



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 17th July 2025

Week 1, Term 3 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

A warm welcome to Maddison, Gypsy and Rozay and their whānau. We are very happy to have you here and we hope you enjoy your time at Poroti.

TANIWHA CHALLENGE – with less than a month to go (13th August), we are training each day at school (weather permitting). This event is about STAMINA and ENDURANCE – being able to run for a longer period. Taniwha Challenge is held every year at Te Horo School with a number of schools participating in the Cross Country races. It is a school day for us and we will prepare our Poroti runners.

TALENT SHOW: Students have been sorted into three groups with teacher supervision. Acts are locked in and practice will begin next week for real. The groups are Musical – Action – Spoken. We have also made sure everyone has a talent to practice each Tuesday from 10 a.m. until 10.45 a.m. The school Talent show will be in Week 6, Thursday 21st August just for our school tamariki and staff. The Poroti Talent Festival Evening will be the following Thursday 28th August starting at 6.30 ish. (time to be confirmed)

AG DAY: There are two notices attached to this newsletter about AG DAY. One is for the students and pre-schoolers and the other for Whānau. They explain the Home activities. For those new to our AG Day please come and ask and we will explain how this operates. Early notice is to ensure time management and planning.

TEACHER ONLY DAY: We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Mathematics on Friday 22nd August. These are given to schools for Professional Development for Staff and this year's focus will be on Maths. We will be holding another TOD in Term 4 for the same curriculum.

Mrs J



The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 23rd July at 6.30 pm 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. **PLEASE CONSIDER TAKING UP THIS OFFER. IT IS FOR OUR SCHOOL AND YOUR CHILDREN.** Come in and ask about it.

****Nomination forms were sent home yesterday. Please check your child's bag.**

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE</u>	
Monday 21 st July	Year 8 Whangarei Boys High School Deans Visit
Wednesday 23 rd July	Year 8 Whangarei Girls High School Deans Visit
Monday 28 th July	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Tuesday 29 th July	Tauraroa Area School Year 8 Open Day
Monday 11 th August	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Wednesday 13 th August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo

COMMUNITY NOTICES

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FUN GAMES AFTERNOON



Come join us and let's play some games! Bring your friends and family for an afternoon of friendly competition, great fun and loads of laughter... PRIZES TOO!



Sunday 10 August 2025
2 – 4:30 pm
Whangarei Women's Club
Corner of Rust Ave and Alexander St



Koha entry:
\$10 for Dyslexia PLUS families
\$15 for families who are not members
\$5 for an individual

Light afternoon tea will be provided



Email us to
register

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Well done to Jethro, Peri, Jasmine and Marley who took part in the recent Rotary South Club Rural Schools' Photography competition. Each received a participation certificate and a printed copy of their own photo.


