



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 29th August 2022

Week 6, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome to Spring!

We were just sitting in staffroom having afternoon tea with our After-School Care children and contemplating that it is Week 7 next week! Only one month until AG Day, so we hope those kumara are growing well, ideas for cakes and pies are on your minds Mums and Dads, and kids are well underway with their exhibits.



Bill Ahern from ERO will be meeting with me next Wednesday around our Charter, and Strategic Direction. From this we will set a direction for our ERO journey to make improvements at Poroti School.

Rebecca will be in on the Thursday to model some well-being lessons to the Junior class and work in the Senior class, followed by a Staff meeting after school. This work is part of our Strategic Plan and Professional Learning.

Whangarei Primary Schools' Cross Country at Barge Park: WOW!! Our team of runners did us proud. They set off from school with a goal in mind and according to Ms Macdonald who travelled with them they all ran extremely well. Races at this event and this level are very competitive and have large numbers.

Szaafi: 1st in 8 year and under girls

Leah: 59th in 9-year girls

Te Hina: 49th in 10-year girls

Travis: 33rd in 11-year boys



WE HAVE DONE IT AGAIN!! An email I received today after entering our school in a Garden to Table draw.

Congratulations!

We are delighted to announce that Poroti School has won a carton of mixed vegetable seedlings (approximately 100 plants) as part of the Garden to Table Schools Seedling Offer. We will arrange for these to be delivered to your school in the next 7-10 days, at no cost to you. This is super news for our garden and the kitchen menu.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date is Tuesday 20th September in the staffroom at 7 p.m. This is a transition meeting to farewell our departing Board members and welcome the new Board.

Our cloak bay is about to get an upgrade with new ceiling, walls and floors. This is long overdue, but it is all part of the property upgrade projects. We are looking forward to getting started.

AG DAY COUNTDOWN: The countdown has begun ! In preparation for our AG Day grocery raffles, over the next four weeks we will be asking if families can please provide items for our very popular raffles. This week it is 'CANS' - please could all families donate an item of canned food which can be dropped in to the office. Thank you.



Once again, the smells wafting out of the kitchen were divine! Cheese and Herb Scones and an Imagination Salad. It is great to be harvesting from our own garden and cooking the ingredients in the kitchen. We have come full cycle.



**Cancer Society
Daffodil Day**

Thank you to all those who supported this worthy cause. We made a great 'gold coin' trail and this has been sent off on behalf of our school.

WANTED: If you have any unwanted ice cream containers and lids please send them to school. We have a use for them.

FREE: We have some sealed packets of vegetable soup from Kids Can available. They are past their 'best before' date (10/21) but the packets are all still sealed. If anyone would like some please let us know and we will send home.

*****COMMUNITY NOTICES*****

MAUNU TENNIS CLUB: SENIOR opening day: Sat 17 Sep 10 am, and each Sat thereafter from 1 pm TWILIGHT tennis each Thu 5:30 pm starting Thu 29 Sep LADIES DAY every Wed 9 am JUNIOR COACHING: Starts Tue 18 Oct. 4-8 yrs 3:15 pm start. Others 4 pm. Queries to Matt Trubshaw (027 478 6655) or Jill Trubshaw re juniors (021 611 522)

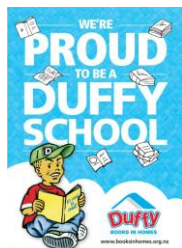
Mangakahia Sports Complex Country Meal Kitchen Coordinator - Have a position available. Responsible for the smooth running of the Friday monthly Country Meals 3-4 hours every 2nd Friday of the month between 5.15pm and 9pm. Previous kitchen experience preferred. For more information please phone Bexs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

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 20th 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 THREE	
Tuesday 13 th September	Tahi Bee Friends – remember shoes
Tuesday 20 th September	BOT Meeting 7pm staff room

Thanks to a grant from Oxford Trust we have some fantastic new sandpit equipment. We also have sand to be delivered next month. The children love their building and show great team work and sharing with their construction projects.



The students received their Duffy Books for Term 2 this week. Thank you to Stella from Tahi Bees who spoke to the children about how she enjoys being a bee keeper and answered the many interesting questions they had. These books are provided free to the children with funding from our Board and sponsorship.



MANGAKAHIA TOUCH RUGBY



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

Name

Signed