



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 27th March 2025

Week 8, Term 1 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

We wish Mrs J a speedy recovery and look forward to having her back next week.

This week we enjoyed our Duffy Book visit from Kenape Saupese (former lead singer for Tomorrow People). The children (and staff) thoroughly enjoyed his presentation and his message of the importance of reading and putting in the effort to achieve your goals.

Te Rea (Room 1) is nearly completion and students should be back in their lovely new classroom next week. Just a reminder for Years 6 – 8 trip to Mangakahia Area School tomorrow for the Inspiring The Futures 2025 presentation featuring quest speakers. Congratulations to Leah who placed well in all her swimming races on Tuesday.

Te Weu (Room2) has welcomed Poihipi and Isabella to their class and they are both settling in well. It is wonderful to see the progress each student is making in reading, writing and maths as we near the end of the term.

Te Aka (Room4) are settling back

after their amazing camp last week. One of the great things about going on camp is coming back excited about sharing all the things we did. This week we have recorded our thoughts in TALLY CHARTS and constructed BAR GRAPHS. Today's discussion was "The most interesting animal at Camp Waipu Caves Farm Park". Will Baby the eel win? Watch this space!

Next Wednesday 2nd April is "World Autism Awareness Day". We encourage students to wear something blue on this day to show our support.

Camp Fundraising: Just a reminder to please send back your forms (sent home with last weeks newsletter) regarding fundraising for the Senior class camp to Wellington 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.

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.

Poroti School Staff



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.

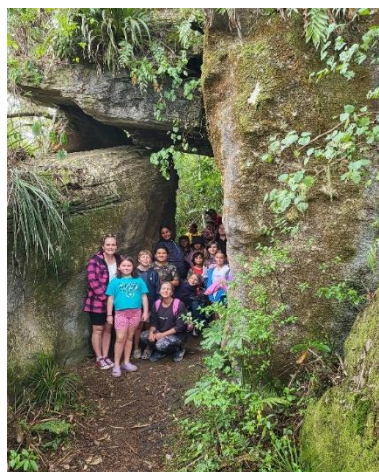
COMMUNITY NOTICES

RAISING DAUGHTERS TO LEAD - See pamphlet attached for an information-sharing event for parents, caregivers and daughters, to be held at Whangarei Boys' High School on Wednesday 16th April from 10am to 3pm.

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.

RugbyCamps4Kids is running a rugby holiday program during the April school holidays! Designed for boys and girls aged 5-13, this program blends fun with learning fundamental rugby skills. The programs are planned and run by qualified PE teachers who understand the importance of keeping kids active. For more information and to register, please visit sportscamps4kids.co.nz

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM ONE</u>	
Friday 28 th March	Year 6,7,8 Inspiring the Futures event at Mangakahia School
Monday 31 st March	Year 7 & 8 immunisation
Sunday 6 th April	Daylight Saving ends
Monday 7 th April	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes



Te Aka Camp at Waipu