



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 4, Term 2 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

As the colder weather sets in, but the days are warm we are lucky to have Kate and Benji in our school. Both students received 'Caught Being Good' certificates for picking up clothing and shoes that had been dropped due to the owners being too hot and losing their layers of clothing!



Today is BUDGET Day as we wait with baited breath to find out what is in store for us as a school and education, for our community and whānau.

Over the next few weeks teachers will be gathering their documentation and observations preparing for our Mid-Year Reports which may look slightly different for this year. As we change from the old to the new curriculum we will confirm our decision around what the Mid-Year report will look like this year and I will send out a separate panui / newsletter to explain or hold a Parent Evening if there is enough interest. From the start of this year 2025 we have been using the new curriculum to teach. Please bear with us during this time of transition for our teachers. Change in the curriculum areas and assessment are coming at a rapid rate and we are all doing our utmost to keep up with it all while ensuring that your children are given the best possible learning opportunities.

Te Aka is off to the Winter Sports next Wednesday. We hope the weather stays fine and they have a wonderful and successful day at Hockey. I got to show off my dragging hockey skills today with Te Aka as they practiced controlling a ball around a slalom of cones. It was great to hear some students make the connection between sports i.e. soccer and hockey when passing the ball and moving. Same attack and defence just different sports!

Our 'GOING BEYOND' theme is being seen in many small ways around the school where students are trying new things-being **open-minded**- and finding out that they actually enjoy the new experience and are quite good at it! Being able to be **brave** enough to **challenge** ourselves is 'going beyond' i.e. sharing opinions in a class discussion, trying something new, asking to be part of a game with people you don't normally play with are all situations we find ourselves in.



TALENT SHOW: Forms were sent home last week. Please can you complete and send back 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

COUNTRY MEAL : 3 weeks to go !!!! This week packet items. Please if each family can donate a packet item of food for our Country Meal raffles. Thank you - please can items be dropped in at the office - house points up for offer!



THANKS: Te Rea (senior class) submitted a request to be considered for a NESTLE prize package of NESTLE products retailing at \$240 as part of their fundraising for camp. Our entry was accepted and an amazing box of NESTLE products arrived ready to raffle at our COUNTRY MEAL as part of our Multi-draw. Just one of many wonderful prizes.



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.

Thank you to OXFORD TRUST: The Board was successful in their application for 2 new tables for our Junior / Te Weu room and playground balls for both Phys-Ed lessons and break time.

CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

- Kaimana Shelford - for taking care and for super presentation with his work
- Benji Haridas - for super effort with his learning in matching numbers
- Subira Njenga - for excellent information in her report writing
- Aran Morling – for excellent information in his report writing
- William Carroll - for excellent information in his report writing
- Roitana Shelford - for showing amazing reading progress and enjoyment
- Laquandre Erueti - for stepping up with class discussion, having a go at asking questions
- Maverick Pene - for working really hard in group maths and sharing ideas
- Tiaan Fowlie - for being awesome and outstanding at our hockey tournament last week
- Emma Creelman - for excellent maths and poem work
- Kate Harmse - for getting organised and going beyond with her ideas for talent quest
- Lizzy Lamb - for getting organised and going beyond with her ideas for talent quest
- Alexis Harmse – for getting organised and going beyond with her ideas for talent quest
- Aimi Morling – for always being open-minded and her willingness to share ideas in class



Kimberlee Cooper - for being a great role model and showing the inclusion of others in games
 Benji Haridas – for being kind and picking up others shoes and putting them away
 Kate Harmse - for being kind and picking up others clothing and putting them away
 Roitana Shelford – for his kindness and gentleness when helping small creatures to safety



Well done to Alexis for moving up a level with her Lexia.

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u> TERM TWO	
Wednesday 28th May	Year 5 & 6 Winter Sports Tournament
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.
Friday 13 th June	Wear Yellow for Harold day. Country Meal at Complex! We are hosting. More details closer to the date.
