation, Fluorescence to Crystallisation to "Glow In The Dark Worms" the senior class have been working on some fun science experiments with Mrs J this week. Working in a dark room they learnt about growing Glow Worms and noticed changes to Glow sticks when you adjust the temperature around them. They also started growing their own crystals which will be exciting to see early next term !



