



POROTI SCHOOL

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Friday 28th July 2023

Week 2, Term 3 2023

Kia ora and welcome back to Term 3.

A warm welcome to Lexy and her whanau to Poroti School. Lexy has joined our Junior class. We hope you enjoy your time with us. Our roll now stands at 45 – getting closer to that magic number of 51 for a third classroom! In my time at Poroti School this is our highest roll number. Keep telling people about us. We are nearly there!

What an adventure we had yesterday at the Town Basin, well supported by not only the sponsors of the trip: **Oxford Trust and Top Teaching Tasks**, but with parents. It was an awesome day with fun on exploration of the **Hundertwasser Arts Centre** from the outside to the inside to the ‘onion dome’ at the top and then over to **Clapham’s Clock Museum** for a tour through history with a time focus. We are spoilt with such amazing places to visit and enjoy. Thank you to those adults who accompanied us. We hope you enjoyed your day as well? Our students received a multitude of praise throughout the day for their behaviour, knowledge, questions and answers. It is those times and comments that make us feel **PROUD**.



Tuesday night saw a great turnout of parents for interviews. It is always a pleasure sharing information, discussing our students’ achievement and receiving feedback on our students in order to progress their learning. Remember we are all available outside of these interviews should you have any concerns about your child / children.

Our ‘dance’ sessions on Mondays have been successful and we only have a couple left. We have seen the benefits of these creative arts sessions over the past term, with developing confidence, learning how to manage themselves and work together. It had had a great connection to our theme of “Show your true colours.”

Taniwha Challenge training is still underway and this year it has been real training through the mud. We train at the end of most days.

TE WHATU ORA – Health New Zealand: *Our Public Health Nurse Melanie has brought this service to our attention. Please see attached information about Community Pharmacy Minor Ailments Service.*

TOYS AND PERSONAL BELONGINGS: Please keep these for home for safety and to avoid heartache when something happens to it. We cannot be responsible for any lost or broken toys etc that come from home.

Mrs J



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

SCHOOL CAMPS: School camps will be taking place later in the year. Details on cost will be advised in the next few weeks however if you would like to start paying towards this now, part payments can be made at the office or online using child's name and 'camp' as reference. Account number 123115 – 0216227 -000.

For those that have volunteered to help on our senior camp, it is a requirement that current police vetting is completed. Forms for this were sent home last term to those concerned. Please can you complete and get these back to us as they are required to be inputted with clearance before we leave for camp. Thank you.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Tauraroa Area School Open Day - On August 4th an open day will be held at Tauraroa Area school for students considering high school there next year. Students will be collected from school here in the morning at 8.40 and be taken for a tour of the school for the day. If you would like your child to attend, please let us know and we will send a registration form home. Forms must be completed and returned by Wednesday 2nd August. There will also be a parent/caregiver/student evening held from 5.30 to 7pm. Further enquires please phone 432 2643.

TE MANAWA TAHI COMMUNITY TIMETABLE: *If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional wellbeing, or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. This is a free service and each site will be identified by a Te Manawa Tahī sign or flag. Drop into a hub or make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz. All hubs are open from 9:00am to 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.*

Term Three dates are as follows...

Wednesday 26 th July	Back to Basics, 179 Newton Road, Maungatapere
Thursday 27 th July	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Thursday 3 rd August	Tauraroa Area School (9.00 to 2pm), Omana Road, Maungakaramea
Thursday 10 th August	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Wednesday 16 th August	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Thursday 17 th August	Te Rito, Cnr William Jones Drive & Rata Place, Otangarei
Wednesday 23 rd August	Te Horo School, 3239 Pipiwai Road, Pipiwai
Thursday 7 th September	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside
Thursday 14 th September	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Tuesday 1 st August	Board Meeting 7pm
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)

