



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 4th April 2024

Week 10, Term 1 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

After an amazing Principal Conference and an Easter break, it was great to be back on-site this week to catch up with everyone, refreshed and ready for learning before another holiday.

Our aroha and thoughts go out to our wonderful cleaner and long-time Poroti community member Donna and her whānau. We wish you a speedy recovery Donna.

Thank you for the amazing response and support of our Easter Raffle. The winning ticket sellers were the Morling family and Peri and Jasmine. We hope that the winners enjoyed their prizes.



Up coming events: Just a heads up for your diaries as we will need parent support.

- The teachers will be part of a combined Kahui Ako Teacher Only Day on **Tuesday 4th June** (which means an extra day after King's Birthday as school will be closed on that Tuesday)
- Years 4-8 will be attending Science Roadshow by bus at Parua Bay School on Wednesday 15th May. A notice will come home in Term 2.
- Years 4-8 will be attending the House of Bricks: Bricks Education day with other Kahui Ako schools at the Mangakahia Complex on Friday 17th June. A notice will come home in Term 2.
- We will also have a whole school trip to Waitangi in Term 2 as part of our Inquiry.

Our Duffy Books in Homes Role Model assembly is next Tuesday at 11.30 a.m. in the School Library.



Our Role model is Trina Isaako: **Trina is a dedicated Duffy Books in homes team member where she merges her passion for photography with storytelling and community engagement. A young Graduate of AUT she brings narratives to life through her lens, whether photographing authors or documenting community initiatives**




Mrs J (Principal)



BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Wednesday 1 May at 7 p.m.

From last night's meeting:

- We were successful in receiving funding for the bus transport to the Science Roadshow.
- There will be a working bee (date and times to be advised) to help remove 'stuff' ready for demolition and building projects. Keep your  peeled for the notification.
- The Board reviewed policies around Te Tiriti o Waitangi, Board responsibility and Documentation and self-review.
- Parents can go onto School docs and review policies throughout the year. If you haven't looked at our School docs site it is worth a visit. Poroti.schooldocs.co.nz School: **poroti**
Password for community: **watercress**

PHOTOGRAPHY COMPETITION: This year's topics for the *Whangarei Rural Schools Photo Competition* are: **Years 0-6: Puddles** (think about jumping in puddles, ripples, reflections')

Years 7 & 8: Trees (swinging from trees, hiding behind trees, silhouettes, climbing trees, autumn trees, it doesn't have to be just a tree!)

Be creative. Look for inspiration on Google. Be prepared for that ideal photo opportunity.

Closing date is Friday 10 May at 3 p.m. Week 2 Term 2.

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.

Get in early. Don't leave it until the last few days.

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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE – April	
Tuesday 9 th April	<i>Duffy Books in Homes Role Model Assembly at 11.30 a.m</i> <i>Last class session for Bee friends for the season at 1 p.m. .</i>
Friday 12 th April	<i>Last day of Term One</i>

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

