



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 20th October 2022

Week 1, Term 4 2022

Kia ora and welcome

We welcomed Kingston and Michelle back to Poroti School and our community. It is lovely to see you both again.

PAUSE. BREATHE. SMILE will be our motto this term. As with most Term 4 calendars ours is jam packed with lots of learning both inside and outside of the classroom. Lots of fun times ahead to look forward to.

Our School Values of Proud – Open-minded – Respectful – Outstanding – Trustworthy – Independent will definitely come into play this term with behaviour and attitude high on the list.

A **BIG THANK YOU** to Whaea Hoana and her whānau who came into school over the holidays and kept our gardens and shade house plants watered and alive. The gardens are looking wonderful with crops growing well.

ATTENDANCE: It has been amazing to see 100% attendance in the Senior Class so far this week. Juniors have been at 98% with the absent students having genuine reasons for being away. With the message about getting our Tai Tokerau kids back to school we must be leading the way!!! An awesome community team effort.

AG DAY: Thanks to everyone for all your contributions to the successful AG Day on the first Saturday of the holidays. Despite the weather there was a great atmosphere around the school. Financially it was also a successful fundraising day. I loved the competitiveness amongst the DADS and their pies, and those decorated cakes not only looked good they tasted great. Congratulations to all our winners in the classroom and on the field. The Senior students have given feedback, and if you have any suggestions or ideas for 2023 I would love to hear from you- positive or constructive for improvement.



ATHLETICS: You will be aware that we are hosting our annual Athletics Day on November 2nd. This is earlier than normal to work around camps etc. Graeme and I will be marking out the tracks and would appreciate one or two parents to help and 'train'. If you are interested please see Mrs J to organise a time that suits us all. Helpers on the day are also required – BBQ tent, activity support both for seniors and juniors. Please let us know if you are available and what times. We start food prep and set up at about 8.30 a.m. Thank you in advance.



CAMPS: Please ensure that you keep up with the forms that come home and return them asap. Camps are a lot of fun, but a lot of organisation goes into them behind the scenes. With the Senior camp I need to know if anyone is **NOT** coming by tomorrow (Friday) as I will be confirming and paying for activities next week. The cost of the camp per person far exceeds what we ask, so numbers need to be as accurate as possible.

RELATIONSHIPS FIRST: Our school and teachers will be taking part in Professional Development and Learning in a programme called Relationships First in 2023. Before we start the programme, we need to collect student, teacher and whānau voice. Next Wednesday 26th October at about 1.30 p.m. the parent voice will be collected. i.e. talking in a group answering 3-4 questions. If you are interested in being part of our whānau / parent voice group could you please let me know asap either by email or call the office. It is important for this programme to be successful that we have voice from all our stakeholders. There is no written test, just being able to talk about our students and school.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date is Tuesday 25TH October at 7 p.m.

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AG DAY SPONSORS

We received some awesome support from sponsors and were very grateful. We would like to acknowledge and thank the following sponsors who assisted on our day.

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

Please support those who support us when you can!!

HONEY FOR SALE: We have some delicious small 250g jars of our school honey for sale \$5 each. Payment to school office or online if interested.

2022 DUFFY SUMMER READING: Duffy books has a special \$5 per book parent offer to encourage summer reading. Order form attached. Please return to the office with payment if interested. Orders due back by Friday 11th November. Great for Christmas presents - we can do orders secretly if you wish!!! Just contact us.

Northland Dental Clinic: The clinic is now at Mangakahia School and welcoming students from Poroti to visit for a check-up. To make appointments please contact 021 380 719.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Reminder that school photos will be taken this month here at school on Thursday 27th October. Pre-order is required. Order forms were sent home last term. If you would like photos please can you return the form with payment. If you need another form, please see the office. Forms and payment need to be returned by Tuesday 25th October.

LETTUCE FOR SALE: Our lettuce is again ready in our gardens and we have surplus for sale a \$2 per bag.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TE MANAWA TAHI COMMUNITY TIMETABLE: Up-coming dates for Term 4 are as below. All hubs are open from 9am to 12pm unless otherwise stated. Drop in to a hub or to see a Speech Language Specialist make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842.

Thursday 27 th October	Clark Road Chapel - 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
	Raurimu Avenue Schook, 48 Raurimu Avenue Onerahi
Wednesday 2 nd November	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere
Thursday 3 rd November	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi

Whangarei Lions Club proudly presents FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR

SATURDAY 5th NOVEMBER 2022 - Semenoff Stadium – Okara Park Whangarei - Listen to The Hits Northland (95.6FM) for more details - Gates open at 6pm. \$25 for a family pass (2 adults, 2 children or 1 adult, 3 children) \$10 per adult, \$5 per school children, Pre-school or under 5's are free.

MAUNGATAPERE COMMUNITY HUI - We are running a community hui in November to help create a safer and more connected community. When: 19 November from 3-5pm, afternoon tea included. Where: Maungatapere Community Hall, 1257 State Highway 14

Web listing: <https://www.maungatapere.nz/local-event-1/community-hui>

New local website - Maungatapere also has its very own website with everything local. It includes local information, community and business directories, history, and events. www.maungatapere.nz



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Monday 24 th October	LABOUR DAY – No School
Thursday 27 th October	School Photos
Monday 31 st October	Year 7 & 8 TECH – remember shoes
Tuesday 1 st November	Bee Friends - remember shoes
Wednesday 2 nd November	Athletics Day

