



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 9, Term 2 2025

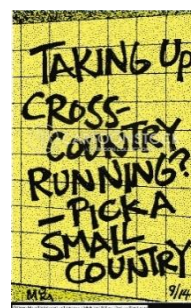
Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

A warm welcome to Connor and his whānau. Connor joins Te Aka. We also give a warm welcome to Frankie-Lee, Flame, Manawa and Manaaki and their whānau. Frankie-Lee has joined Te Aka and the other girls have joined Te Weu. We are very happy to have you here and we hope you enjoy your time at Poroti.

**REPORTS** will be coming home to parents and caregivers **TODAY**. Keep an eye out for them. This term we have added an Attendance Letter which should be self-explanatory. I am happy to discuss this if you wish to come and see me. The Ministry led by Government 'pressure' is sending a strong message around attendance which, we as schools have to comply with. We have just received the following: *From the start of Term 3, 2025 (14 July) all schools and kura must have their attendance data submitted to the Ministry each day they are open for instruction. This happens automatically and securely, direct from your SMS (Student Management system)* In saying that THANK YOU to those families who do contact us and let us know why their children are not at school. It makes it so much easier for us to code them correctly. This is much appreciated.

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. See the Athletics Whangarei event under Community Notices for a possible practice event !



We are going to enjoy our Matariki weaving activities over the next two days with our students working in their house groups.

With one day to go we want to say THANK YOU for all your support this term and wish you all HAPPY HOLIDAYS. We look forward to seeing you all back in Term 3. Another busy term preparing for the Talent Show and AG Day.



Mrs J



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

### **RUNNING - WITH ATHLETICS WHANGAREI - RUN ... JOG ... WALK**

**THE WIDELY ACCLAIMED 2025 SECONDARY SCHOOLS CROSS COUNTRY COURSE AT BARGE PARK, MAUNU - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2025 - Starting time: 2 p.m.**

Can **YOU** challenge the winning time of the NZ Secondary Schools Senior Male and Female winners?  
Male: 19.08 (6km) and Female: 14.34 (4km)

Prize for the closest male and female. (NB in the challenge we will have this identified with a wrist band so if you are running longer we can identify your time as you do more laps)

**ALL AGES: 7 years and up - Cost: \$5.00 non-members - Athletics Whangarei members: Free**  
(Includes afternoon tea)

#### **DISTANCES**

Under 10: 2km / Under 14: 4km / Under 20: Males 6km, Females 4km

Adults: Open Women 8km / Open Men 10km

Masters: Men 8km / Women 6km

Walkers: 2 or 4km (walkers seen running will be put in the runners finish group)

**Enquiries: Phone 021 027 96487 or 021 024 29890 - Please register by 1 p.m. Course viewing from 12 noon.**



**Te Weu - Room 2 spent some time making some Rēwena Bread this week - thumbs up all around - it was delicious!!**



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

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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