



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 11th September 2025

Week 9, Term 3 2025

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

With Aims games over, we move onto Speeches and AG Day preparations, as well as the daily Mathematics and Literacy programmes. With the sunny weather during break times it is great to see the field being used for cricket, softball and bat down games. Handball is back on the turf, with basketball hoop shooting still a favourite.

Thank you to Greg for cutting and shifting our fallen tree off the field after the windy conditions. It was much appreciated.



Duffy Theatre '**Duffy and Scruffy's Pawesome Adventure**' was here on Wednesday. So much fun and entertainment as they set out on their adventure to help Uncle Ben. It is great for our tamariki to have live shows come to our little kura and perform. The performers received a lot of active help from our tamariki throughout the show! Thanks goes to our Duffy sponsors and to our Board for their continued support of this programme in our school.

On **FRIDAY (tomorrow!)** we are taking the whole school to Kamo to watch Kokopu School's performance of **ALADDIN**. No transport is needed for this trip. If you do not wish your child to attend this performance, please text Mrs J or the school **phone 0273724831** so we can make alternative arrangements for those children.



Squash: Congratulations to Leah for finishing in 10th place in the AIMS Games Year 8 Girls Division. A great achievement to be a top ten finisher.

SPEECHES: The students have written their speeches in class, and rehearsed them so they are well prepared for the delivery of them. All classes have modelled and talked about what is needed for a great delivery: Volume and clarity of their voice, eye contact, standing confidently, hand gestures, and expression in their voice. For some this is scary, but our theme of 'Going Beyond' is teaching them about challenging themselves in a safe space, doing something out of their comfort zone, and feeling that sense of pride when the task is completed. It has been awesome to see the children deliver their speeches in front of their classmates with confidence. For two students from Te Rea this means competing at the Inter-school Lions Speech competition next Wednesday night. Thank you for your support in this.



YEAR 8 transition to High School in 2026. It is exciting for us to be part of this process and we love it when our Year 8s have been successful in securing a place at High School. We know some are not there yet, so please let us know if we can support you in this process as time is running out on some schools especially those with enrolment policies and zones.

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.

Mrs J



The next Board meeting date to be advised when confirmed. This will be the first meeting of the newly elected Board.

Voting has now closed. Numbers will be tallied and the results announced in due course.

TOUCH RUGBY - Touch rugby will be starting up again next term. At this stage we are seeking expressions of interest to see about entering some school teams. If your child is interested, please complete and return the form which was at the back of the last two weeks of newsletters OR contact the office to advise. Mrs Booth NEEDS to have these in next week to enter teams.

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 three weeks leading up to AG Day.

This week we are seeking "TINNED ITEMS" - 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.



CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving school awards...

- Iana Peeni-Takarangi - for a great effort in all of your learning
- Connor Brljevich - for coping well with new things, giving it a go and trying hard
- Gypsy Taipara-Herewini-Stewart-Mooney - for encouraging others in the class to trust the process
- Laquandre Erueti - for being an outstanding leader and leading the way
- Benji Haridas - for settling back into school beautifully after a long overseas trip
- Shilo Erueti - for great practising and learning doubles to 10
- Poihipi Ngawaka-Edmonds - for an outstanding result in your 20-week phonic check
- Isabella Smit - for an outstanding result in your 20-week phonic check
- Ruby Creelman - for amazing progress in reading

Lexia - well done to Peri, Aran, Jaydn, Leeana and Te Haora for moving up a level with Lexia



Well done to Kate, Temepara, Ruby and Riverlee who in their own time cleaned and tidied the Tunnel House after it was blown over - thank you girls!

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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COMMUNITY NOTICES

Duffy and Scruffy (Duffy's sister reading letters from Uncle Ben)



Grandma Jo who steals puppies and kittens because she is lonely. Duffy and Scruffy help her so she doesn't feel lonely.



Uncle Ben in his 'Super-Hero' mode



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM THREE	
Thursday 11 th September	Speeches: Finals – Winners to be decided
Friday 12 th September	We are travelling to Kamo to watch Kokopu School's production of Aladdin at 12 noon leaving at 11.15 a.m.
Monday 15 th September	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Wednesday 17 th September	Lions Speech inter-school competition at Mangakahia Complex. Two of our students will be competing.
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!



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