



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 5, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome

Congratulations to our newly appointed Board. Thank you for making yourselves available to support our school and our student achievement.

**ATTENDANCE:** With a great deal of talk and media publicity around attendance rates in Tai Tokerau 'Let's get to School' I would like to congratulate you all on doing just that – getting our Poroti Students to school, or if they are absent letting us know why. We have seen an improvement in attendance for most students. Keep up the great work in getting and keeping our students in school. We are investing in THEIR futures and ultimately OURS! Please come and see me if you have any concerns around the attendance of your child. We are here to support you and your child.

**GARDEN TO TABLE:** Picture this! The sun is shining, and the Poroti kids are all engaged in their GTT rotations. The garden group were weeding, planting seeds, harvesting food, with their senior leaders – clipboard in hand - keeping a checklist of the work done; beautiful smells wafting from the kitchen as the chefs create delicious food – this week, wraps using our garden produce, and seed slice using our left-over seeds from our lunches, and of course Monty's amazing mayo! In the craft / media room mosaic tiles are being created to decorate our garden edging, and the roving reporters are out and about photographing the amazing mahi. You have to love Tuesday at Poroti School! (Every other day too, but the Tuesday GTT vibe is really great!)

**AG DAY Home activities:** I hope preparations are well underway for your home exhibits. If you are growing a kumara, you may want to 'train it' into a shape! Stand out from the crowd. By all reports from the children some are huge! Don't forget if you need anything to help with your home exhibits we may have it here. Just ASK us!

**Cross Country at Barge Park:** We have a small team of committed runners who will participate at the Whangarei Primary Schools' Cross-Country event next Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> August at Barge Park. They are Szaafi, Leah, Te Hina, Travis and Lincoln-Blayze.

**N.B. Outstanding accounts.** Can you please settle up outstanding stationery and miscellaneous accounts either online at 123115 – 0216227-00 with your name as reference or pay to the office. You will have already received invoices stating the amount. If you wish to set up payment plan see Mrs J or Ms Macdonald. **THANK YOU**

**Taniwha Challenge uniforms:** These need to be returned to school next week. If you are in a Netball Team Mrs Booth will collect them on Saturday. **THANK YOU**

Mrs J (Principal)

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting date is Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September in the staffroom at 7 p.m.

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**\*\*\*\*\* AMENDMENT\*\*\*\*\***

**Please note the following changes to the School Board Elections Results published last week....**

**POROTI SCHOOL  
School Board Elections**

Parent Election Results Declaration

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

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|------------------|-----------------|
| Cassidy, Krystle | 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

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**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.

**WANTED:** Does anybody have a spare bale of hay or could source one for us? We are needing to mulch our strawberries in the garden. Also jam jars (preferably with label removed) Thank you !



Tomorrow is Daffodil Day and we wish to show our support for this wonderful cause. Cancer effects us all in one way or another. Come dressed in yellow or something bright. Gold coin donations appreciated in support !  
Thank you

**CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS**

**Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards....**

- Jaydn Bryne - for great solving of your fractions
- TeHina O'Leary - thank you for your thinking and contributions of your ideas in our speech work
- Alice Cooper - for using your sounds to work out new words in reading
- Emma Creelman - for using your sounds to work out new words in reading
- Amiria O'Leary - for great settling in to school and for great mahi
- Travis Crowson - for super improvement and effort in bookwork
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for a huge improvement in work effort and time management

Lexia Certificates - well done to TeAroha and William for moving up a stage with their Lexia

Readicators - Congratulations to Aimi, Jethro, Szaffi, Peri and Maia for reaching the top of the readicator



Subira Njenga – for your manners and honesty when handing out the bread on Tuesday

Lincoln Blayze-Siafa - for tuakana-teina and kindness shown to our junior students



Szaffi Monos - for great sportsmanship and for an outstanding race at Taniwha Challenge

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Mangakahia Sports Complex Country Meal Kitchen Coordinator** - Have a position available. Responsible for the smooth running of the Friday monthly Country Meals 3-4 hours every 2nd Friday of the month between 5.15pm and 9pm. Previous kitchen experience preferred.  
For more information please phone Bexs 021 472 969 or email [mangakahiasportscomplex@gmail.com](mailto:mangakahiasportscomplex@gmail.com)

**MANGAKAHIA TOUCH RUGBY** : Touch Rugby starts again soon for the year. Please could you let us know if your child/ren are interested in playing Touch Rugby this year. Held at Mangakahia Sports Complex over 9 weeks starting Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> October from 4.30pm. This is fun, social family friendly environment. No experience needed. We would like to put in a Poroti School team if we are able to. School will pay our team fees. Please complete the form and return so we can register our teams.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM TWO                          |   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> August    | Year 7 & 8 TECH - remember shoes                                |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> August   | Tahi Bees - remember shoes. Garden to Table – shoes also needed |
| Wednesday 31 <sup>st</sup> August | WPSSA Cross Country at Barge Park for selected runners          |

### CELEBRATING OUR POROTI SCHOOL TAMARIKI:



Jethro finishing second in a Winter Series race at Ruakaka

Elsie's rugby league team Northland Raiders won their final 12-10 last Saturday. There was a great news report on their team on TV. It is also on our Facebook page. After watching the report, they should be very proud of themselves and their team.



## MANGAKAHIA TOUCH RUGBY



Yes, my child ..... would be interested in playing Touch Rugby this year.

Name .....

Signed .....