



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October 2025

Week 1, Term 4 2025

Kia ora koutou

The sun is shining and we are in our 'Sun Smart Term.' Please ensure your child has a hat to wear or we can provide one until our new hats arrive.

**THANK YOU IS NOT ENOUGH!** To Jason, Mike, Greg, Nic and team you are **absolute LEGENDS**. The efficiency of your tree work was amazing.

**A HUGE thank you to Pub Charity** for the grant of \$6,110.93 for a container to be used as our new bike shed. Pub Charity has an extensive history of funding local community organisations and associate with our local business Onerahi Tavern, Poroti Taven and The Grand Hotel Whangarei. We are very thankful for their support.



**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** These are taking place this month - **30<sup>th</sup> October**. An order form will be coming home on Monday - please keep an eye out for it and complete and return if you would like photos. EFT POS will be available on the day if needed.

**TOUCH TEAMS:** Mrs Booth has organised the three teams for Poroti School, and has overall 'control' of the teams but on the Thursday night parents are responsible for their children once they leave the school grounds and go to their Touch Rugby games. The teams are looking forward to having your support on the side lines. Please be aware that there are a large number of people there on a Thursday night. The children may stay at school while they wait to go over to the Complex. We will send them as a group in time for the first game. If they are staying at school on Thursdays please pack some extra after school snacks for your child.

**STRIKE DAY:** You may have heard that Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> October will be a combined STRIKE Day for a number of unions including the Teachers' Union. A decision will be made by the BOARD at their meeting next week as to whether Poroti School will remain open for Instruction. You will be notified of their decision next week after the meeting.

**TE REA CAMP:** Final payments are due in please. Thank you to those who have paid in full already. The day is getting closer! More information and forms coming home next week.

Mrs J

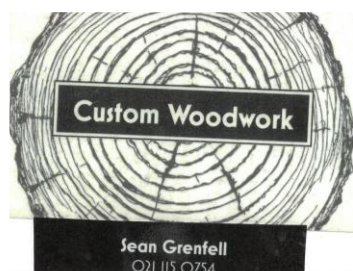


**AG DAY is happening THIS FRIDAY and SATURDAY.** A newsletter was sent home on Monday containing all the information needed for Friday's preparation day and for Saturday. Times are in the booklet attached. Parent competition items can be taken to the Library space. The Cow Café and BBQ will be operating, along with Calves, Lambs, Goats and Chickens. Don't

forget the KIDS Corner, Putt 4 Cash, Tombola and some great raffle prizes. The annual NAIL DRIVE and GUMBOOT THROW will also take place. Who will win the battle this year? Home baking for the Cow Café will be greatly appreciated. Thank you to those who have returned their "Helping On The Day" forms. A helpers board will be displayed on the day so you can see where you are needed.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM FOUR</b>	
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day Preparation Day
Saturday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	AG Day
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> October	TECH for Year 7 & 8 - Shoes please
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> October	Asthma Show at 9.30 a.m.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	STRIKE Day - Decision coming for Poroti School next week.

**A huge thank you to all our amazing AG Day Sponsors so far,  
PLEASE**



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THAT SUPPORT  
US!**



**Sean & Sue  
Grenfell**



**TESS WOODS**

**DEBBIE NEELEY**



**Michael & Donna-Rae  
Carroll**

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