



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 3rd August 2023

Week 3, Term 3 2023

Kia ora and welcome back to Term 3.

The weather has been a talking point at Poroti School with some interesting facts learnt. Did you know that on the Full Moon (Oturu) the moon rises at the same time as the sun sets? This happened on August 2nd.

As part of our morning assemblies and mindfulness we have had a focus on being kind to ourselves, taking the time during mindfulness to focus on ourselves so that we can be kind to others as a result. It's about 'letting your light shine.' 'It doesn't matter what others are doing. It matters what you are doing.'

Next week is a busy time for some members of the Senior Class with a 'Slam Poetry' workshop with Te Kahu Rolleston and the Youth Summit on Friday for the Years 6-8 with a theme 'Dare to be Different' which Te Kahu will also be speaking at. Staff will be attending his teacher workshops as well.

We had a visit from our new ERO Reviewer Clare Kurtice who is taking over from Bill Ahern for the rest of our ERO School Improvement journey.

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 12th September.

At the Board meeting we discussed upcoming Property projects which will when finished enhance our school environment both inside and outside the classrooms. We are hoping for a Christmas break work schedule.

Strategic Planning: The Board is underway with the next 3-year plan for Poroti School for 2024-2026 and will be sending home documents for your input shortly. This is an important part of the process where we all have a say into what happens at Poroti School to ensure success for students, staff, whānau and other stakeholders.

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.

CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving class awards...

- TeHina O'Leary - for receiving a gold award in maths
- Kimberlee Cooper - for receiving a gold award in maths
- Jethro Imeson - for a fantastic piece of writing and for progress in his spelling
- Bella Harris - welcome to Poroti School and for being a great listener and contributor to class discussions
- Jarred Fowlie - for fantastic work and effort in your art project at Hundertwasser
- Lexy Bartley - welcome to Poroti School it is lovely having you here
- Haora Adams-Edmonds - for awesome work in your quick write work
- Marley Imeson - for using interesting words in your poem writing
- Tirarau Arama-Heta - for having super enthusiasm in our arts project at Hundertwasser
- TeHina O'Leary - for being super helpful in the garden, sharing knowledge and for instructing and helping out with others
- Travis Crowson - for an outstanding entry in our Year 7 & 8 poetry competition
- Bella Harris - for your willingness to share knowledge in class and for showing kindness to another student in class

Lexia Certificates - well done to Aran, William Haora, Jaydn and Christina for receiving Lexia certificates

Readicator - well done to Jethro, Emma and Peri for reaching the top of the readicator



Tayla Creelman - for super manners in standing aside and letting others go ahead of you
 Maia Shelford - for super manners in standing aside and letting others go ahead of you
 Maturangi Arama-Heta - for an awesome effort and fantastic enthusiasm in Kapa Haka



Tayla Creelman - for being an awesome school citizen and for following school values

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM THREE	
Wednesday 9 th August	A group of Years 5 & 6 and Years 7 & 8 will attend Te Kahu Rolleston's workshop on 'Slam Poetry' at Whangare Library.
Friday 11 th August	Years 6-8 attending Youth Summit "Dare to be different"
Friday 18 th August	Whole school attending Taniwha Challenge (Cross Country annual event at Te Horo)

