



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 8th June 2023

Week 7, Term 2 2023

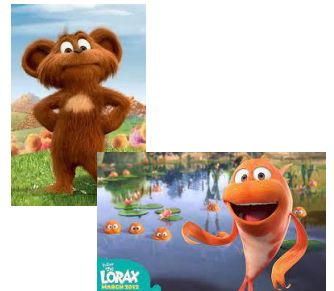
Kia ora and welcome

It is great to be back at school this week after my week at Conference in Queenstown. The conference was for Sole Charge and Teaching Principals and we were privileged to hear some very high-quality speakers, like Dr Heather Came and Dr Hana O'Regan, who challenged and confronted us with their korero. I got to reconnect and network with principals who are in a similar situation to me from all over New Zealand. It was sad to hear of some of the devastation of school sites and hear stories from principals who are trying to keep their school population connected over multiple sites after the recent weather events. It makes you count your blessings.

Assessment: It is that time of year again when we formally look at student achievement and do a number of assessments ready for report writing. Staff are very excited with some of the results so far and are sharing success stories with each other. Reports will come out at the end of this term ready for Parent conferences in Week 2 of Term 3. The booking form will be sent out.

The LORAX production: Time is ticking and the date is fast approaching. Thursday 22nd June at 7 p.m. all the practise will be put to the test. We are looking for the following if you have any of these items or ideas.

- Bear onesies (or something suitable)
- Any humming fish costumes?
- Anyone who could overlock or sew some thneeds. (See Mrs J)



Keep supporting your children with their lines as next week is no script week!

Country Meal – TOMORROW – See separate notice
We need everyone's help and support. It only happens once a year.

Mrs J

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

- We were successful in our funding application to Oxford Trust for our bus and Clapham's Clocks entry as part of our Hundertwasser trip next term.
- The Board started the Strategic planning journey to decide on the direction of the school for 2024 – 2026. We are looking at three strategic goals: **Curriculum** - Teaching and Learning, **Place** (Environment) and **People** (Community and whānau connections). Under each goal will sit initiatives (actions taken to achieve the goal) and Success criteria (how will we know we have been successful?) The Board will be consulting with our community so get those ideas happening.

Celebration - School Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving School Awards...

- Tayla Creelman - Welcome back to Poroti School it is lovely to have you back
- Emma Creelman - Welcome back to Poroti School it is lovely to have you back
- Cole Anderson - welcome to Poroti School and our junior room, it is lovely having you here
- Mila Anderson - welcome to Poroti School and our junior room, it is lovely having you here
- Amelia O'Leary - for amazing progress with using her sounding when reading new words
- Peaches Peeni-Takarangi - for being a 'times table legend' passing her 12's and reaching her goal
- Tahua Hemara O'Leary - for super thinking in your algebra and awesome maths work
- Alister Rapana - 'Caught Being Good' offering to take rubbish from a teacher and putting in the rubbish bin during break time

Lexia Certificates - well done to Laquandre, Subira, Cassidy, Shiquan, Marley, Alice, Kate and Alexis who all moved up a level with their Lexia

Readicator - Well done to TeAroha for reaching the top of the readicator this week

Winning House - this week Kauri!! - Congratulations!

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHLAND FOOTBALL CLUB FANTAILS: FREE Girls only Football for Term 3 2023. To be held Wednesdays at Morningside Park Whangarei from 4 to 5pm for 7th and 8th grade. Thursdays at Kensington Park 4.15 to 5.30pm for 9th and 10th grade. Contact Liam Martin to register 0204 119 1946 wmanager@northlandfootball.net



FREE DENTAL CARE!

MOH (Ministry of Health) Dental enrolment forms will start to be issued out to majority of Year 8 students which will need to be completed within the following 2 weeks.

The re-enrolment process allows students from Year 9 to their 18th birthday to access FREE Dental care. These forms will include a provider list and the MOH form which will need to both be filled in. You need to choose whether you would like your child to continue accessing care with school dental (Te Whatu Ora oral health service) or branch out to a private dentist provider.

Once completed return the form back to the school office.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Friday 9 th June	Country Meal - TONIGHT !!!
Thursday 22 nd June	School Production
Friday 30 th June	Last day Term 2

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