



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 23rd November 2023

Week 7, Term 4 2023

Kia ora and welcome

Camps are underway today with the Juniors off to the Tangihua Lions Lodge. This is the first time in a number of years the Juniors have been off-site, so it is very exciting. Thanks to Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Booth for providing this opportunity and experience for our Years 1-4, and for those parents who are supporting them. We wish you a successful and enjoyable camp. Next Tuesday the Seniors will venture south to Waitomo for their 4 day, 3-night camp with activities based around our Fossils and Geology unit of work.

Congratulations to Jethro and Marley for having 4 entries in the finalists for the Maungatapere Welcome Sign. Voting closed on 13th November so we have our fingers crossed.

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 those who have replied.*

All replies by Friday go into Grocery Voucher Draw.



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: This was a great evening with the Netball Prizegiving first then leading into the School Disco. Lots of great dance moves, lights, laughter and of course Pizza and drinks. Thanks to everyone for a fun night. To Vanessa for her sound system and lights, Janelle for getting the pizza and Mrs Booth for the organization.

Athletics: A number of our students were selected in the Zone 5 Athletics team which is an awesome achievement after their results at our Poroti Athletics Day.

Te Hina in Year 8 Girls Shot Put, **Kimberlee** in Year 6 Girls Long Jump and Discus, **Tahua** in Year 6 Boys Long Jump, **Leah** in Year 6 Girls High Jump and **Te Aroha** in Year 5 Girls Shot Put. Unfortunately, our Year 5 & 6 students are unable to compete as their championship is in our camp week. We are still proud of their achievement making the Zone Team.



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

Library Books Amnesty

Could all families please bring back the library books that have been issued to their tamariki for their home reading this year. In the past, we have not charged for any child who has lost their book, but this year we will be charging \$10 per book to your school account (except for extreme circumstances). The main reason for this is that we want to reinforce to students and families that books are precious and need to be enjoyed and taken care of.



REMEMBER-your child will have been given DUFFY books this year. They are for you to keep. You will know the library books because they have a barcode and a label that says Poroti School.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

school holiday program

futsal...but so much more

Monday 18th - Friday 22nd December
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration
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NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

TERM FOUR	
Thursday 23 th – Friday 24 th November	Junior Camp
Monday 27 th November	Duffy Books in Schools visitor Author: June Pitman-Hayes
Tuesday 28 th November – Friday 1 st December	Senior Camp
Thursday 7 th December	VIP Lunch at 12.30 p.m.
Tuesday 12 th December	EOY Assembly and Prizgiving at the Complex starting at 7 p.m.
Wednesday 13 th Dec	Students' last day of school

