



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 2, Term 1 2023

Kia ora and welcome

A warm welcome back to Peaches and Lana. It was a lovely surprise to see you again and we hope that you enjoy your time with us at Poroti School.

Last night's picnic evening was very enjoyable. It was a relaxed atmosphere where people could chill out and chat until the fun (but at times competitive) game of volleyball which I think almost everyone took part in. If you didn't make it this time we would love to see you at our next event.

This year staff are part of a "Relationships First" professional development based on the work and research of Russell Bishop. It is working with teachers to be able to teach in the North-East where they *implement effective relationship practices in the classroom and they also use the pedagogies (methods and practices of teaching) that make a difference for our students. It is shown in research that you cannot do one without the other – you must have both.* Through evidence collection, staff meetings, coaching and reflecting on our practice this is our goal – to be teaching in the North-East.

GARDEN TO TABLE: This programme will start again on Tuesday 14 February and will happen ***every Tuesday from 11.15 a.m. until 12.50 p.m.*** The children work in their Whānau groups of Kauri, Kowhai and Rimu and rotate each week. GARDENS – KITCHEN – Garden CRAFTS. If you have an interest in gardening, cooking or crafts and would like to be involved we would love to have you be part of this. Please see the Office or Mrs J. Regular or casual volunteers are most welcome. ***Any help in the kitchen would be much appreciated.***



SCHOOL POOL UPDATE: We have started to fill the pool again. Unfortunately, the painting has not been done, scheduled for more settled weather later in the year, so we made the decision to fill the pool and have swimming in school. We will let you know when.

Mrs J (Principal)

BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Tuesday 14th February at 7 p.m. in School Staffroom.

STATIONERY: Thank you to those who have made payments. **The cost for 2023 is \$35 per student payable to the Office or online at 123115-0216227-00 with family name as reference.** Thank you.



MANGAKAHIA SUMMER FESTIVAL: This family orientated community event is back again for 2023! Held at the complex. Thank you to those who have donated. Poroti School will have a stall with the following activities: Tombola, Lucky Dip, Lollipop Tree and Spin the Wheel. We are looking for donations of:

- Small prizes for Lucky Dip and Spin the Wheel
- Bottles or Jars of anything – We wrap and number. People pay for a number and that is their prize. Like an adult Lucky Dip!

If you can donate we would appreciate that very much. Send donations to school over the next couple of weeks. Thank you.

NETBALL: Our two netball teams were very successful last year and we are now seeking interest for children that may wish to play this year. Please complete form at end of newsletter. This is just seeking interest at this stage.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE	
Friday 10 th Feb	Whānau Water Tabloids afternoon – happening in all weather!
Tuesday 14 th Feb	Garden to Table starts again 11.15 – 12.50p.m. Board meeting at 7 p.m.
Monday 20 th Feb	Years 7 & 8 students to TECH at Mangakahia Area School – wear shoes please
Saturday 25 th Feb	School is involved in Mangakahia Summer Festival from 10 – 3 p.m.

NETBALL - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Yes, my child / ren
are interested in playing netball this year

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