



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 4, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome

A warm welcome to Amiria and her whānau. Amiria has joined the Junior class. We hope you all enjoy your time at Poroti.

Taniwha Challenge: What an awesome day (as usual) at Te Horo last Friday. The unusual thing was it was a fine, sunny day which we haven't had for some years. Thank you to all the parents and whanau for your support of our runners. It was great to see all our students supporting each other around the course, and competing in their own races. Well done everyone for another successful Taniwha Challenge.

We had 16 students finish in the Top Ten which is a great effort, but special mention must go to:

- **Marley Imeson: First place in 6-year-old girls**
- **Szaffi Mōnos: First place in 8-year-old girls**
- **William Carroll: Second place in 6-year-old boys**



Bus Reminder: We are having reports that our students' behaviour on the bus is not up to the expected standards. We have spoken to our bus students about remaining in their seats, and sitting not lying in their seats, for the whole of the bus ride. Could you please reinforce this safety message at home? Thank you. A note while on the buses: Ritchies Bus Company is doing all it can to ensure our bus runs on time and with a driver. Please be patient as this is a nation-wide issue, not just our bus route. A special thank you to Ritchies for supplying a bus for our Taniwha Challenge so that we could all attend. It was very much appreciated.

Poroti School Board: With the finalising of our new Board to take us forward it is time to say a **HUGE THANK YOU** to the Board members who are leaving us. We have appreciated your time and input into our school over many years.

Kerry Lord, our Chairperson. Kerry has been a great asset to our school with his business and property knowledge, as well as leading our Board. He has always made himself available when his advice is sought after, or I needed an ear and has had our school, staff and students at the forefront of his decisions.

Thereza Clark: Thereza started as our Hapū representative before becoming a Board member. Thereza brought a wealth of knowledge and incite into our community to the Board. She was a great supporter of our school, staff and students both in their achievement and their pastoral care.

Congratulations and best wishes to our Rugby League players:

Elsie is competing in the Rugby League final in Auckland with her team Hibiscus Coast Raiders this weekend. We wish her all the best.

Lincoln-Blayze has been named in the Auckland Niuean Under 13 side to compete at a Pacifica tournament in November. We wish him all the best.

AG DAY: We have been approached to have a **Pre-School section** again this year. The following is the information if you have a pre-schooler and wish to take part in our AG Day on Saturday 1 October.

To make at home and bring on Friday 30th September: **Miniature garden (shoe box or oven dish size) Photography with the theme of 'Animals'** You are also welcome to join us to make indoor exhibits on the Friday morning. We will send times and details out nearer the time. Feel free to contact us for any questions.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date is Tuesday 13th September in the staffroom at 7 p.m.

POROTI SCHOOL School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Cassidy, Krystle	Elliott, Kelly	Imeson, Janelle
Mitten, Olivia	Morling, Simon	

Staff Election Results Declaration

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Pye, Mandy

Signed
Susan Macdonald
Returning Officer

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Thursday 18 th August	Rebecca and Russell Bishop in school.
Monday 29 th August	Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes
Tuesday 30 th August	Tahi Bees - remember shoes Garden to Table – shoes also needed
Wednesday 31 st August	WPSSA Cross Country at Barge Park for selected runners



Bee Friends started back up again on Tuesday with Stella from Tahi Bees. The students were excited to get their 'suits' on and visit the hives. Bee Friends will take place fortnightly on a Tuesday. If you child is involved, please remember they must wear closed in shoes on these days.

TANIWHA CHALLENGE at Te Horo



Marley on the way to victory, supported by EJ and Matu.



The comradeship of the runners.



Ready to start.