



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 16th October 2025

Week 2, Term 4 2025

Kia ora koutou

Our Poroti students have made a great start to the term and there is a positive vibe resonating around the school. There are still a number of events coming up on our calendar, so please check those schoolbags, Homework books, keep an eye on Facebook and ask your children.

AG DAY: Another successful day was held on Saturday. It was awesome to see our community and whānau turn out. The competition was fierce, the exhibits AMAZING and of a very high standard. Memories from past AG Days were talked about in the classrooms as ex-pupils reminisced about their AG Days and enjoyed catching up with old mates. The raffles were abundant and the Kids Corner was a hit with lots of unwrapping of prizes. Many thanks to our incredibly generous sponsors and families for their donations towards our day and to everyone who chipped in to help.



NOW WE MOVE ONTO ATHLETICS!!

Wednesday November 5th is our annual Athletics Day with students, teachers and whānau from 8 schools coming to Poroti for a day's competition around RUN, JUMP and THROW activities. The Year 4-8 will compete mainly on the Complex and the Years 0-3 within the school grounds. Many helpers are needed for this day so if you can spare some time please let us know or reply on the form that will come home soon.



We had the ASTHMA SHOW at school today. **The Sailor Asthma Show** is an engaging musical show about asthma, presented at primary schools and early childhood education centres throughout Aotearoa by Whaea Aimee and her friend, Sailor the Pufferfish.

With 1 in 8 Kiwi kids having asthma, the show is about raising awareness in schools and educating children about asthma in a fun and entertaining way. It explains what asthma is, includes tips on how to manage asthma, common asthma triggers, and also what to do in an asthma emergency. The show was entertaining and contained a lot of valuable information in a way that our Poroti students could understand.

STRIKE DAY: Please see attached letter re the Strike Action. Poroti School will be OPEN for INSTRUCTION on Thursday 23rd October.

SCHOOL PHOTOS: These are taking place this month - **30th October**. Order forms went home on Monday. Please check your child's bag - please complete and return if you would like photos.

TE REA CAMP: Final payments are due in please. Thank you to those who have paid in full already. The day is getting closer! I hope that you received the information from your child whether they are on camp or not able to attend.

UNIFORMS: Please return any school uniforms (not touch shirts) that you have had home so we can reissue them for Athletics. Thank you in advance.

FOR SALE: One second hand Chromebook. Runs all Google Apps well. Manufactured in 2022. \$60. If interested please contact the office.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u> TERM FOUR	
Thursday 23 rd October	Strike Day: Poroti School is OPEN for INSTRUCTION
Monday 27 th October	Labour Day - School is closed
Tuesday 28 th October	Powhiri at Marae @ 11.15 a.m.
Tuesday 28 th October	Bee Friends 1 p.m. Shoes please
Wednesday 29 th October	Years 4 & 5 to Enviro Schools and Years 6,7 & 8 to Surf Education
Thursday 30 th October	School and Individual Photos
