



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2022

Week 3, Term 4 2022

Kia ora and welcome

Another full-on day in our calendar ticked off!

Athletics day was another successful event run with the support and help of many, not just from Poroti but from the competing schools. Overall the behaviour, sportsmanship and athletic skill was of a high standard. I know everyone played their part, but one or two need special mention: Graeme Johnson for his patience and long, tiring hours marking and remarking the tracks, Baz and Whaea Hoana who worked tirelessly all day in the BBQ tent, Ms Macdonald for the paperwork before and after the event and Mrs Grenfell for her organisation of the Junior part of the day. To the seniors who used their initiative and jumped into help, we are proud of you and the way you helped out when you saw it was needed. Thank you to the people who had connections with the weather department, maybe not so much sun next year please! If you have any constructive feedback on the good parts of the day, and ways we can improve the day please let us know. I have sent some names to be considered for our Zone team to compete in town, so will let the successful competitors know when I know.

**Central Day:** Jethro and his calf and Travis and his lamb are competing today at the Whangarei Central Day. We hope you had a successful day. On an aside Mrs Booth's two daughters were also competing with their calves.

**Rugby League:** We wish Lincoln-Blayze all the best for a successful Pacific Cup tournament in Auckland playing for the Niuean Under 13 team.

**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. Well done to Seniors for having all the camp forms returned. It makes our organisation much easier!

**New Students for 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, ordering 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. There is a lot happening.

**Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School:** Next Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November, we are performing at the Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School. Our performance is set down for 1.30 p.m. but we will travel down prior to that and have lunch before changing into our uniforms. We will require some extra transport, so please look out for the notice.

Mrs J (Principal)

**BOARD REPORT:** There will be no meeting in November.

**SCHOOL LUNCHES / MORNING TEA:** Just a reminder to please ensure your child brings a healthy morning tea snack each day to school. Students that receive the free lunch each day continue to do so but we have a number of students turning up with nothing to eat for their morning tea snack. Please also ensure they come with a drink bottle (we encourage water only) especially as the days are getting warmer now.

**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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



**LIONS COUNTRY MEAL,** Friday 11 November from 6.00pm.

Hosted by Mangakahia Lions Club at The Mangakahia Community Sports Complex in Poroti.

Have a family night out to support your local community and have a fun time with friends & neighbours.

Great meals. / Lolly Scramble for the Kids. Magician & Balloon Artist - Mike Easterbrook.

**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 10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street Morningside
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> November	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamoo
Wednesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November	Te Horo School Library, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai

### **Whangarei Lions Club proudly presents FIREWORKS SPECTACULAR**

**SATURDAY 5<sup>th</sup> 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.

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

<b>TERM FOUR</b>	
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> November	Mangakahia Festival – Performance is at 1.30 p.m.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 & 8 Tech – Shoes please
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Senior Camp in Rotorua
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Haukainga (home people) for a Powhiri for an Auckland School arriving at Maungorongo Marae (more details later)
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> November	Junior Camp based at school
Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 7 & 8 Tech – shoes please
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> December	End of Year Assembly and Prize giving (in the evening) Details to come
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	VIP Lunch – invitations out soon
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Tu Meke Day – invitation only to students (Details to come)
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Last official day for students. Finishing at 3 p.m.

