



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 3, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome

The term is already just racing by. This term is a creative term where our students get underway with their AG Day classroom exhibit work. I hope that the home activities are being planned – remember ‘Self-management’ and not leaving them all to the last minute, or week. We are here if you need any materials from school.

Thanks to those ladies who attended our Wellbeing evening with Rebecca. Despite the small number, the quality of the ideas was awesome. We will put these ideas together with the staff and students and come up with a definition of Wellbeing at Poroti School and look at how we can achieve that in our learning programmes. This work is part of our Strategic Plan Goals 2 and 3: Create a safe, interactive environment for learning that connects to our curriculum,’ and ‘Nurture a school culture that values people.’ In order to do this, we have to collect evidence and voice.

**Next Thursday** Rebecca will be working with our Senior Class students again, and she will be accompanied by **Russell Bishop**. Russell Bishop ONZM is a New Zealand academic. He is a professor of Māori education at the University of Waikato, and the director of Te Kotahitanga, a research programme. He co-authored Culture Counts: Changing Power Relations in Education. Russell wrote the book Teaching to the North-East putting relationships at the centre of **learning**. Our staff will be investigating this as part of our Professional Learning in 2023. It is an absolute honour to have Russell in our school. Staff will be attending his workshops during the day.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE:** This is always a great event. We have limited numbers of some sizes of school sports uniforms, so we are asking that the NETBALLERS wear their uniforms for the event please. I know this is not ideal. Please ensure that your child has warm clothing, lots of water to drink, lunch and snacks.

Races start at 10 am and the last race finishes at approximately 12.50 p.m. The age is taken from 1 January 2022 so that means some 5-year olds will be running as 4-year olds etc. A canteen is operating and food costs range from 50 cents - \$2. Prizegiving is at Te Horo school at 1.20ish, then we return to school.



We have had the front entrance of the school tidied up with new edging to match the front fence. It certainly looks good.

Mrs J (Principal)

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September 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. If you know of someone in the community who has an interest in the education of our Poroti students ask them if they are interested. It is not a hard task, but an important task. We have 9 meetings per year which last for 1 and half – 2 hours i.e. 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. at the latest. Come and ask questions if you are interested.

**Nominations close Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2022.**

**Be in quick. Spaces are filling fast!**



**DIGITAL CONTRACT FORMS:** A reminder to please get these signed and back to us.

**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.

## Celebration - Class Awards

- Maia Shelford - for her perseverance in fitness levels with Fit K and playing sport
- Elsie Pene - for a great effort in writing
- Szaffi Mōnos - for passing stage 5 in School wide Basic Facts
- Maturangi Arama-Heta - for passing stage 4 in School wide Basic Facts
- Aimi Morling - for passing stage 6 in School wide Basic Facts
- Ruby Fawcett - for a great improvement in her Basic Facts test
- Kate Harmse - for great work on addition facts to 10
- Felix McKenzie - for great work on addition facts to 10
- Alexis Harmse - for great work on addition facts to 20
- Journey Clark - for perseverance with addition and basic facts to 20
- Josh Chauhan - Good bye and best of luck at your new school
- Alice Cooper - great work on addition facts to 5



Lexia Certificates - congratulations to Aran, Jaydn, Szaffi and Kimberlee for moving up a level with their Lexia

Readicators - congratulations to Te Hina, Emma M and Jaydn for reaching the top of the Readicator



Kimberlee Cooper - for awesome Poroti School values in learning and tuakana - teina skills



Jarred Fowlie - for being a great helper in the garden for our Garden to Table and showing great tuakana - teina skills



Another busy day in Garden to Table this week and a very popular recipe which was enjoyed at lunchtime - Berry Yogurt Iceblocks. The students loved these and insisted the recipe be shared in the newsletter so they can make this healthy snack at home - only 4 ingredients and a lovely treat on warm sunny days. The iceblock moulds can be bought from Kmart.

## BERRY YOGURT ICEBLOCKS

500 g frozen berries  
 $\frac{3}{4}$  cup yogurt (we used a berry flavour)  
2 tbsp runny honey  
1 tsp vanilla essence



Blend all in a blender until smooth. Pour into ice-block moulds. Pop in a stick and freeze. Delicious !!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Maunu Pony Club:** Are having an enrolment day at 1pm on 28<sup>th</sup> August. This is open to anyone that may want to come and see what Pony Club is all about. It is an unmounted day so horses stay at home.

**Whangarei Central Library :** Are having a “Chaniums Character Hunt” on Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> August at 10.15am Search the nooks and crannies of the library for real live story book characters.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Te Horo Taniwha Challenge
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Bee Friends starts
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> August	Kahui Ako meeting
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Rebecca and Russell in school.
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> August	Te Manawa Tahi hub Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road Tikipunga 9am – 12pm

With Mrs Grenfell and her team of Mrs Maley and Mrs McMurchy managing the school last Thursday the senior and junior students were all together showing demonstration of tuakana teina skills and attitudes. The bread was delicious too !



