



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 2nd November 2023

Week 4, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

Welcome to Elia who has joined her siblings and Poroti School in the Junior Room. We hope you enjoy your time with us.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: You will receive a Google Form with some questions to answer via email very soon. Hard copies are also available from the office. This is to inform the Board and School about what you want us to include in our next 2 years Strategic Plan for Poroti School. Your thoughts and opinions count. All identified replies will go into a draw for a Grocery Voucher from a supermarket of your choice.

Yesterday the Senior Class visited the Jack Morgan Museum in Hukerenui to support Dianne Henwood in her Masters Degree. We had a great day with lots of learning, collaborating and critically thinking about the activities. Just a heads up to parents your children showed great skill in making butter, sawing logs – quite a technique with double handled saws- and washing using a washboard and mangle!! A big thank you to Gay and Nana Barb for supporting the day with transport and supervision.

The Mangakahia Cultural Festival is next **Thursday 9th November**. This year we are performing at **10.55 a.m.** so will travel down in the morning, watch some performances, perform before having lunch then returning to school. A notice will come home tomorrow as we will require transport.

A decision has been made to leave the pool empty until it is painted in January, after which we will fill and start swimming at the beginning of next year.

We are looking for a 40-foot container with side-opening doors and preferably lined. If anyone knows of one for a reasonable price please let us know.

DISCO: Keep Friday 17th November 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. free. We are holding a disco for our Poroti Kids here in the Library. More details will be sent home.

<p>AG DAY TROPHIES: Can you please return to school next week so I can take them to be engraved tomorrow and then return them to you. Thank you</p>
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Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: Tuesday 4th December for the next meeting.

Following the Board meeting on Tuesday night the Poroti School Board has decided to continue funding Duffy Books in Homes for 2024.

The Board are thinking of the big picture are looking towards the future with long term projects:

1. Building a new playground
2. Purchasing a school van
3. New shade sails

TEACHER ONLY DAY

MONDAY 13TH 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.

Celebration - Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

- Peaches Peeni-Takarangi - for all your help with the little jobs leading up to AG Day
- Leah Carroll - for all your help with the little jobs leading up to AG Day
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for mastering probability so well during our maths lessons
- Elia Anderson - welcome to Room 2 Poroti School, it is lovely having you here
- Emma Creelman - for consistently being a kind and thoughtful member of Room 2
- Kate Harmse - for her enthusiastic contributions to our classroom discussions
- Tirarau Arama-Heta - for working hard to focus and complete tasks to the best of his ability

Readicator Awards - Congratulations to Emma M Peri and Aimi for reaching the top of the readicator.

Lexia Awards - Well done to TeAroha for moving up a level with her Lexia.



Tirarau Arama-Heta - for giving everything a go with the new games set out in the playground

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM FOUR	
Thursday 9 th November	Mangakahia Area School Cultural Festival
Monday 13 th November	Teacher Only Day - No School
Wednesday 15 th Nov	Poroti School hosting Athletics Day
Friday 17 th November	School Disco 5 - 7 p.m.