



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 31st July 2025

Week 3, Term 3 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

It was great to see the sunshine after the day we had on Tuesday with students and staff not making it to school or having to leave early to get home safely through the flood waters. Well done to those students who had to stay at school and just continued to make the most of the day. Thanks to our whānau and staff for ensuring everyone was safe, warm and dry.



Te Weu's 100-day celebrations: We love this day every year that it comes around, making many of us feel 'young' again as we watch all the 'old' people coming into the classroom and school. Unfortunately, they could not make the visit to the Rest home, but nevertheless the children had so much fun at their celebration and they looked amazing. Well done parents.



CONGRATULATIONS to Leah for taking out a **"Highly Commended"** award in the recent Whangarei Design a Helmet competition run by Bike Northland. There were more than 750 entries this year from 28 different schools across Te Tai Tokerau so this is an awesome achievement.



AG DAY ANIMALS : Forms are coming home regarding AG Day animals. If you wish to enter, please complete the form and send back to us so we can get an idea of numbers expected. If you are entering a Calf, Lamb or Goat (not as a pet) we will send home a booklet with tips and information that you will need for the training before AG Day.

ATTENDANCE: AWESOME WORK from Whānau and students in Term 2 taking our Regular Attendance (more than 90%) for the term to **70% of our students achieving this**. Attached to the newsletter is an Information sheet outlining some of the positives and a comparison to Term 2 2024 from our Attendance Matters Final report for Term 2 2025 from the Ministry of Education. Keep up the good work. Every student matters. Every day counts.



TALENT SHOW: The items are starting to take shape and some of the performances are looking great. Those students who have home activities have been joining into groups and assisting individuals with their acts. Keep encouraging those home practices.

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: Nominations for Board members are closing on Wednesday 6th August. **Please think about putting your name forward. Feel free to contact us and talk about the role of a Board member.**

We were successful in our **Oxford Trust** application for funding towards Teacher Maths Resources so that we can support our learners in Phase 1 – Years 0 – 3 with Numicon. We really appreciate this funding.

CELEBRATION - STUDENT AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards....

Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - for an outstanding effort in reading
Kate Harmse - for being a clear, confident and expressive speaker
Kitohi Shelford - for trying hard to give his best work in class all of the time
Maverick Pene - for working hard in reading with sounding out of his words
Gypsy-Lee Taipara-Herewini-Stewart-Munro - welcome to Te Rea it is lovely to have you here
Te Aroha Cooper - for being an independent learner where you do very well



Haylin Marsh - for being an outstanding member of Poroti School being brave and sharing when something isn't right

Readicator - Well done to Alice, Lizzy and Alexis for reaching the top of the Readicator.
Lexia - Well done to Leanna, Alexis and William for moving up a level with the Lexia

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Mangakahia Lions Club. Citrus for the South.



Mangakahia Lions are again working with Whangarei Lions to collect your surplus Citrus Fruit to send to people in the South Island. Much of the fruit sent South is given to rest homes, retirement villages, hospitals and those in need, shared out by Lions Clubs and Fruit & Vege Co-ops in the lower South Island.

LIONS CLUB OF MANGAKAHIA will have a collection point **at The Maungatapere Hall** on State Highway 14, Maungatapere at **9.00am to 12 noon of Sunday 10 August.**

Please drop any of your surplus citrus fruit into us to go to those in need in the South Island.

Whangarei Lions Club will also have a collection point at The Trigg Athletic Stadium at Kensington Park on the same day. Thanks to Mainfreight, who transport the fruit to The South Island, free of charge.

Hatea & Whangarei Zonta/ Mangakahia Lions Book Sale **CLEARANCE SALE 161 Lower Dent St - All books \$1 – Sat 2nd August 9am – 3pm**



Thank you to everyone for your book donations and supporting our Hatea & Whangarei Zonta/Mangakahia Lions Book Sale. So far, just over \$43,000 has been raised for local charities. We still have 1,000s of books left, which need a good home. Please come back, one more time and help us recycle the left over books for \$1.00 each.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE	
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

