



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 10, Term 2 2023

Kia ora and welcome

It's been a long and busy term with lots happening and lots of coughs and colds, but it has finally reached the end! Thank you to everyone for your support this term. We wish you all the best for a safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 17th July ready for Term 3.

CONGRATULATIONS and well done to Travis who finished 2nd in the Whangarei South Lions Club photo competition. There was a record number of entries this year so we are very proud of you Travis. He entered in the Year 7 & 8 category of GRASS. All entries can be viewed at the Whangarei Public Library which I recommend for a visit in the holidays.



We had a lovely surprise last week when some ex-pupils Hana and Morgan visited us and caught up with students and teachers. Both girls enjoyed reminiscing over photos with our current students.



THE LORAX: What an amazing evening and atmosphere. Thank you to everyone for your support leading up to the day and attendance at our performances. We were so proud of our students. I think some of them even surprised themselves! It was wonderful to see the growth in confidence, and even using microphones did not phase them. We received some wonderful, heartfelt feedback which makes it all worthwhile. We hope you enjoyed your child's performance as much as they did presenting it to you? Thank you, Jackie, for the cake to celebrate the production. It was much appreciated by all.

AG DAY AND END OF YEAR TROPHIES: Could you please return these trophies to school before the holidays for engraving and organising for the next event.



DUFFY BOOKS PRODUCTION: The show "Duffy needs his Space," was enjoyed by our students on Wednesday afternoon. As well as a wonderfully entertaining show we received some acting tips from the actors to prepare for our show.

MATARIKI PLANTING AND BREAKFAST: TOMORROW, FRIDAY, we have a Matariki planting morning followed by a shared breakfast (cooked at school). This was to be the time to plant our Memorial Garden, but unfortunately due to excess water in the area we had chosen to plant this garden, we have deferred this until a later date. Students need clothes suitable for getting dirty in. We will be planting in the native bush area around the bike track. Many thanks to **WAIMARIE NURSERY** for their generous contributions towards our Matariki event. We appreciate your support. All welcome to join us if you can at 9 a.m.



REPORTS: Reports will come home on Friday. Parent Interviews are scheduled for Week 2 Term 3 on Tuesday 25th July. A form will be sent home in the first week to book appointments. They will start at 3.30 p.m. into the evening.

MASKS: Chyna has finished her sessions with us making masks and talking about what is on the outside and what is on the inside. It was to get the children thinking about sometimes what you see on the outside is different to what is happening or how you are feeling on the inside. Each child made a double mask with no adult intervention – it is their creation. **MASKS WILL BE USED NEXT TERM FOR OUR DANCE AND DRAMA WORKSHOPS. CAN YOU PLEASE RETURN THE JUNIOR STUDENTS' MASKS TOMORROW! SORRY AND THANK YOU.**

TANIWHA CHALLENGE: This is an annual event we all attend at Te Horo Primary School. It is the Cross-Country day, lots of mud, fun, great hangi and atmosphere. Need to get the kids active in the holidays? Here is the reason! If you get a chance to start training in the holidays it will get you in a good space for Term 3. Start slowly and work up to a jog. Cross-country is about Stamina not sprinting.

HAVE A WONDERFUL HOLIDAY – RELAX – REFRESH – AND WE WILL SEE YOU ON MONDAY 17 JULY
Mrs J

BOARD REPORT: The next Board Meeting is set for Tuesday 1st August at 7pm.

CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

- Jaydn Bryne - for listening to feedback and working hard in all areas.
- Puhi Nathan – for fantastic writing with his hospital stay story
- Swayde Ryan - for having a great attitude to his learning in class
- Cassidy Elliott - for great improvement in his reading
- Kingston Mills-Heremaia - for great progress with his reading
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for great listening and for just getting on and doing the job and helping others in the garden
- Jarred Fowlie - for a great start to his science fair project and choosing a great topic
- TeHina O’Leary - for great independent self-managing with her science fair project
- TeAroha Cooper - for incredible progress with her reading

Lexia - well done to Shiquan, Christina, Kate, Peaches and Leah for moving up a level with Lexia

Readicator - well done to Laquandre for reaching the top of the readicator

Alexis Harmse - for awesome facial expressions in Lorax production and learning your words. Also, for including others in games at playtime.



Winning house - well done Rimu for being the winning house this week.

Holiday Programme here at Poroti School with Ashleigh. See separate notice for details. Don't delay, book now.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Friday 30 th June	LAST DAY TERM TWO – Finish at 3 p.m.
TERM THREE	
Monday 17 th July	FIRST DAY TERM THREE – Start at 9 a.m.
Tuesday 25 th July	Parent Interviews starting at 3.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 th July	Hundertwasser and Clapham’s Clocks trip – Bus transport
Friday 11 th August	Years 6-8 attending Youth Summit
Friday 18 th August	Whole school attending Taniwha Challenge (Cross Country annual event at Te Horo)



Left: Te Hina as the Lorax
Top: Barba-loot Bears
Right: Humming Fish
Below: Whole cast of the Show

