



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 28th March 2024

Week 9, Term 1 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

With this term being 11 weeks long everyone is ready for a short break over Easter, to hopefully return refreshed to carry on with learning until the Holiday break starting Friday 12th April. If you are travelling this Easter, please be safe on the roads, enjoy your time together and we look forward to seeing you all again on Wednesday 3rd April.

DID YOU KNOW WHY? Tuesday is a school holiday not a public holiday. The rule to close schools on Easter Tuesday was introduced in 1954 and is part of the Education Act legislation. Normally Easter falls in the holidays so it is not noticed. The fact that we have 11 weeks this term means that Easter occurs during the term time.

Thank you to our staff for carrying on without me this week to enable my attendance at the Tai Tokerau Principals' Conference at Waitangi with the theme of 'Shifts and Changes' ka nuku nuku, ka neke neke. The conference started with a Powhiri at the Te Tii Marae and 3 days of amazing, challenging and inspirational speakers around a variety of topics.

STATIONERY: Our Stationery for 2024 is \$35 per pupil *for the year*. Could you please pay this amount if you have not already, or organise to pay it off in instalments by the end of next term or sooner.

A HOLIDAY ACTIVITY?

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: This year's topics for the *Whangarei Rural Schools Photo Competition* are: ***Years 0-6: Puddles*** ***Years 7 & 8: Trees***

Closing date is Friday 10 May at 3 p.m.

One photo per student. Can be black and white or colour. Taken on a camera by the student. Each photo must have a brief description, the student's name, year level and school.

Email in PDF format to alansuekirk@gmail.com or organise with the school to send it in. There are cash prizes to be won.

Mrs J (Principal)



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

PEA SEEDLINGS : We have a surplus of pea seedlings in our greenhouse at the moment so have a few available for sale. \$2 for a six cell pack.



CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards last week....

- Maverick Pene - for improvement and progress in reading
- Aimi Morling - for willingness to contribute to class discussions
- Alexis Harmse - for her diligent work in all homework areas
- Shiquan Erueti - for thoughtfully using our school values
- Jasmine Clark - welcome to Poroti School and Room 2
- Hemiere Siafa - for an awesome effort in swimming
- Haylin Marsh - for an awesome effort in swimming
- Tirarau Arama-Heta - for an awesome effort in swimming
- Elia Anderson - for a huge effort and progress in swimming

Well down to Aimi Morling for reaching the top of the readicator.

Well done to our Lexia Superstars - Sonny, Jaydn, Marley and Maverick who all have progressed to the next level with their Lexia.

Te Haora Adams-Edmonds - for great classroom work and learning - especially writing



COMMUNITY NOTICES

school holiday program
futsal...but so much more

Monday 15th - Friday 19nd April
8:30 - 4:00pm

details & registration
www.northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
christian@northlandfutsalacademy.co.nz
021 246 7328

NORTHLAND FUTSAL ACADEMY

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Disco StarJam Northland
Saturday 6th April 2024
4pm-6pm

OUTER SPACE

@ Just Thrive Dance Studio
50 John Street

Community Event - All Ages Welcome

Koha entry - \$5 recommended
Food & Drinks available to purchase

RAFFLE & PRIZES TO BE WON

TERM ONE – March and April

Friday 29 th March – Tuesday 2 April	Easter holidays – Please note that Tuesday is also a holiday. We start back on Wednesday 3 April.
Friday 12 th April	Last day of Term One

Holiday Bash with Ash
Monday 15 April – Friday 26 April
Phone Ashleigh 021 029 7495

