



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 22nd September 2022

Week 9, Term 3 2022

Kia ora and welcome

If you walked into Poroti School at the moment you would be under no illusion that AG Day was just around the corner. We have received a tremendous amount of support from businesses to help make this day a success. Kids are talking about their home projects, and asking for materials. I am super impressed at how organised they are this year, (well done whanau). The classroom exhibits are looking amazing. I am looking forward to it all coming together on Saturday 1st October.

Senior Speech:

All students in the Senior Class have now presented their speeches to their classmates and judges. The results are:



Year 7&8 - Te Hina O'Leary and Emma Morling- First Equal
Year 4, 5&6 - Jaydn Byrne-First Place



A huge thank you to all whanau that listened to speeches at home and helped them be the best they could be. The standard continues to get higher and we are so pleased to see all our students be brave enough to step out of their comfort zones. Our students were well-prepared and we could tell they had practised their speeches and thought about how to keep the audience interested. Well done to Emma, Te Hina and Jaydn on winning for 2022.

What wonderful kids we have here at Poroti! This week we have witnessed some lovely acts of kindness and caring from our students. Each day Mrs Grenfell has given that day a special meaning e.g. Thankful Thursday, Warm-hearted Wednesday, Thoughtful Tuesday. We all look forward to hearing what the day is about. Some days she reads a little poem, or talks about things that they could do and the kids also come up with ideas. Combined with our mindfulness time the feeling (culture) in the school is certainly growing.

POROTI SCHOOL WORKING BEE



A working bee to spruce up the school grounds ready for AG Day has been called for ... **Saturday 24th September from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.**



The school has some tools, spades, rakes, brooms, but if you could bring other things like weed-eaters etc it would be appreciated.

Thanks, (again) to the parents who came and 'rescued' our bus kids on Wednesday after school.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date is **Tuesday 25th October** in the staffroom at 7 p.m. We welcome Jason Young on to our Board. Jason has been co-opted to our Board for the next three-year period. We now have our full quota of Board members.

The Board has been completing compliance paperwork for our ERO journey, and looking at Policy reviews.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: After last year's success, we have arranged for Dawn Dutton to return to take more school photos this year. If you would like to order, please complete and return the attached form with payment. Payment and forms must be returned by **Tuesday 25th October**. Photos will be taken on **Thursday 27th October** at school.

AG DAY COUNTDOWN: The countdown continues...LAST WEEK FOR DONATIONS!! This week in our Grocery Raffles we are asking if families can please provide a grocery item that is 'A LUXURY TREAT' - please could all families donate an item of food which can be dropped in to the office. **House points are on offer!** Thank you.

We are receiving some awesome support from sponsors and are very grateful. Our amazing sponsors this year are as follows...

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| • Graeme Johnson Jewels & Time | * | Actionzone | * | LIC Whangarei |
| • Pak n Save | * | Noel Leeming | * | Whangarei A & P Society |
| • Flip Out | * | Custom Woodwork | * | Maungatapere Transport |
| • GAS Maungatapere | * | Sean & Sue Grenfell | * | Farm Source |
| • Siafa & Stephens family | * | Education Services | | |

Please support those who support us when you can!!

AG DAY PHOTOS : AG Day photos that are being taken at home **MUST** be sent in to school by **Friday 23rd September** – TOMORROW !!! to give them time to be cut, backed and laminated with the child's choice of colour. Any photos received after this date will be displayed as received without backing or colour.

AG DAY BAKING: To help with our popular "Cow Café" or for selling at our stall on AG Day, could all families provide a plate of food to be sold please. Plates can be bought to AG Day on Saturday morning or dropped in at school next Friday afternoon. Thank you.

CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this week...

- Subira Njenga, Marley Imeson, William Carroll, Aran Morling, Tayla Creelman
Well done to you all for moving up a level in your reading assessments
- Emma Morling - for a huge improvement in time test results
- TeHina O'Leary - for a huge improvement in time test results
- TeMihinga Rapana - for working independently in your time test and for managing yourself well
- Emma Morling - for your great patience and focus on all areas of learning
- Travis Crowson - for your awesome knowledge in science
- Kahleah Marsh - for your incredible progress in reading time and measurement

Readicator Certificates - well done to Emma M, Te Hina, Aimi and Lola for reaching the top of the readicator.

Lexia Certificates - well done to Ruby and Jarred to moving up a level with their Lexia.



Kimberlee Cooper - for always being a great volunteer and willing to help



Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for being a great helper when constructing the bamboo frames in the garden



Room 2 - Congratulations Room 2 - Mrs J is amazed at your awesome work on your morning board

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TABLE TENNIS NORTHLAND

School Holiday Program

PROGRAM INCLUDES

- BASIC FITNESS
- BASICS OF TABLE TENNIS
- FOOTWORK
- HAND AND EYE CO-ORDINATION
- FUN ACTIVITIES

- 5th to 7th October
- 10th to 14th October
- Timings- 8:00 AM to 12:00 noon
- Age- 6 to 16 years

Cost- \$10 per session

Please Register online- www.sporty.co.nz/northlandtt
Last Date Of Registration- 3rd October, 2022

Contact: Naina Suri, Sport Development Officer
E-mail- ttsportsnorth97@gmail.com (M) 0225382035

97 Western Hills Drive, Kensington, Whangarei
Adjacent to Sport Northland Building

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM FUTSAL FOCUSED - BUT SO MUCH MORE!

For kids aged 6 - 16yrs

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th October
8:30 - 4:00pm

For details and registration visit our website
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Saturday 24 th September	Working Bee 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. at school
Monday 26 th September	Queen Elizabeth II Memorial Day – Public Holiday so no school!
Friday 30 th September	LAST DAY TERM 3 Normal school hours Bring in Home exhibits AG Day morning working on exhibits
Saturday 1 st October	AG DAY

