



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 10th August 2023

Week 4, Term 3 2023

Kia ora

Congratulations!

We received an email from Hira Gage (Director of Education for Tai Tokerau) congratulating us on the great attendance data of our students. We should be proud of ourselves

- for getting your children to school and knowing the importance of learning and creating opportunities later in life
- to our students for wanting to come to school to learn and
- providing a school culture where students want to come and learn and having staff that want to be here.



Below is a chart I found very interesting with some frightening statistics.

EVERY DAY COUNTS . . . A DAY HERE AND THERE DOESN'T SEEM LIKE MUCH, BUT . . .

When your child misses just . . .	That equals . . .	Which is . . .	And therefore, from Kindy to Year 12 that is . . .	This means that the best your child can achieve is . . .
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years of school	Equals to finishing YR 11
1 day each week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years of school	Equal to finishing YR 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 9
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4
Give your child every chance to succeed . . . LET'S KEEP OUR ATTENDANCE RATE UP!				

Unfortunately, we had the Slam Poetry sessions with Te Kahu Rolleston cancelled, but they are looking to get him back to Northland and reoffer the workshops at a later date.

Years 6-8 students are off to the Youth Summit on Friday with the theme 'Dare to be Different' with a selection of amazing, inspirational speakers.

A group of Year 7 & 8s are working on their Science Fair projects ready to exhibit at the Central Northland Science Fair at Forum North on Monday 28th August. The Fair runs until Wednesday 30th August. Some interesting ideas are being investigated.

It's **SPEECH SEASON** again! The time when we learn about paragraphing, researching and expressing our opinion in writing then presenting with appropriate voice and gestures. We have chosen a 'narrative' topic this year '**A day in the life of . . .**' Students get to choose their subject. This year allows for more creativity and entertainment of the audience. The aim is to find a Year 8 representative from Poroti to compete against other schools in our area in the Mangakahia Lions Speech Competition. Our school also has award winners in different year groups. After watching the Lorax our expectations are high!

Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: The next Board Meeting is set for Tuesday 12th September.

TANIWHA CHALLENGE HANGI ORDERS: If you would like to order a hangi, order forms and payment must be back at the office by the morning of Monday 14th August at the latest.

NOTE : Your payment **MUST** be received before orders will be submitted.

PLEASE READ AND RETURN THE TANIWHA NOTICE SO WE CAN ARRANGE TRANSPORT

COMMUNITY NOTICES

**WINTER RUNNING
ATHLETICS WHANGAREI**
Every Saturday at 1.45pm
Cross country, road and trail
Run/jog/walk.
Varied distances to suit everyone.
Ages 7 years – 97 years.
A different course every week,
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running

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Friday 11 th August	Years 6-8 attending Youth Summit "Dare to be different"
Monday 14 th August	Years 7 & 8 Tech – Shoes please and van leaves 8.50 a.m. Last Mauri Tui Tuia session
Friday 18 th August	Whole school attending Taniwha Challenge (Cross Country annual event at Te Horo)

