



POROTI SCHOOL

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Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

We have a number of families in our Kura going through some tough times currently and we send our condolences, aroha and thoughts to those families.

Handball has made a come-back as the 'go to game' at break times with all ages playing in the games. It is similar to an old favourite '4 Square!'



Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Tournament: It has been 4 seasons in one day, as I transported our Year 5 & 6 students to their winter sports tournament at Kensington Park. I have been assured that they are toughing it out in between rain showers. Despite the weather the teams had a great day competing alongside hundreds of other students. Eighty-three 4 a-side football teams and 55 Future Fern Netball teams. A HUGE Thank you to Janelle, Ashleigh, Soffi and Taupaki for their support of our competitors and for braving the weather and to Donna-Rae for the thermos of milo.

CONGRATULATIONS to Jethro for having his photograph selected as one of the 5 finalists in the Year 1-6 category as part of the Rotary South Schools' Photography competition. The prize giving is on June 20th. His topic was 'Puddles' Jethro has been a previous winner in this category. Fingers crossed for another successful entry!



MATARIKI: Thursday 4th July (last week of the term). Please return hangi orders by **WEDNESDAY 5TH JUNE!**

Keep your eyes open and search your child's bag for notices on upcoming trips.



Waitangi Treaty Grounds trip: This is next Friday and a notice is attached to the newsletter with the information around that day. **THANK YOU to the OXFORD TRUST** for funding to help cover the cost of the buses to Waitangi.



Mrs J (Principal)



BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Wednesday 5th June at 7 p.m.

They will be looking at Strategic Planning, Policy review and Student Achievement.

It's come around again! **COUNTRY MEAL**. Keep the date free - **Friday 14th June**. We are the hosts that night. Country Meal is held once a month at the Mangakahia Complex with an organisation from the local area hosting the meal. It is a great way to promote our school and network with the local community. We are well known for a well-run evening with a super salad selection. A separate panui / notice will come home nearer the time. Each family will be asked to supply 2 salads for the evening for the shared salad tables. Grab some friends and whānau, come along for an enjoyable evening and meet the other local people in our community.

Think and Be Me: Cat and Willi are back next Thursday 6th June at 9.15 a.m. to present another workshop on emotions and strategies to deal with those emotions. They will introduce another of their characters to the children. This workshop compliments the work done in class with the students.



CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

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

- Leah Carroll - for focus and engagement on measurement in maths
- Darlene Cassidy - for focus and engagement on measurement in maths
- Marley Imeson - for super improvements and progress
- Maverick Pene - for amazing progress in reading and much improvement in your mahi
- Donna Himiona-Weenink - Welcome to Room 2!
- Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - for using her imagination to create interesting sentences in writing
- Jasmine Clark - for an enthusiastic and positive attitude to your learning
- Nesian Ryan - for outstanding persistence with all your work

Readicator - Well done to Leah, Aran, Bella, TeAroha and Subira for reaching the top of the readicator.

Lexia - Well done to Kate, Szaffi, Alice, TeAroha, Laquandre and Temepara for moving up a level on Lexia.



Maverick Pene - for a great attitude and improvement in his Reading.



Jethro Imeson - for demonstrating strong work ethics in his classwork

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Monday 3 rd June	<i>King's Birthday – school will be closed</i>
Tuesday 4 th June	<i>Teacher Only Day – school will be closed</i>
Thursday 6 th June	<i>Think and Be Me – second workshop for our students and staff at 9.15 a.m.</i>
Friday 7 th June	<i>Waitangi Trip – whole school</i>
Friday 14 th June	<i>School hosting Country Meal at complex - many helpers needed ! Details closer to the time</i>
Thursday 27 th June	<i>Group of students visiting Pakotai to celebrate Matariki</i>
Friday 28 th June	<i>Matariki Day – National Holiday and school will be closed.</i>
Thursday 4 July	<i>School MATARIKI events + School Powhiri for our new students and whānau</i>

