



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 7th March 2024

Week 6, Term 1 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

A warm welcome to Riverlee, Ruby and their whānau who joined the Junior room this week bringing our total roll to 47. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School. We are getting very close to that third classroom number of 51 students. If you know of anyone who would be interested in Poroti School get them to come in and have a look around and see what we do – No obligation to enrol.

Please note that we have changed the date of the **Swimming Sports** to Friday 15th March and postponed the Triathlon until Term 4.

Can you help solve the mystery? Some kind person has planted our garden beside Room 4 steps. We just want to say THANK YOU. We appreciate your kind thought and it looks great.



Documents in our Archives: As part of our Inquiry this term I have been using documents from our school archives (a couple of cupboards!!) We have an amazing history of documents in the most exquisite handwriting and photos that need looking after and filing properly so that we keep our Poroti School history alive. Some of the documents date back over 102 years ago and some to the time Poroti was a Native School. For our students seeing and hearing their family names and knowing that they are related to these people is priceless. *Is there anyone, or a couple of people who would have time to come and organise and catalogue these documents and photos so we can store them properly. It does not need to be tomorrow, but could be a great winter past-time. It may take you some time as it makes for great reading.* Let us know if you are interested.



YEAR 7 & 8 IMMUNISATION FORMS: Reminder forms are due back **a.s.a.p** as these will be taking place next Thursday 14th March. Forms are required to be returned whether you wish to have your child immunised or not. Should you need a replacement form, please contact the office.

CONGRATULATIONS to our newly elected Whānau House Leaders:

KAURI: Matu, Maia and Sonny

KOWHAI: Peaches and Tahua

RIMU: Kimberlee and Leah

Their first call to leadership is the Swimming Sports next Friday 15th March.



Mrs J (Principal)



BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Wednesday 3rd April at 7 p.m.

SCHOOLDOCS: This is a website that contains all the policies of Poroti School. If you wish to find out about policy e.g. Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Communicating with Parents, Community Conduct Expectations, at our school please follow the instructions below. There are policies that the Board review every term following a schedule of review. The ones mentioned will be reviewed this term.

Schooldocs: How to find our Poroti School Policies:

1. Visit the website <https://poroti.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (poroti) and password (watercress).



With the cooler weather now starting to show, just a reminder that as a 'KidsCan School' and we are able to provide warm jackets, shoes and socks for our school students at no cost. These items are new and of good quality. If you would like to order for your child/ren, please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TIKIPUNGA FOOTBALL CLUB - Seeking girls aged 11-13 for the coming season. No experience needed. First training 7th March. For details email secretary@tikipunga.co.nz

BUS DRIVERS WANTED!!! *Are you retired? Or thinking about it? Why not support your whānau and get paid to do it as a Ritchies bus driver? Ritchies buses are the lifeline of our schools and communities, and we need new drivers right now. All you need is a clean driver's licence and we take care of the training. There's good pay, guaranteed hours and a great team to work with Contact Malcolm at our Dargaville Depot 09 4394902 or email jobs@ritchies.co.nz and we can go from there.*

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM ONE – March and April | |
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| Monday 11 th March | <i>TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes !</i> |
| Thursday 14 March | <i>Year 7 & 8 Immunisations</i> |
| Friday 15 th March | <i>Swimming sports – Parents get your team ready! Kids have been going to swimming lessons!!</i> |
| Monday 25 th March | <i>TECH - Year 7 & 8 - remember shoes !</i> |
| Friday 29 th March – Tuesday 2 April | <i>Easter holidays – Please note that Tuesday is also a holiday. We start back on Wednesday 3 April.</i> |
| Friday 12 th April | <i>Last day of Term One</i> |

