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Thursday 26th April 2023

Week 1, Term 2 2023

Kia ora and welcome back to Poroti School for Term 2.

A special welcome to Swayde who joins our Junior Class this week. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

I enjoyed my first day back with our students. They were keen to get into their learning, and catch up with all their mates.

A lovely surprise awaited them in the cloak bay – our new lockers have arrived and they look amazing. The kids are loving them, especially having their own space for all their belongings.

Netball has started again with the Senior team practicing yesterday with their new coach Vanessa Tonkin. Vanessa is an ex-Mum of our school and it is lovely to have her back at Poroti School. We wish them a successful season.

This term is full of fun and lots of learning around The ARTS curriculum. Watch this space!! Starting on Monday 8th May we have Chyna from Mauri Tui Tuia working with our students. All students will be part of this for the term every Monday and students will be placed into 3 groups. We are also working towards a School Production of Dr Suess's "The Lorax" which will also include all students. We will need help with costumes and sets. Keep an eye out if this is your fortè. Students will have the opportunity to audition for speaking roles, and the seniors will receive their audition scripts on Monday during class.

The Holiday Programme with Ashleigh proved successful and I know that those of you who used this programme appreciated it. Ashleigh was organised, and those in the programme had lots of fun. We are investigating the possibility of running a similar programme for our school students in the next holiday break. If your child was part of this pilot and you have any feedback for improvement for next time, please contact me.

Garden to Table will be recommencing next week Tuesday 2nd May. A reminder please that students need suitable footwear for working in the garden and closed in shoes for working in the kitchen.

It's good to back!

Mrs J

BOARD REPORT: The next meeting is Monday 8th May 2023 at 7 p.m.

The pool has been emptied, getting ready for painting. There are lots of projects set down for this year as part of the 10 Year Property Plan.

2023 STATIONERY INVOICES – If you still have outstanding stationery, please contact the office this to advise when payment will be made. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Te Manawa Tahi Community Timetable dates for Term Two weeks 1 - 4 are as follows. All hubs are open form 9am to 12pm unless otherwise stated...

Thursday 27 th April	Te Rito - Cnr William Johns Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Wednesday 3 rd May	Back 2 Basics Childcare, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakaka
Wednesday 10 th May	Whangaruru School, 2916 Russell Road, Hikurangi – **9am – 10.30pm
Thursday 11 th May	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi Tauraroa Area School, Omana Road, Maungakaramea
Wednesday 17 th May	Archie Bull Hall, 11 Kaiwaka Mangawhai Road, Kaiwaka Whanau Focus Centre, 61 Victoria Street, Dargaville
Thursday 18 th May	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo Mangakahia Community Room, 1480 Mangakahia Road



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Monday 1 st May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – remember shoes
Monday 15 th May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes
Monday 29 th May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes