



POROTI SCHOOL

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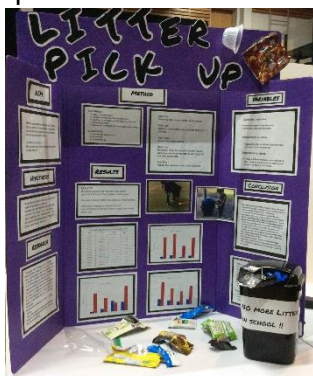
Thursday 31st August 2023

Week 7, Term 3 2023

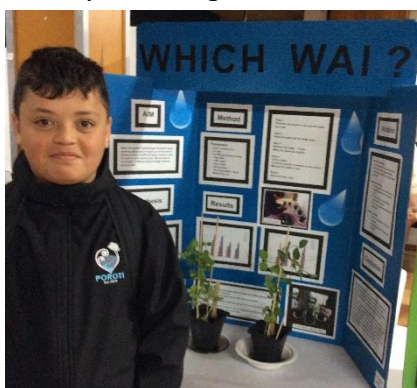
Kia ora

It has been a week of celebrating the achievements of our students, particularly those in the Intermediate (Years 7 & 8) section of our school.

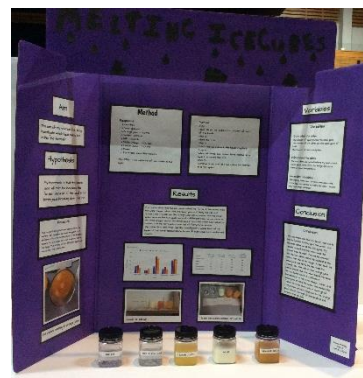
Firstly, the **Central Northland Science Fair**. I took 6 senior students and their investigation boards to Forum North. Once we had set up, the students had a chance to look around at what other students from Year 7-13 from Northland schools had done. We were one of only 3 schools from our Kahui Ako Whangarei 4 that sent students this year. Our students did themselves proud, their boards looking great and standing tall and answering the judges' questions which for some was very daunting.



Te Hina – Litter Pick up
Matu – Worm Juice vs Water

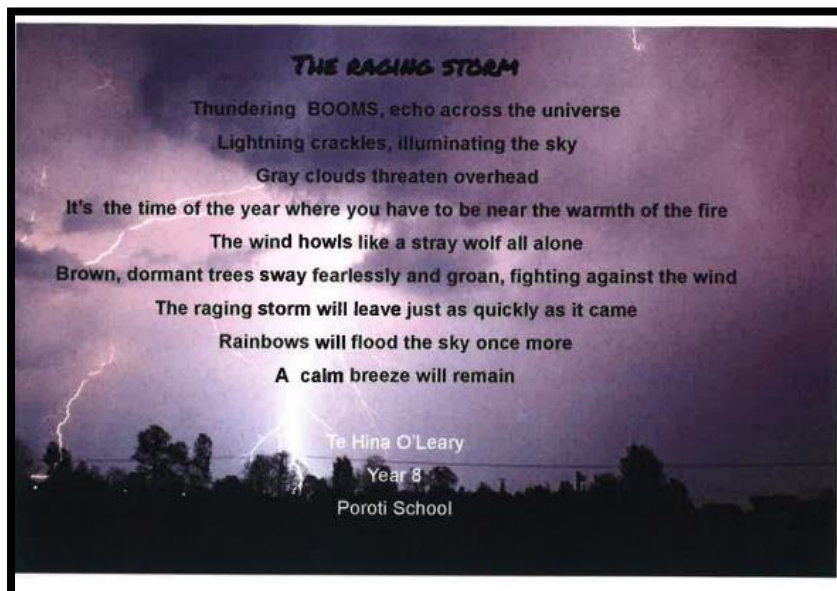


Puhi – Which Wai?
Jarred – Speedy Feet



Emma – Melting Ice cubes
Travis – Battery Life

Their exhibits have been in Forum North all week for the public to view. Well done Seniors.



Then came the results of the **Kahui Ako Whangarei 4 Poetry Competition:**

Congratulations to our winners announced today:

Winner of Years 7 & 8:

Te Hina

Second in Years 7 & 8:

Emma

Special Judge's mention

in Years 7 & 8: Puhi

KEEPING OURSELVES SAFE:

We have had the KOS programme delivered at our school this week by Constable Lisa and Constable Martin. We have been learning to identify safe, unsafe and confusing touches. What to do – strategies like STOP. WALK. TALK. Different types of abuse including on-line. Who are the trusted adults in their lives? Lots of discussion and it has been presented in a positive and caring manner by the police personal.

AG DAY:

This is approaching quickly. Please find attached the HOME activities for both classes. If you are unsure please come and ask and we can explain. You have about 2 months to complete, so for the seniors it is about getting organised and managing themselves. The juniors can do this to with a little more support. If you need paints, paper, card etc please ask and we will try to help out.



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

Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards this week...

- Subira Njenga – for persisting and never giving up even when things are challenging
- Iana Peeni-Takarangi - for working really hard and making great progress with reading
- William Carroll - for taking on feedback and working hard especially in writing
- Kimberlee Cooper - for improvement in work neatness and great results in maths
- Laquandre Erueti – for showing great independence and being organized in class
- Puhi Nathan - for focus and care on his science fair investigation

Readicator Awards - well done to TeHina, Kimberlee, Aimi and Maturangi for reaching the top of the readicator this week.

