



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 3, Term 3 2024

Kia ora koutou



I am sure you have all heard the exciting news for our school? Our third classroom and staffing entitlement for a 3rd teacher has been confirmed. The new class will open at the beginning of Term 4 due to a number of reasons: the appointment of the new teacher, the curriculum learning that is taking place in the classrooms currently i.e. AG Day activities, setting up of the new room etc.

We want the move to happen smoothly with as little disruption to our students and staff as possible. A letter will come home later in the term with the confirmed information re class levels and the teachers of those classes. Classes will be ready for Day 1 Term 4. Until then for our teachers and students it is business as usual.

With AG Day fast approaching it is time to return those **AG Day and End of Year cups and trophies please**. Bring them to the office. A separate notice and animal entry form will be coming home so keep an eye for that.



SCHOOL VALUES: Unfortunately, we have had a small group of students not demonstrating our School Values with name calling towards each other. Students and staff are working on these issues and monitoring those students. As I have said it is only a small group, but it does impact other children. Our School Values are PROUD – OPEN-MINDED- RESPECTFUL- OUTSTANDING-TRUSTWORTHY and INDEPENDENT.

Wayne Chapman who is an ex-pupil of Poroti, ex Board Chair and supporter of Poroti School was the guest speaker at school today. Not only did Wayne enjoy his time speaking, our students enjoyed listening to him, with some of their highlights being: the chopping of wood by the boys, the hiding of the strap, the many changes in principal, the marching around the court and choosing to ride a bike to school when he was older so he could play on the way home!

The students have been learning how to ask questions, keep your hand down until the person has finished speaking, keep looking at the person who is answering your question, and remembering what the speaker has spoken about. Some of these things we take for granted and assume our kids know how to do this, but staff have been deliberately teaching these skills.

WAIBOTZ: Our Year 7 & 8 students had their first Waibotz session on Monday. Terekia was impressed with the group as they worked their way to building their Waibotz in groups.

Taniwha Challenge training: We are seeing some great progress over the training sessions with some stand-out students from all class levels. The amount of effort that each child has put into building their stamina for next week's event will show on the day. With effort comes rewards.

Due to the increased number of vehicles in our carpark after school, please refrain from parking across the front entrance fence where the bus parks and in the gate ways or inside the school grounds to allow for cars to enter and exit the school. This is particularly during the times of 2.45 p.m. until 3.15 p.m. Thank you for your co-operation.





BOARD REPORT: Next Board meeting is Wednesday 11 September

As part of their monthly meeting the Board reviews School Policies – how the school is governed. You can find these policies on **Schooldocs**. There is a policy that covers almost every eventuality and they are updated as new legislation and law changes come into being. You can take part in the review or add your feedback to policies. See details below for logging in.

School name: **Poroti School**
SchoolDocs site: poroti.schooldocs.co.nz
Community username: **poroti**
Community password: **watercress**

There is a Quick links for Parents and Whānau page

Taniwha Challenge - next week Friday 16th.



We will need help with transporting students to and from this event. A note is attached if you can please complete and return. Students will need...

- a good morning tea
- lunch
- drink bottle of water
- warm clothing

Parents / Caregivers are welcome to come along and support. As mentioned earlier, there is **no hangi** this year but there is a canteen available, a list of food item and prices is attached.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

TERM THREE	
AUGUST	
Monday 12th	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – bus leaves at 8.45am
Friday 16 th	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Monday 19 th	Years 7 & 8 Waibotz session
Monday 26 th	TECH – Year 7 & 8
Friday 30 th	Daffodil Day

