



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Week 2, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

Our sincere condolences to the Bazil / Armstrong whānau on the loss of Trevor Bazil aka Baz / Bimbo. Baz has a long connection with Poroti School in many roles from student, caretaker, parent helper, and BBQ cook just to name a few. Our thoughts and aroha are with you all at this time.

Our thoughts and aroha are also with whānau within our school who are also going through tough times at the moment.

**AG Day is fast approaching.** Thank you to those who have returned the notices and offers of help on Saturday. Saturday is considered a school day and we would appreciate seeing the children for even a short time – they have worked hard on their exhibits and I am sure they would want to share their amazing mahi with you. **Remember many hands make light work.** If we don't have enough support we cannot put out some activities and that would be disappointing. **Even an hour on an activity would be appreciated.**

**AG DAY Booklet:** Check out the times of the events for animals and class exhibits in your copy of the booklet.

***Prior notice***  
**TEACHER ONLY DAY**  
**MONDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

Staff will be attending a TOD at Tauraroa Area School along with the rest of our Kahui Ako schools on this day for Professional Learning around the Refreshed Curriculum. We apologise for any inconvenience caused, but it is also important that staff keep up to date with their own professional development.

There is a lovely feel in the school currently and the children are enjoying a variety of break time activities i.e. gutterboard, padder tennis, basketball hoop shooting, sandpit, Newcombe ball and table tennis.

**POOL:** After AG Day we will fill the pool for swimming in the warmer weather. It will then be emptied ready for painting over the holidays. Term One 2024 – the pool will be operational again.

**TERM 4:** Term 4 is very busy with our next events being the Kapa Haka festival (Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November) and our Poroti Athletics (Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November)

**CAMPS:** With AG Day over please keep an eye out for Camp information. It is vital that we get the information back so we can organize activities and confirm payments. Thanks in advance.

Looking forward to seeing you all at AG Day. Enjoy the long weekend. Stay safe.

Mrs J



**BOARD REPORT:** Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October for the next meeting.

**INVOICES:** We still have some outstanding stationery invoices and reminders are being sent home. Please can these be settled by the end of this month thank you.

## 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...

- Scorpia-The Graphic Novel
- The Tomo
- An Eagle in the Snow
- Enemies
- Flight Path



**MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - HANGI ORDERS:** If you would like to order a hangi to be collected from Mangakahia Area School on festival day Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November – before 1.30pm, (or we can bring them back here to school for you) please can you fill in the form at the end of this newsletter and return with payment. Payment **MUST** be made beforehand. Hangi consist of 2 meat, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, stuffing and fry bread. Cost \$12 each.

# COMMUNITY NOTICES

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto:maungataperevillage@gmail.com) or contact the Chairperson Gillian Bruce 021 952 056



**MANGAKAHIA**  
**GARDEN RAMBLE**  
SUNDAY 26 NOVEMBER 2023

Mangakahia Valley, Northland

Join us for the 2023 Mangakahia Garden Ramble!  
You will have the opportunity to view a selection of  
nine beautiful local gardens.

Meet with the owners, gather garden inspiration and  
have a great day out.

General admission \$30

Tickets on sale now at:  
~ [eventfinda.co.nz](http://eventfinda.co.nz),  
~ in-store at [Harvest Fresh Maunu](#)  
460 Maunu Rd (next to Jolt Cafe)

RAISING FUNDS FOR THE MANGAKAHIA SPORTS COMPLEX  
For more details like our Facebook page:

 **Mangakahia Garden Ramble**

 **eventfinda**  
Booking fee applies to Eventfinda sales

 **HARVEST FRESH**



**MAUNGARONGO YOUTH GROUP**  
INVITE YOU TO OUR  
**HALLOWEEN PARTY**

OCT 28 2023

**MANGAKAHIA SPORTS COMPLEX**

\$2 ENTRY  
Sweets, Snacks & more available  
from \$1-\$2

6PM - 9PM

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM FOUR	
Saturday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	AG Day
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	Labour Day – No School
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> 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	Bunnings
Whangarei A & P Society	Countdown
Edwards & Hardy Roofing	Actionzone
Custom Woodwork	LIC Whangarei
GAS Maungatapere	Farm Source

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## **HANGI ORDER – MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL**

I would like to order.....hangi. Payment of \$12 is attached / I have paid online

I will collect on festival day / I will collect from Poroti School.

Name ..... Phone .....

**FORMS MUST BE RETURNED TO SCHOOL BY TUESDAY  
31<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER**