Lexia - well done to Alexis, Aimi, Peri, Kingston, Leah, Kimberlee and Jethro for moving up a level with their Lexia Reading

Cross Country 'Top 6' Good Sports Awards - well done to the following students who consistently ran in the 'top 6' in our senior room cross country practices at school - TeHina, Maturangi, Tahua and Travis

Winning House - Kauri



Shiquan Erueti - for great choices at the Taniwha Challenge and for being a great help to others when needed.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

LOCAL TUTORING AVAILABLE: 1-ON-1 TUTORING: MATHS AND READING \$40 A SESSION
CONTACT: NADENE SLABBERT 022 646 1719

Maunu Tennis Club 2023/2024 season - The new season is nearly underway.

Seniors - Opening Day. Sept 16 at 10.00 (There after Saturdays at 1.00) New members welcome

Juniors - Tuesday October 10 at 3.30. Includes coaching. New members & all levels welcome

Seniors Twilight - starting Sept 28 at 5.30

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The poster features a background image of futsal players in white uniforms. The text is overlaid on this image. At the top, 'school holiday program' is written in blue on a yellow background. Below that, 'futsal...but so much more' is written in pink. The dates and times are 'Monday 25th - 29th September' and '8:30 - 4:00pm'. At the bottom left, contact information is provided. At the bottom right, there is a logo for Northland Futsal Academy with the text 'NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY' and a circular emblem with 'CREATIVITY', 'IMPROVEMENT', 'PASSION', and 'SKILL'.

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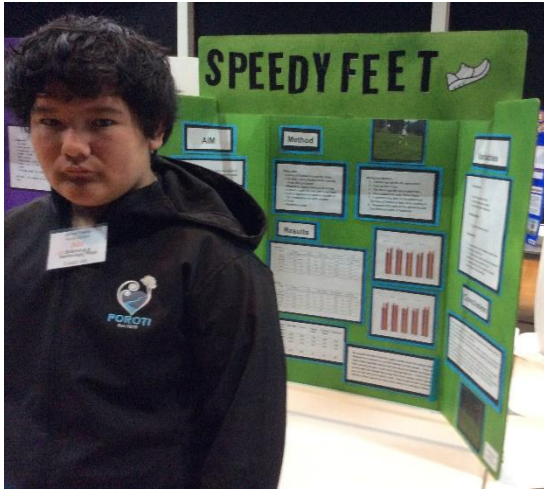
Monday 25th - 29th September
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM THREE	
Monday 28 th – Friday 1 September	Keeping Ourselves Safe programme



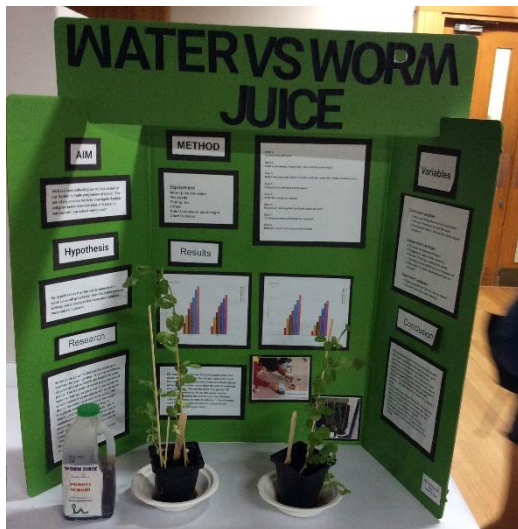
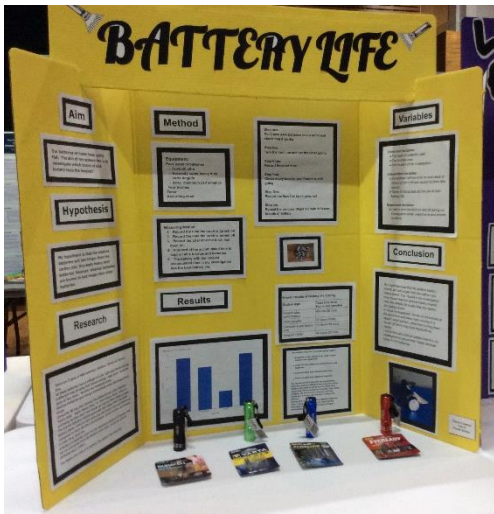
Winning Poems

What am I?

I am freezing cold but to trees and mountains I am a fluffy white blanket covering them
 I am warmer than you are told.
 When the hot morning sun hits me I shine dazzling white.
 I am made of ice crystals growing in the clouds
 I fall to the ground in different ways
 Storms, blasts, and flakes
 What am I?

Answer: Snow

Puhi Nathan
 Year 7
 Poroti School



Science Fair Investigations

*Time to rise
 Early sun up at dawn
 The morning sun ascends like an alarm
 The tree shadows get shorter as the sun gets up
 Time to get up and ready for leaving for school
 Leaves rustle as the sun makes its way across the sky
 At Sunset: invisible paint brushes streak across the sky
 Leaving behind pink, purple, blue and orange in the west.
 All the tree shadows disappear into the ground floor
 I stand on the deck, watching the sky fading to night.
 The stars come out, luminous and twinkling
 The moon comes out as a crescent
 Time for bed
 Ready.
 For.
 The.
 Next.
 School day.*

**Emma Morling
 Year 8
 Poroti School**