



POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 3, Term 2 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Life Ed visit.... This week we had Nadine and Harold visit our school as part of our Health Programme. The classroom with its lights and stars on the roof is an amazing experience for all. The learning messages about friendships, Respond and React, empathy, our differences all build on the knowledge our students have. Our senior students had extra sessions around Puberty which were also very informative. The lessons inside the caravan are safe and inclusive and as teachers we get the opportunity to observe our students while someone else is teaching. That is a rare and very valuable experience. The Life Education caravan relies on public funding and we are having a Wear Yellow for Harold day on Friday 13th June to help raise some funds to support Life Education.



Year 7&8 Sports Kensington... Poroti versus Poroti in the Final at the Hockey Turf. Te Rea ventured into Kensington Park and had a go at Hockey along with many other Year 7 & 8 students from Whangarei Schools. Whaea Kim said that she saw a lot of growth in skill and confidence as the day progressed. I was proud to see that **everyone in Te Rea** turned up to play at this tournament. Thank you to Greg and Donna Rae for transport and supervision.

SWIMMING POOL : The pool has now been closed for the season. Please can all pool keys be returned to the office. Once returned the bond of \$20 will be refunded.

HIGH SCHOOL: It is the time of year when the High Schools start sending out information about their Open Days and nights, information meetings and interview dates. We will send home the relevant information to our Year 8 students so you can make your choices if you have not already. **Our Year 8 boys should have given you information about WBHS and their dates.**

SCHOOL PHONE : We seem to have on-going problems with our school phone (434 6867) and are often unable to answer or retrieve any messages left. Please can you use our school mobile number 027 372 4831 to call or text to ensure important messages are not missed. Thank you to you those who are using it already !



COUNTRY MEAL : Our annual Country Meal is coming up next month Friday 13th June. Please keep the night free ! For those new to this, this is the night that Poroti School hosts the monthly Mangakahia Country Meal at the complex. It is a fantastic night with a choice of adult and kids meals at a reasonable cost. We provide the salads and have an excellent reputation for the quality and quantity we provide and we would love to keep this going. It is also a great school fundraiser and we run raffles on the night. We are hoping to run a Disco downstairs if we have enough helpers. Funds go towards camps for the students. To assist with this if families could please start sending in items to raffle - this week **tinned items** which can be dropped in at the office - house points up for offer!



TALENT SHOW: Please find a form attached to fill in and return to school so we can start organising the children into their 'talents'. Some will already have a talent and others we can find them one! We will be giving the students some TALENT Time one afternoon each week to practice i.e. 2 p.m. – 2.45 p.m. Students can enter in more than one performance or group.

Mrs J



The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 18th June at 6.30 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. We have some Board members standing down so we NEED YOU. You may even want to sit in on a meeting to see what is involved.

Celebration - Class Awards

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

- Poihipi Ngawaka - for learning his after numbers to 10.
- Isabella Smit - for learning her after numbers to 10.
- Robert Erueti - for learning his after numbers to 10.
- Shilo Erueti - for learning her after numbers to 10.
- Ruby Creelman - for working really hard to improve her accuracy and fluency in reading.
- Temepara Cassidy - for showing leadership in Te Weu. A great role model.
- Tayla Creelman - for being an awesome author in writing.
- Daisy Robertson - for being a maths whizz in her basic facts.
- Tayla Creelman - for great focus and engagement in her learning.
- Aimi Morling - for role modelling in the senior class.
- Jaydn Byrne - for working hard on his work to a high standard.
- Te Aroha Cooper - for work presentation to a high standard.
- Kimberlee Cooper - for high quality of work and presentation.

Congratulations to Hamish Robertson for moving up a level with Lexia

Jaydn Byrne - for working hard in his learning and social interactions.



<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM TWO</u>	
Monday 19 th May	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m. to get to TECH on time.
Wednesday 28 th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Tournament – details closer to the time
Monday 2 nd June	KINGS BIRTHDAY
Monday 9 th June	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes. Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m. to get to TECH on time.

Some Room 2 moments from Harold's visit this week....


