



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 8, Term 4 2022



Kia ora and welcome to the last newsletter from Poroti School for 2022

Thank you all for your attendance at our End of Year Prizegiving – we are such an adaptable community, just going with the flow – weather and gazebos included. I hope that you enjoyed celebrating our tamariki just as much as we did sharing their achievements with you. The Junior class item was awesome; well done the Junior Class team. The camp song added to some anxiety on the faces of the cabin parents I thought as their cabin number came around wondering what was coming next! Thanks to Whaea Hoana for organising that as part of her teaching. Next year's celebration will be at the Complex!

Thanks to our wonderful teaching and support team, our cleaner, our Board and to our parents and caregivers for the amazing support we have received this year as mentioned in several of our speeches last night. The saying "it takes a village to raise a child" is very evident at Poroti.

Poroti School would like to acknowledge the tragic passing of Phil Reynolds last Friday. Phil was the Principal of Mangakahia Area School and also took the time to pick up and deliver our Year 7 & 8 students to Tech. We pass on our aroha to his family. He is in our thoughts.

We would like to acknowledge the Big Hearts Food boxes we have received from LIFE Church and other sponsors. We will be distributing them to families over the next week.

Speaking of food. I am so proud to be sharing our Garden to Table journey as part of the NZ GTT Annual Report where Poroti School will be profiled. The students have contributed their thoughts and photos, and we will send them away early next week.



With regards to next year, I will send home a welcome newsletter mid- January that will contain all the information you require for the start of the year. Stationery will be here at school, and we will distribute to the students at a subsidised cost. We buy in bulk and in the sales times. If you have any queries email the school [porotischool@xtra.co.nz](mailto:porotischool@xtra.co.nz) or leave a message phone 09 4346867 and someone will contact you back.

Have a safe, relaxing break. Enjoy your family and festive time and we look forward to catching up again on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023

Happy  
Holidays!

Mrs J (Principal)

**Outstanding Invoices:** Please can all outstanding invoices that have been sent home be paid before the end of the term please.

**Amnesty:** If you have any school hats, uniforms, readers, library books now is the time to return them to school before the end of the year with no questions asked!



**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. I am pleased to note we have some new students arriving at Poroti School in 2023. We look forward to meeting and working with you. Check the Diary at the end of the newsletter for upcoming events and dates. There is a lot happening.

**TU MEKE DAY:** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – All Day - Kai iwi Lakes.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

| TERM FOUR                           |   |
|-------------------------------------|---|
| 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.         |
|                                     | <b>2023</b>   |
| Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February  | First Day Term One  |

