



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 24th July 2025

Week 2, Term 3 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

It is good to be back on site after three days in Auckland with the Whangarei Principals' Association visiting schools, PBTech and Google. What an amazing opportunity and privilege to see life on the other side of the bridge. I came home absolutely 'buzzing' and feeling both inspired and deflated! The amount of funding avenues available for those Auckland schools is beyond my thinking. The teaching and learning programmes on offer at some Intermediates, the environments they were learning in were mind-blowing. One Intermediate school had a 50-metre indoor heated swimming pool, a 1,000-seat auditorium with surround sound and very welcoming students.

Thanks to the 'mystery' driveway pothole filler. Your efforts are very much appreciated by all!



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). All students and staff will be involved in the school event on 21st August.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES : We look forward to catching up for our 'Learning Conversations' next week. Please fill in the form and return asap to get your preferred times. This is an important time for both whānau and teachers – a time when we can discuss your child and their learning. As teachers we appreciate your input on your child at these meetings.

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 20th August 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 recently. Please contact us if you need another copy.**

ROOM TWO - 100 DAY PARTY!!!

On Monday 28th July Te Weu (Room 2) will be celebrating 100 days of learning. Notices were recently sent home with details. We will be visiting the Mountain View Rest home in Maungatapere from approximately 10.30 to 11.30 travelling in cars from school. Parents and caregivers are welcome to attend. Also, to add some fun to the day children are invited to come dressed up as 100-year-old people and bring some special morning tea for a shared party. We will also supply a special treat to celebrate our 100 days of learning.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE</u>	
Monday 28 th July	TECH - Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Tuesday 29 th July	Tauraroa Area School Year 8 Open Day
Wednesday 30 th July	Whangarei Boys High School – open evening for Year 8 students and families
	Parent / Caregiver / Teacher conferences 3.30 – 6.30
Thursday 31 st July	Parent / Caregiver / Teacher conferences 3.30 – 6.30
Monday 11 th August	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Wednesday 13 th August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Friday 22 nd August	TEACHER ONLY DAY - NO SCHOOL

