



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 4th July 2024

Week 10, Term 2 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

With the term nearly over, I would like to thank all those who have supported our Poroti Students and our school. One of the highlights was the trip to Waitangi with our students and whānau being able to link the classroom learning with being at the actual site where history took place and be able to see the artefacts and touch them. The waka *Ngatokimatawharorua* was a highlight for a lot of our students.

Often competitions and opportunities to enter these are mixed into our newsletters. A few of our students seize these opportunities and enter. This past week has seen one of our students achieve a great deal of success. **Jethro** won the Year 1-6 section of the Rotary South Rural Schools' Photography Section and then took out the **Supreme Award** for the best photo Year 1-13, winning himself \$100 + a trophy. To add to that he also achieved a Highly Commended in the Kids Can 'design a Christmas picture' to go on a coffee cup for Coffee Club collecting a prize of \$200. The photos are being displayed at the back of the Whangarei Library.



HANGI: Thank you all for the donations you have made to help make this Matariki celebration a success. Thanks also to Krystle and her whānau for organising. If you want to bring plates and cutlery for your family to eat with please do. We will not be supplying plates or cutlery. Bring a blanket and wrap up warm as we will be under the stars on the turf area! The evening will be approximately one hour in duration. Looking forward to seeing everyone there.

REPORTS: Reports were sent home this week. Parent Teacher learning conversations will be held Week 2 Term 3. An explanation note was also with the report. If you have any pressing concerns that cannot wait until then please see your child's teacher.

CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING: We have started our preparation for the Taniwha Challenge which is set for Friday 16th August. We want our students to be able to participate and compete without undue stress and have success. *A great holiday activity so that the fitness is not lost. LSD Running = Long – Slow - Distance. Running at a steady pace building stamina.*



Country Meals: Just to let you know we made approximately \$1,000 for our part of the Country Meal, so thank you everyone for your contribution. A very successful few hours and a great evening.

Have a wonderful time with family over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 22nd July.

Kind regards and happy holidays. Mrs J





BOARD REPORT: Next Board meeting date to be advised.

The Board had a training night on Wednesday as part of their professional development. The evening was run by NZSTA = New Zealand School Trustees Association.

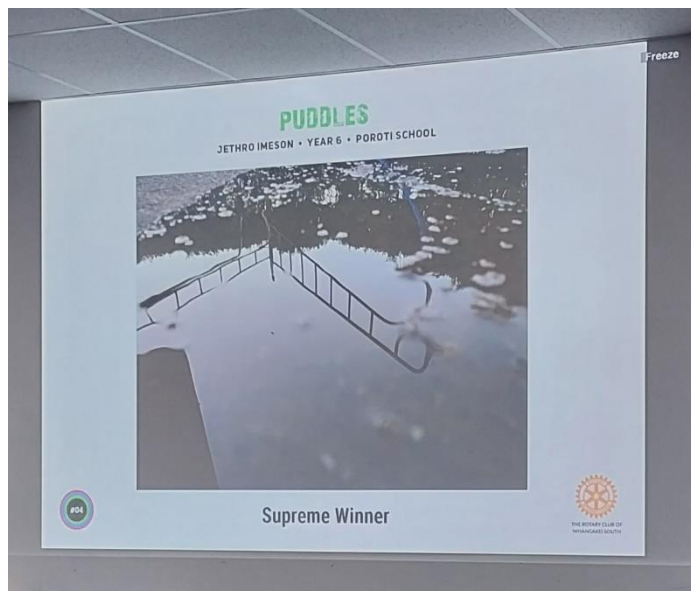


Ashleigh will be running a Holiday programme at Poroti School from Monday 8th July - Friday 12th July. Monday 15th July - Friday 19th July (with the exception of Wednesday that week) For bookings phone Ashleigh on 0212974954

STATIONERY INVOICES - Invoices were sent home with the newsletter last week. Please can these be paid before the start of Term 3. Alternatively, please contact the office to discuss. Camps are also coming up.



Jethro's winning photo



Trophy presentation by Whangarei Mayor Vince Cocurullo.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM TWO	
Thursday 4 th July	Hangi at 6 p.m. at School
Friday 5 th July	Last day of Term 2: Happy Holidays!
TERM THREE	
Monday 22 nd July	First day of Term 3
Wed 24 th July	Year 8 boys to Maungatapere School for WBHS meeting
Tuesday 30 th July	Parent / Teacher learning hui to discuss reports starting at 2.15 p.m. until 7 p.m.
Wed 31 st July	Parent / Teacher learning hui starting at 2.15 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. More details in Week 1 Term 3.

