



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 3, Term 2 2023

Kia ora and welcome

Welcome to Swayde and Paro and their families who have joined us in the junior room at Poroti School. It is lovely to have you here and we hope you enjoy your time with us.

Thank you to everyone for the way you supported us in the torrential downpouring of rain. By 3 p.m. the Senior Class had only 3 students left, but the hearty Juniors had almost all of their students still here at 3 p.m.!! (PS I know location of homes played a big part in this!)

Auditions for the speaking roles in 'The Lorax' have been held and students have been made aware of their roles. Those who have speaking parts will have a copy of their scripts that they can practise at home - please practice with them if you can. Try to encourage expression and speaking at a good volume. Read the parts before and after your children to trigger them as to when they are speaking. All students will be in costume on the night and have a part to play.



Our Mauri Tui Tuia workshops started on Monday. Every student was involved. Please ensure that the children have comfortable clothes as they will be painting and moving. By all accounts the students enjoyed the sessions.

Winter tournaments are set down for this term. The Years 7 & 8 tournament is Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> May and the Years 5 & 6 is Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> May. We will require parents to support this day. A notice for Year 7 & 8 is attached.

With some sunlight starting to shine through the grey clouds, its fingers crossed for sunshine this weekend to allow Winter sports to proceed and for some to get underway. It is pleasing to note that over half of our Poroti students are involved in team sports outside of school. As a person who believes in the power of being part of a team, the commitment it brings with it, it is great to hear their sports reports on Monday mornings. Win or lose, it's how you play the game (I always go out to win!) giving 100% of what you are capable of, outside in fresh air, along with the exercise is a positive in my mind.

Our driveway needs some repair work and we have contacted the council regarding this. The garden and driveway do not belong to us, so we are making enquiries about who is responsible for the upkeep and repairs. Please avoid driving in the wet muddy area where possible. Please also keep off the garden area by the school sign (left side driving in) as it is very spongy and unstable with all the water flow. It is also like quick sand if you step into it and we are not sure how deep it goes. The water underneath the ground is causing the driveway to rise in places.

Poroti School hosted our Kahui Ako meeting on Wednesday. These are meetings held once a term with Principals of the schools in our Kahui Ako 4 group, our Across School Teachers and the Ministry

of Education. Our Kahui Ako is unique in the fact that most of our Principals are Teaching Principals, so it is awesome to be able to network.

Mrs J

**BOARD REPORT:** The next Board Meeting is set for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

The Board looked at Achievement Data and targets for 2023. Also, on the agenda was the start of discussion towards a new Strategic Plan for 2024 – 2026. Community stakeholders in Poroti School will be consulted later in the year as part of the process.

***We are looking at where we want Poroti School to be in three years – what will it look like?***

***Something to think about. Keep your eyes peeled for a chance to have your say in the direction Poroti School goes.***



***Board members, Janelle and Simon, Mrs J, Ministry of Education and Avail (our project managers) met on site to discuss proposed property projects happening in the near future. Exciting times ahead.***

## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving certificates this week...

- Swayde Ryan - Welcome to Room 2, it is lovely to have you here
- Paro Pihema - Welcome to Room 2, it is lovely to have you here
- Temepara Cassidy - For your impressive enthusiasm to group work, great home learning and sharing with the class
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - For a great improvement in writing, sentence starts and using interesting words
- Aimi Morling - for a fantastic attitude with sport and relationships with others
- Tahua Hemara-O'Leary - for a great improvement in writing with some fantastic ideas
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for your great contribution to class discussion and sharing of knowledge
- Emma Morling - for a 'Wow' audition for the school performance

Lexia Certificates - Well done to Kimberlee for moving up a level with her Lexia

Readicators - well done to TeHina, Emma and Kimberlee for reaching the top of the readicator.

House Points - well done to Kowhai the winning house for the week



Laquandre Erueti - for facing his fears and doing a great job in your audition for the school production.

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

TERM TWO	
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 7 & 8 Winter Tournament
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	Years 5 & 6 Winter Tournament
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes

