



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 2, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome

It has been a busy week again at Poroti School. Taniwha Challenge training is underway each day, so if your child is coming home with muddy feet, shoes or clothes that is the reason.

## ***YOU ARE ALL INVITED TO***

**PARENT EVENING: WELL BEING AT POROTI SCHOOL is ...**

**MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST from 5.30p.m. until 6.30 p.m.** we are holding a Parents Evening to consult and get your ideas and opinions. We have heard from STAFF, we have heard from STUDENTS and it is now the turn of our COMMUNITY and WHĀNAU. It would be great to see families here to support this work and share. Rebecca Thomas will be facilitating the evening. Light refreshments will be available and children can come and be in the Library.



Josh will be leaving us next week to a school closer to his home. We will miss you Josh. Best wishes to you and your family at your new school. Keep it touch.

**Garden to Table:** We have Garden to Table on a Tuesday and we would like to see our students wearing shoes especially in the garden and kitchen areas.

**Room Two Families:** Here is a task for you. Ask your children if they know what a '**noggle**' is? Do you?

**Riley:** Thank you to those parents who attended and supported our students at the farewell service for Riley. Despite the sadness of the occasion it was nice to know that the Riley we knew, was the same Riley everyone knew gauging by the stories that were told! It was so evident that he was a much loved and loveable young man. Our thoughts go to the family. As the song said 'Heaven needed another hero.' Rest in peace and fly high Riley.

Mrs J (Principal)

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date is Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August in the staffroom at 7 p.m.

**Board Elections:** Nomination forms have now been issued. If you would like to nominate yourself or someone else please complete the forms and return back to the school office in the envelope provided.  
**Nominations close Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**DIGITAL CONTRACT FORMS:** Forms were attached to last week's newsletter. If your child received one, please can you sign and send back. Thank you.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE HANGI ORDERS:** If you would like to order a hangi for the Taniwha Challenge, please complete form (attached to last weeks newsletter and return with payment.

**AG DAY and END OF YEAR TROPHIES:** Please could all trophies now be returned to school so we can get them ready for presenting this year. Thank you.



**SCHOLASTIC BOOK ORDERS:** The latest scholastic book club issue is attached. In this issue they are running a 'Free Book Offer' when placing an order through their online LOOP system. Spend over \$30 get 1 free book, over \$50 get 2 free books and over \$70 get 3 books. A list of free book titles to choose from will be displayed before checkout when you order.

**CAN YOU HELP WITH ANY OF THESE MATERIALS?** We need:

Plastic bottles any size, Aluminium cans, medium sized plain glass jars, food or garden magazines. If you can help please send them to school and we will distribute to the teachers who need them. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**TE MANAWA TAHI COMMUNITY TIMETABLE:** *If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahi have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahi flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing [TT.Support@education.govt.nz](mailto:TT.Support@education.govt.nz).*

You are also more than welcome to join your local Te Manawa Tahi Facebook group for the most up to date information regarding our hubs: Whangārei: [Te Manawa Tahi Whangarei | Facebook](#) Up-coming dates are as follows for weeks 1 – 5 for Term 3. Clinics are open from 9am to 12pm

**Thurs 28 July** Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei

**Thurs 4 August** Raurimu Avenue School, 48 Raurimu Avenue, Onerahi Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

**Wed 10 August**, Kaiwaka Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere

**Thurs 18 August** Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga

**Thurs 25 August** Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> August	Wellbeing Parent night 5.30
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	BOT Meeting – 7pm staff room
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Te Horo Taniwha Challenge
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes

