



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 1 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

We are nearly half way through the term already. There is a great vibe in the school and the staff and students are all working hard on class routines, literacy and numeracy learning and camp organisation (Room 4/ Te Aka) it is getting closer! The playground is humming with groups of children playing a multitude of games. Handball is back and the corn hole games are out with some of our tukana (older students) showing our teina (younger students) how to play.

Buses - I think we have it sorted! We have been allocated a driver and he has got the times for pick up and drop off from school and parents, so we should be good to go BUT please check your phones for updates as we will give as much notice as we can if things change.

Reminder for camps - Permission and Medical Forms and payments for Room 4 have been sent home. If these could please be completed and sent back. We need ALL forms back before they leave for camp. Camps take time to organise so we need all the information. Payments for camp can be made at the school office or online and partial payments can be made if easier - just put students name as reference. Thank you.

Netball will be up and running again next term. At this stage we are looking for expressions of interest only to get an idea of how many teams our school can enter. Please complete and return the form on this newsletter and return if your child / ren is interested. This is not a commitment just looking for interest.

It's not just our students who are achieving well our staff have hidden talents too! **Congratulations** to Whaea Kim for receiving the MVP – Most Valuable Player in the recent community volleyball competition !

Social Media / Facebook: Keep those likes and comments coming on the posts from Poroti School. It is a great way to share our wonderful school with our community and be proud of what we are doing with our students.

Poroti School is now taking new enrolments. If you know of anyone in our community who is looking for a school, please let them know about us. We are happy to share what we are doing, what we have to offer and show them around our school.



Property: The next move is on this coming Friday. The Juniors will move into the back of the Library while their room is finished off and the Senior Class will move into the Library so their class can be started. The end is nearly there!

Mrs J



The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 9th April at 7 p.m in the School Staffroom.

Board news:

- Funding from Oxford Trust for the Te Aka / Room 4 camp was successful.
- Board have approved a High-Density Shelving system for our new refurbished Resource Room which will free up other spaces around the school for repurposing.
- This year is a Board Election Year. Elections will be held in September, but it is time to start thinking about being a School Trustee and asking what is involved if you are interested. You may even want to sit in on a meeting.

STATIONERY: Stationery payments are due – thank you to those who have paid already. Please make payment (\$35 per student) **either** at the school office or online with child’s name as reference - 123115 – 0216227-000. Partial payments can be made if needed.

CELEBRATION - STUDENT AWARDS



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

- Hamish Robertson - for trying so hard to focus in class*
- Alice Cooper - thanks for learning our classroom routines so quickly*
- Te Haora Adams-Edmonds - thanks for learning our classroom goals so quickly*
- Emma Creelman - for being an amazing listener in class*
- Lizzy Lamb - for your creative ideas and beautiful smile*
- Donna Himiona-Weenink - for your amazing progress with your swimming*
- Jasmine Clark - For your positive approach and amazing work in reading and writing*
- Kimberlee Cooper - for having an amazing start and positive attitude in class*
- Sonny Kendall-Bercich - for having an amazing start and positive attitude in class*

Lexia - congratulations to William and Marley for moving up a level with their Lexia

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Year 7 & 8 School immunisations – Forms were sent home with last week’s newsletters, please can you send these back signed as soon as possible - whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not, we still need them. Please find links and information regarding these. If you have any questions, please do contact our Health Nurse Melanie Hawkins on 021 671768.

[Immunisations for school-aged tamariki](#) Or alternatively:

Year 7 (Boostrix): <https://youtu.be/Zq3BB-LPQso>

Year 8 (HPV): <https://youtu.be/pG0cIf8nW9Q>

DON'T MISS THE 2025
MAUNGA MAYHEM a Maungatapere School PTA FUNDRAISER
 MAUNGATAPERE OBSTACLE ADVENTURE RACE
LOCATION!
 Land of the Lotus on Mangakahia Road
Amazing SPOT PRIZES
22ND MARCH 2025

GET TICKETS AND ONLINE
maungamayhem.co.nz

AA INSURANCE “BIG LITTLE SPONSORSHIP” AA Insurance is offering schools the opportunity to win one of 4 x \$10,000 sports grants. All that is needed is to go online and nominate us!! Promotion runs until Sunday 16th March and is free to enter. To nominate us go to their website aainsurance.co.nz/big-little

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM ONE	
Monday 10 th March	TECH - Years 7 & 8 – remember shoes
Monday 17 – 19 th March	Room 4 on camp at Waipu Caves Farm Park
Wednesday 26 th March	Duffy Role Model visit to school
Monday 31 st March	Year 7 & 8 immunisation



In the hot weather we have been having, the students are enjoying the pool. Our juniors have made some amazing progress with their swimming

NETBALL - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Yes, my child / children are interested in playing netball this year.

Yes / No I am interested in coaching a team
(Name)



..... Signature Phone No
