



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> August 2025

Week 4, Term 3 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Welcome back to Iana and welcome to his younger brother Te Orewai. Iana has joined Te Aka and Te Orewai has joined Te Weu.

**AG DAY ANIMALS** : Forms were sent home last week. 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.



**TALENT SHOW:** The items are taking shape and 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. We will have one more school practice before the School Show in front of students and staff only for that performance. We have students who are developing confidence and we want them to be able to perform in an environment they feel safe in. There will be an evening performance the following week. Details to come later.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY:** We will be holding a Teacher Only Day on Mathematics on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE:** Please return your transport notices asap so we can ensure we can get all students to the event. It is a school day and we have been preparing our students for the day and their races so we are hoping for full participation at their individual level. There will be lots of support from our other students for our runners as in previous years.



The races commence at 10 a.m. and finish at approximately 1 p.m. followed by prizegiving. Races are at 15 minute intervals. The date for the ages is **their age at 1 January 2025**, so some of our students will run as 4 year olds and others a year younger than they are now.

**Diary watch:** Keep an eye on the Diary dates at the end of the newsletter as there is a lot happening at Poroti School over the second half of the term.

Keep warm and stay healthy in this changeable weather.

Mrs J





The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> August at 6.30 pm in the School Staffroom.

**NITS :** These are doing the rounds again. Please check your child's hair and if you need any products, please let us know as we have free products here and we will send home for you. Thank you.

**BOARD NEWS:** Nominations for School Board members have now closed. As we received more than the required members a vote is needed.

Voting papers are attached - you may vote for UP TO 5 candidates. Voting papers must be returned by 4pm Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 2025.

Please return your completed voting papers either by post or there is a box in the school office they can be dropped into confidentially.

Any questions please contact Susan in the Office in her role as Returning Officer.



<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u> TERM THREE</b>	
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> August	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	BOARD meeting at 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School only Talent Show
Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>TEACHER ONLY DAY – NO SCHOOL for students.</b>
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> August	Science Fair exhibits into Northland Central Science Fair
Thursday 28 <sup>th</sup> August	Evening TALENT Show performance at Complex. Details to come

P.J Day in Te Aka on Thursday - a reward day for the students



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