



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 18th September 2025

Week 10, Term 3 2025

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

With only a few days to go, nothing at Poroti School has slowed down. Garden to Table today saw the Kitchen kids produce Rewana Bread and Broccomole, made with fresh produce from our Garden. The Garden groups were turning soil, weeding and planting a new crop of seeds and the 'Digikids' had a change of activity with Mrs J taking over today inspired by Mrs Grenfell's question of the day: 'Would you rather live without ever eating ice cream or milkshakes?' so we made our own ice cream in plastic bags as a 'science investigation'.

THANK YOU to our Staff, Board, students and Whānau for your support of our Kura this term. It is important for our tamariki that we all work together for them to have success in their achievement and to make progress with their learning and social behaviour.

Over the Term Break Te Weu and Te Rea will have new carpet tiles laid and our shed will get a new door and windows. Please be vigilant if you are around the school with the contractors on site. Thank you.

It was great to be able to support Kokopu School in their production 'Aladdin' last Friday. We were impressed with their costumes, set and the amount of words the main characters had to learn. A great afternoon's entertainment. Thank you for inviting us.

SPEECHES: The standard this year of content and delivery was much improved on recent years making the judging decisions difficult. The confidence level of our students has also shown a marked improvement and with the Talent Show then speeches this was evident. Our results are as follows:

Poem Recital:	1 st : Shilo E	2 nd : Ruby C	3 rd : Maddison T-H-S-M
Junior Speech:	1 st : Emma C	2 nd : Jasmine C	3 rd : Temepara C
Year 5 and 6:	1 st Tayla C	2 nd : Lizzy L	3 rd = Shiquan E and Subira N
Year 7 and 8:	1 st : Sonny K-B	2 nd : Leah C	3 rd : Jaydn B



Sonny and Leah will represent Poroti at the Mangakahia Lions Inter-school speech competition.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: Just to advise school class, individual, family and team photos will be next term on **30th October**. More details closer to the time.

TERM FOUR will be just as busy I am sure with AG Day, Athletics, Te Weu and Te Rea camps, plus a multitude of other exciting opportunities for our tamariki.

Enjoy the Term Break and we will see back in **Term 4 starting Monday 6th October**.

Mrs J





The next Board meeting date to be advised when confirmed. This will be the first meeting of the newly elected Board. Election Day results have been tallied and are as follows...

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

PARENT & STAFF ELECTIONS RESULTS DECLARATION

Parent Representative Votes:

Name	Votes
Janelle Imeson	18
Krystle Cassidy	18
Tess Woods	21
Jason Young	13
Laqueeta Rapana	17
Zarah-Lei Stewart-Mooney	7
Invalid Votes	0

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Janelle Imeson

Krystle Cassidy

Tess Woods

Jason Young

Laqueeta Rapana

Staff Representative Votes:

As only one nomination was received, no voting election was needed.

I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Mandy Pye

Signed - Susan Macdonald – Returning Officer

AG DAY: I hope that you are thinking about your home activities and planning out what you need. These are great holiday things to do. Don't forget to ask if we can help out with any materials. Remember to get those animal entries in a.s.a.p.

AG DAY SPONSORSHIP: If you have any contacts for sponsorship of prizes or raffle donations for our AG Day on Saturday 11th October please let us know and we can supply a letter from the school if needed.

Also, with AG Day we will be holding our multi-draw raffles. To assist with this, we ask if all families can contribute over the next few weeks leading up to AG Day.

This week we are seeking "PACKET ITEM" - a item suitable for our grocery raffles in a tin. These can be dropped into the office - house points up for grabs!! Thank you for your support.



COMMUNITY NOTICES

**THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY HIGHLIGHT
FOR KIDS 7 - 10 YEARS OLD
MULTI SPORT DAY**

Give your child the best day of the holidays with our action packed multi-sport day! Using the Teaching Games For Understanding (TGfU) approach, kids will learn through play. We'll explore a wide range of sports and activities that build teamwork, problem solving and game sense. It's a high energy, screen-free day, where kids develop new skills, boost confidence and most importantly - have heaps of fun!

WHEN: Tuesday 30th September
TIME: 9am - 3.30pm
WHERE: WGHS gyms
COST: \$40 per child

FACILITATED BY:
Grant Harrison
30 years with Sport Northland, Northland Volleyball

Hayley Taylor
25 years teaching PE and Outdoor Education, multi sport coach

All proceeds support fundraising for WGHS Volleyball team

To register email: hayleybethhtaylor@gmail.com

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

QUARRY ARTS CENTRE KIDS

22 SEPTEMBER - 3 OCTOBER 2025

**ART WORKSHOPS WITH CLAY, PAINTING, AND MORE
AGES 5 - 7 & 7 - 12 YEARS OLD**

FULL DAY PROGRAMME: 8AM - 3PM \$55
INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOP TIMES:
10AM-12PM \$26
1PM-3PM \$26

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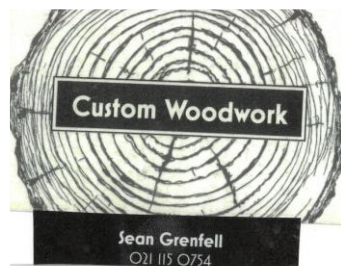
<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE</u>	
Friday 19 th September	LAST DAY TERM 3
	TERM FOUR
Monday 6 th October	First Day Term 4

A huge thank you to all our amazing AG Day Sponsors so far,
PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE THAT SUPPORT US!



GRAEME JOHNSON
JEWELS & TIME

Sean & Sue Grenfell



QizzleTM

Michael & Donna-Rae Carroll



