



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 27th October 2022

Week 2, Term 4 2022

Kia ora and welcome

The weather is certainly heating up and it is time for those jackets to be replaced for lighter clothing. Classes have been out practising various aspects of Athletics preparing for next Wednesday. School hats have been issued for wearing in Term 4, and it is an expectation as part of our policy that all students wear a school hat on their head in the correct manner and staff are also expected to wear hats when on duty.

ATHLETICS: You will be aware that we are hosting our annual Athletics Day on Wednesday 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 as we will be starting on Friday this week in the evening after work. 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.



RELATIONSHIPS FIRST: Students, staff and families gave their 'voice' for our Professional learning in 2023 to improve our student learning and achievement, and to inform our teaching practice. Thank you to all who took part. We look forward to seeing and reading the results and working through what needs to happen to move our school forward.

CAMPS: Please keep an eye out for information that comes home and if you are unsure about anything please ask. Camps are a lot of fun, but a lot of organisation goes into them behind the scenes. Please ensure that payment is made prior to leaving on camp. Senior Camp \$100 (plus an additional \$10 for the Thursday night challenge!)- Junior Camp \$20 per student.

2023: If you know of any new students that will be attending Poroti School in 2023, can you let me know sooner rather than later as it is now the time to be organising classes, stationery, budgeting etc and we want to be prepared to start on Day One which will be Wednesday 1 February 2023. Check the Diary at the end of the newsletter for upcoming events and dates. Lots are happening.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: There will be no meeting in November.

At the last meeting the Board appointed **Janelle Imeson** as our new Chairperson. Congratulations Janelle and welcome to your new position.

The Board approved the Draft Budget for 2023, and discussed the School wide data in Reading, Maths and Writing, along with looking at Attendance reports.

Property: A lot is happening around the school in terms of property projects i.e. rocks arriving from the Booths (thank you so much), ready for the new and improved sandpit area, Krystal and Nellie have been working with a crew over the weekends sprucing up the school grounds, Oxford Trust approved a grant for topsoil to continue our fabulous garden work, and Clements will be delivering trail mix for our new bike track through the bush area, the cloak bay is still being upgraded, and our classroom projects will kick in in the new year. WATCH THIS SPACE



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. Larger jars available soon.

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.

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

Wednesday 2 nd November	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere
Thursday 3 rd November	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi
Thursday 10 th November	Manaia View School, 64 Murdoch Crescent, Raumanga
	Te Ora Hou, 104 Corks Road, Tikipunga
	He Puna Ruku Mātauranga o Whangaruru 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi
	(**time 9 - 10.30)
Thursday 17 th November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street Morningside
Wednesday 24 th November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamoo
Wednesday 30 th November	Te Horo School Library, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai

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.

MAUNGATAPERI 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

Invitation to Poroti School Students



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Saturday 29 th October	Maungarongo Youth Group Halloween Disco at the Complex 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. see attached notice.
Monday 31 st October	Year 7 & 8 TECH – remember shoes
Tuesday 1 st November	Bee Friends - remember shoes Garden to Table
Wednesday 2 nd November	Athletics Day
Thursday 10 th November	Mangakahia Festival – Performance is at 1.30 p.m.

