



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 5, Term 3 2025

Kia ora koutou and welcome to another weekly update of what's happening at Poroti School.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE:** Poroti kids and whānau headed for their annual trip to Te Horo and the Taniwha Challenge. It was another successful day and so very well supported by so many whānau there. Thank you to everyone who transported and came and supported our Poroti runners. As staff we commented on how strong our students looked as they ran this year. That training paid off for most of the students; a little hard work prior to the event certainly resulted in a stronger, more confident race. We were so proud of all of our Poroti athletes and the way they finished their races.



**SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS** go to our medal winners, Poihipi (1<sup>st</sup> in 4 year old boys) and Jasmine (2<sup>nd</sup> in 5 year old girls). Well done to our Top ten finishers: Daisy (4<sup>th</sup>), Riverlee (6<sup>th</sup>), Marley (8<sup>th</sup>), William (9<sup>th</sup>) and Isabella.



**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.

**AG DAY Home activities:** I hope the children's exhibits are being planned or even underway and the Herb gardens are growing well? Get those recipes sorted for the Hidden Vegetable Cake and the Stuffed Vegetables. We are looking forward to seeing many entries on the day.

**TALENT SHOW:** We are holding the SCHOOL only Talent Show on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August at 9.30 a.m. These acts will be judged that day. This is for the students only as for some performing in front of others is very daunting and we want all students to be successful. We will film the acts during this time. You will have the opportunity of seeing some of the acts on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> August at the Complex starting around 6.30 p.m. We will present the awards at the evening performance.

**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.

**CAN YOU HELP:** Do you have any empty 1.5 or 2.25 litre soft drink bottles please. We need them for our AG Day activities. Send to school at any time.

**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.





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

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

Voting papers were sent home last week - 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.

## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

Marley Imeson - for being a trustworthy class member, great manners and listening

Hamish Robertson - for shooting away with reading and spelling

Leah Carroll - for showing awesome self-managing skills regarding her science fair

William Carroll - for great knowledge and contribution to class room science

Subira Njenga - for awesome writing and explanations in classwork

Connor Brljevic - for willingness and sharing of knowledge in science

Emma Creelman - for self-managing and organising herself on AG Day home exhibits

Laquandre Erueti - for consistently putting in 100% in our Taniwha training

Kitohi Shelford - for consistently putting in 100% in our Taniwha training

Te Orewai Peeni-Ngawhika - Welcome to Te Wea, you have settled in beautifully

Poihipi Ngawaka - for great use of school values in playground.

Maddison Taipara-Herewini-Stewart-Mooney - Welcome to Te Wea, you are putting an amazing effort into settling in.

Readicators - well done to Emma, Marley, William and Alice for reaching the top of the readicator

Lexia - well done to Hamish, Leah, Marley, Shiquan, Alice and Kimberlee for moving up a level with their Lexia



TeAroha Cooper - for encouraging our new students to put things away when finished playing with them

Shiquan Erueti - for helping our younger students when he could see they needed help

Laquandre Erueti - for respecting our school and tidying up where needed



<b><u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE</u></b>	
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.
Sunday 31 <sup>st</sup> August – 5 September	Poroti students off to AIMS GAMES in Tauranga

