



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 16th November 2023

Week 6, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

The weather was pretty good for us we completed another successful Athletics Day. With nearly 500 extra kids onsite we were bursting at the seams. **A HUGE THANK YOU** to those who came and supported our athletes, worked tirelessly in the kitchen, the food tent and on events. We have such an incredible band of hard workers in our community and it is on days like these when we are on show that it comes to the forefront. We received multiple comments on the organisation and running of the day (despite running out of onions!!!) from the schools participating. A **BIG thank you** to Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Booth for the organization of the Junior Athletics event.

Poroti School is part of a **Community of Learning (COL)** with the following schools: Kokopu, Purua, Pakotai, Te Horo, Waiotira, Tangiteroria, Portland, Maungakaramea, Tauraroa Area School, Mangakahia Area School. I have been fortunate enough to have been accepted as the new **COL Co-Lead Principal alongside Megan McCollum from Tangiteroria for the next two years**. Grant Burns has been the Lead Principal for the past 4 years and has set a great foundation for our COL. This is a very exciting time and I am looking forward to the challenge.

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.* Please be honest. We cannot make changes or develop new projects if we don't know how people feel or what our community wants. If you cannot open the Google Form or would prefer a hard copy please let me know. *Thank you to the 3 people who have replied.*

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: *Tomorrow !!!! Friday 17th November 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. We are holding a disco for our Poroti Kids here in the Library. Gold coin entry. There will be drinks on sale for \$2 and pizza slices for \$2*

Dress up optional or just your disco clothes. Come for fun, dancing and games. Netball Prizegiving starts at 4.30 p.m.



Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: Tuesday 4th December for the next meeting here at school at 7 p.m.

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

CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving class awards...

- Shiquan Erueti - for using our school values consistently and being an outstanding citizen of Room 2
- Alexis Harmse - for managing herself independently in the classroom
- Cassidy Elliott - for applying himself well and for great progress in reading
- Swayde Ryan - for great playing and awesome sportsmanship in his touch team
- Maia Shelford - for great coaching and helping of others in the classroom
- Bella Harris – for a huge improvement in effort and attitude

Well done to Jethro, TeHina, Peaches and Laquandre for reaching the top of the readicator.

Well done to Aran, William, Kate, Tiaan, Jaydn, Subira, Jethro, Peri, Sonny Kimberlee, Laquandre, Shiquan and Marley for all moving up a level on Lexia.

Well done to Kauri - the winning house for the week !

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM FOUR	
Friday 17 th November	School Disco 5 – 7 p.m.
Thursday 23 th – Friday 24 th November	Junior Camp
Monday 27 th November	Duffy Books in Schools visitor
Tuesday 28 th November – Friday 1 st December	Senior Camp

