



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 12th October 2023

Week 1, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome back to Term 4 everyone.

It has been a tough holiday break for some of our whānau and staff and our thoughts and prayers go out to those who are going through tough times.

The four seasons in one day have continued to baffle us after the hint of sunshine tricked us into a false sense of 'summer.' It has been great to see everyone back, and how some of the children have really grown in the holiday break.

Term 4 is always a busy one and this one is no exception. Please keep a close eye on the Diary at the end of the newsletter, Facebook and your children's bags for notices.

Our main focus for the next 2 weeks is AG Day. From the showing of hands at assembly it seems many more children are self-managing and working on home exhibits. This is pleasing to see and we look forward to seeing the end results next Friday 20th October.

Notices will be attached to the newsletter that require replies. Please read and send back to school if needed so we can organize our AG Day. Many hands make light work.

How are those beans growing? I hope the BREAD samples are baking nicely? Only one week to go before judging!

SENIOR CAMP: Unfortunately, we have had some parents withdraw from helping on camp. If there is a DAD that would be able to join us from Tuesday 28th November until Friday 1 December in Waitomo we would appreciate hearing from you. Sorry, I'm not being biased – it is just we have only one male going and for cabin allocations need another male for the boys' cabins. I am sure Mike would also be very appreciative of having another male around!! Thanks in advance.

With AG Day just around the corner, we are seeking donations for our raffles of any items suitable for prizes. If families could please donate towards this it would be appreciated - these can be dropped in to the office - house points up for grabs !!!

Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: Tuesday 31st October for the next meeting.

MISSING BOOKS

Room One are missing the following books from The National Library. Could all Room One parents have a hunt for them? They are...

Scorpio-The Graphic Novel

The Tomo

An Eagle in the Snow

Enemies

Flight Path



COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHLAND FOOTBALL CLUB

Once again Northland Football club will be running the free fantails programs for girls during term 4. Please pass onto anyone who might be interested. Use this link to register.

<https://northlandfc.co.nz/fantails>

Schedule as below

Monday Kerikeri 4-5pm

Tuesday Bream Bay 4-5pm

Wednesday Onerahi 4:15 -5:15

Thursday Morningside 4-5pm

Thursday Kensington 4-5pm

Kind Regards,

Liam Martin

Women's Development Manager

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DESIGN A SIGN COMPETITION!! New signs are going to be installed to welcome people to Maungatapere. These signs will help create a sense of place and encourage people to slow down or stop in. They will be placed on the four State Highway entrances to the village so the hunt is on for four designs. Winning designers will receive \$300 and see their design welcoming people to Maungatapere. Four chances of winning, enter as many times as you like. Designs need to be rectangular with landscape orientation. Designs should include the word 'Maungatapere' and any other words you like with a maximum of 6 words. Your design may be a mountain backdrop, a historical scene or something depicting our vibrant farming community or something else. It can be a (high-resolution) photo, original artwork or something else. Entries close 5pm 15th October with designs assessed first by the Maungatapere Village Inc committee for practicality then the

community will decide the winners. Voting will then close 11th November and winners will be notified by mail. Winning designs may be modified to align with the other signs. For more details, specifics and terms and conditions email maungataperevillage@gmail.com or message them via Facebook.

There is also a petition to install safe road crossings in Maungatapere seeking a pedestrian crossing near the school and a crossing between GAS Maungatapere and MTL to make it safer for pedestrians to cross. If you haven't already you can show your support of this by signing the petition online (via the website) or in person at GAS Maungatapere, MTL or the Office Café.

If you are interested in joining the Maungatapere Village Inc Committee and making a difference in your community please get in touch. Email maungataperevillage@gmail.com or contact the Chairperson Gillian Bruce 021 952 056

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM FOUR	
Saturday 21 st October	AG Day
Monday 23 rd October	Labour Day – No School
Thursday 26 th October	School Photos
Monday 30 th October	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes



We wish to acknowledge our generous and supportive sponsors for our AG Day this year. Please support them when you can...

Graeme Johnson Jewels & Time

Qizzle

Maungatapere Transport Ltd

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Countdown

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