



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 20th March 2025

Week 7, Term 1 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

We welcomed back the campers after an amazing outdoor education experience at the Waipu Caves Farm Park. Mrs Pye and parents praised the Te Aka students on their resilience through the activities and the weather. Many stories were being told as parents arrived to collect the campers. Lots of conversations and re-hashing of those memories are still to come! Thank you, Mrs Pye, for your fabulous organisation so your students could have this great experience and to the parents and staff who attended THANK YOU for your input (and late nights!) into making it GREAT!



Swimming: As the weather cools down so does the pool water. We will continue swimming until the end of the term based on weather conditions and the number of swimmers. Staff will make that call daily. Pool keys will remain in operation until the end of the holidays and then the pool will be closed for the winter.

More success for Leah! Next Tuesday 25th March Leah will compete in the Northland Primary Schools' Swimming Championships in Dargaville, then she is off to compete in the Northland Under 13 Girls' team at a Squash tournament. We wish her all the best and much success in these two events.



Te Weu / Room 2 shifted back into the 'NEW' classroom with the help of the senior students on Monday and spent their first full day in the new space yesterday. Feel free to pop in and have a look at the new Junior space and our amazing, spacious, modern cloak bay and toilets. The students love their new room. Progress is being made on Te Rea / Room 1 and the Autex is going up on the walls this Friday.

Camp Fundraising: While we do not normally do this, the Senior class is off to Wellington for their camp this year. Te Rea (Senior class) are looking at having a HOT DOG lunch day in Terms 2 and 3. On these days we will sell American hot dogs and not have a school lunch. For those who do not wish to buy a hot dog, you can either bring your own lunch or we will make sandwiches at school. Could you please fill in and return the form attached to the newsletter so we can gauge if it is something people are interested in supporting. Thank you in advance.

LOST PROPERTY: A necklace has been found in the pool area. Please contact us if you think it may be yours.

EASTER RAFFLE - Don't forget to get your tickets back - more sheets available. Prizes up for grabs for the most tickets sold! Also please send in Easter donations to contribute to our raffle - many thanks and happy selling! Funds go to support our tamariki.

Mrs J



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

Board news:

- 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.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Year 7 & 8 School immunisations – A reminder please to get these forms back urgently whether you wish your child to have the immunisation or not, we still need them.

PARAKAO PUMPKIN FESTIVAL - SUNDAY 6TH APRIL



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Join us for the Parakao Pumpkin Festival at Beyond The Bridge Nurseries (1933 Mangakahia Road), hosted by last year's giant pumpkin champ, Nelly! Celebrate all things pumpkin with games, a Cinderella dress-up, a sausage sizzle, and fun for all. Koha supports the Northland Rescue Helicopter. Growers, carvers, and stallholders welcome! Stalls are \$10 each

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LEARN TO SURF SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

- Easter Holidays
- 09:30- 12:00pm WEEK DAYS
- 14th- 18th and 21st- 25th April
- \$40 per Child per Day
- \$150 if you book for 5 days

Please Contact:
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM ONE

Wednesday 26 th March	Duffy Role Model visit to school – Kenape Saupese is our Role Model – talented and award winning musician
Friday 28 th March	Year 6,7,8 Inspiring the Futures event at Mangakahia School
Monday 31 st March	Year 7 & 8 immunisation
