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Friday 10th November 2023

Week 5, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

Yesterday we saw the results of a lot of hard work and practice as we performed at Mangakahia Area School for the Cultural Festival. Thanks to Whaea Hoana for all her leadership and patience, putting together our performance and the new embellishing of our uniforms. A great deal of mahi in the background, but showed on the day. Matu was impressive with his mihi for our school. He made us very proud, as did our two female leaders Maia and Tayla supported by the whole group. It was amazing to see how much of the stage we take up now! Thanks to our Poroti Community for your ongoing support once more.

Our next event is *Athletics to be held Wednesday 15th November*. We will need help in the following areas:

- BBQ tent
- Helping with Senior and Junior Events
- The day starts at 10 a.m. but we need a team of people here before that to help set up and prepare the food approx: 8.30 a.m.

If you are able to help please let Mrs J or the school know. We host this event and we have 487 extra kids on site so even an hour of your time would be greatly appreciated.

Special thanks to the Whangarei District Council Parks and Recreation team for their support with this event with extra mowing and paint for track marking.

No School on Monday for students due to it being a Teacher Only Day

New Enrolments: If you know of any one who is considering coming to Poroti School in 2024 can you let us know or invite them to come in and take a look around. We are underway with our 2024 organisation now.

Container: We are looking for a 40-foot container with side-opening doors and preferably lined, or one we could line ourselves. If anyone knows of one for a reasonable price please let us know.

DISCO: Keep Friday 17^{th} 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 next week.

Mrs J

Period products: The school has a supply of and access to free period products. If you require these for your daughters please get in contact with us.

STRATEGIC PLANNING: Please look in your emails for a GOOGLE FORM I sent you regarding our next 2 years Strategic plan. It is important that we hear what you think, so please take time to fill it in. If you cannot open the Google Form or would prefer a hard copy please let me know.



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

CAMPS - Camp dates are fast approaching! Just a reminder to please ensure fees are paid for these before camp - either cash at school office or online 123117 – 0216227 – 00 - Junior Camp \$20, Senior Camp \$110. Thank you

MANGAKAHIA COUNTRY MEAL – TONIGHT at the Mangakahia Complex hosted by the Mangakahia Lions Club. A great family night with well-priced meals and a huge range of salads to choose from. These are very popular nights - meal ordering from 6pm.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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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.







Garden To

Table – Gardening Fun