



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> October 2023

Week 3, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

**AG Day** was again a successful day thanks to the support of our wonderful school community. Everyone who stepped in when needed and took on a job no matter how big or small your efforts were noticed and appreciated. The classrooms looked amazing, and those beans-WOW- what were some of them fed? The bread banquet saw such a variety and they looked delicious. Congratulations to all our winners on the day.



*If you have any feedback that we could use to improve or something to add to the day please let us know.*

**The cultural festival** at Mangakahia Area school on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> November is the next event on our agenda. Whaea Hoana is working on polishing our performance. This year we perform at **10.55 a.m.** We will send home a notice with more information.

**ATHLETICS** at Poroti School is Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November. It is a massive event for our school and another 'all hands-on deck' day as we run the athletic events and BBQ tent. For those new to this day we could have up to 500+ extras on-site and on the Complex Field. This is an all-day event starting with food preparation around 8.30 a.m. until clean up by 3 p.m.

**CAMPS:** The first senior camp notices went home on Tuesday and I would like those back by next MONDAY please. It is important that the notices are returned soon after being sent out as there is an awful lot of preparation that goes on in the background before we leave.

**AG DAY TROPHIES:** Can you please return to school next week so I can take them to be engraved and then return them to you. Thank you

**Senior Camp Fees:** Thank you to those who have paid and are paying off our Senior Camp. This camp is heavily subsidised by school, covering accommodation, travel and activities. Cost per student is \$110. Please pay before we leave for camp on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November.

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

Staff will be attending a TOD at Tauraroa Area School along with 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.

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.

**LETTUCE:** We have some delicious lettuce leaves from our garden ready. If anyone would like to order - \$2 bag – will be sent home tomorrow Friday - please complete and return form at end of newsletter.

**MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL - HANGI ORDERS:** If you would like to order a hangi a reminder that forms need to be returned with payment by next Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October . Payment **MUST** be made beforehand.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mangakahia Sports and Community Complex

### Dance Classes

Tuesdays at the Mangakahia Sports Complex Upstairs Lounge

3:40-4:15 pm Beginners

4:20-5:20 pm Open dance

*Ballet/jazz/hip-hop/lyrical/folk/middle eastern/dance fusion*

Contact Mangakahia Sports Complex or Sue Mitchell  
mangakahiadance@gmail.com or (021) 881100  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/mangakahiadance>



Join us for classes with an experienced classically trained teacher.

**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

**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**

<b>TERM FOUR</b>	
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photos
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes
Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> November	Mangakahia Area School Cultural Festival
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> November	Teacher Only Day - No School
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Poroti School hosting Athletics Day

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**HANGI ORDER – MANGAKAHIA AREA SCHOOL**

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

**Circle one:** I will collect at the Festival / I will collect from Poroti School.

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

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

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**LETTUCE ORDER**

I would like to order ..... bag (bags) of lettuce.

My payment of ..... is attached / I have paid online

Name .....

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