



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2025

Week 8, Term 2 2025

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Our '**Wear Yellow for Harold Day**' was a great success. Thanks to everyone who managed to find that little bit of yellow sunshine to add to their clothing for the day. It is a great programme and one our students have enjoyed this year. A big thank you also for the koha which we have sent onto Life Education.



Another successful **Country Meal** evening was held on Friday at the Complex. Those positive comments kept coming about the raffles and salads that Poroti School have. Despite the big rugby game on at the same time we took orders for a large number of meals and raised nearly \$700 from the raffles. Thank you for your contributions towards the evening with raffle items, delicious salads and volunteering on the night. Great to see our students getting involved.

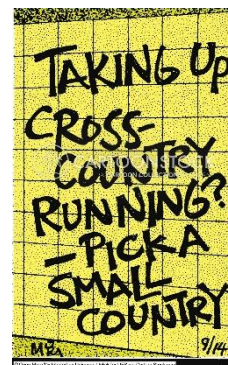
**Hot Dogs** have been popular this term so we will continue them into Term 3. Just if you are paying on-line it would help our organisation if you could put orders through on Monday night or Tuesday if possible. Thank you for your support this term.

**MATARIKI:** This year we have a '**weaving**' theme. The children will rotate around four different weaving activities next Thursday and Friday in their house groups. From 11.30 through to lunch and in the block after lunch. If you wish to come and join in please do. You will be most welcome.

**Wanted for weaving:** If anyone has old t-shirts we would appreciate them for one of our activities. They will be cut up into strips. If you could send them to school early next week it would be much appreciated.

**REPORTS** will be coming home to parents and caregivers next Thursday. Keep an eye out for them. Learning conversations around the reports will take place early Term 3 and a booking sheet will be sent out.

**TANIWHA CHALLENGE** will be on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August so some holiday training could be on the cards for those 'bored' children! We will start training at school at the beginning of the term with the goal that everyone will be able to complete their age group course comfortably and without distress. 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.



**CUBAN:** A BIG thank you to Cuban who has been in our school volunteering in classrooms being on the other side of the desk as an adult in our classrooms. He has been a great role model during his time here. We wish him all the best in his next adventures and you will be missed Matua Cuban

Mrs J

**STUDENT QUOTE OF THE WEEK!** A Te Weu / Junior class student working out if the number is ODD or EVEN. "One for me, one for my buddy, one for me, this one has no buddy so he's ODD!"



The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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.

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**Te Manawa Tahī** - is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service. If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them. All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

### **DATE HUB LOCATIONS - Term 3 2025**

Thurs 17th Jul	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Thurs 24th Jul	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside
Thurs 31st Jul	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Rd,
Thurs 21st Aug	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Thurs 21st Aug	Te Kura o Otangarei School, William Jones Drive, Otangarei, Whangarei
Thurs 28th Aug	Hikurangi School, 4 Swan Avenue, Hikurangi
Thurs 4th Sep	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside
Thurs 11th Sept	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo
Wed 13st Aug	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside



### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM TWO**

Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Matariki – No school as this is a public holiday
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Last Day Term Two. Normal finishing time

	<b>TERM THREE</b>
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> July	First Day Term Three

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