



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 10th November 2022

Week 4, Term 4 2022

Kia ora and welcome

We seem to have timed our events nicely around the weather. Let's hope our luck continues when the Senior class venture to Rotorua for camp. See you all at 7.30 a.m. ready to pack the vans.

I apologise to those on Friday (School Closure) who I did not get to in time, which meant your children arrived at school. Amazing how the weather so quickly changed. I hope you are all dried out now, if you got flooded like us!

Our love and best wishes for a speedy recovery go out to Amiria. We hope to see you back at school soon.

Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School: How proud were we of our performance at the Cultural Festival? Our Poroti School group looked and sounded amazing. They really put their hearts and souls into the performance. It is also so pleasing to see that each year our school group gets bigger and bigger and stronger and more confident. Well done to everyone especially Whaea Hoana for her patience, perseverance and mentorship of the leaders of the group. The extra effort from our senior students lifted the group to new heights. We are so proud of you all. Thanks to our parents once again for your support and transport.



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.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: There will be no meeting in November.

CAMP REMINDERS: Please ensure all Junior camp money (\$20 per student) is paid by Friday 18th November or if you wish to discuss, please contact us.

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 17th November
Wednesday 24th November
Wednesday 30th November
Thursday 1st December

Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street Morningside
Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamoo
Te Horo School Library, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai
Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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



Our Year 8 girls in full waiata.

Mangakahia Festival 2022



Warming up before the performance



Amiria looking lovely in her uniform



