



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 20th November 2025

Week 7, Term 4 2025

Kia ora koutou,

It continues to be a busy time at Poroti School. Staff are focused not only on their classes and their learning programmes, but writing reports for our whānau to be given out at the end of the term. Keep an eye on the DATES FOR YOUR DIARY with updates on events coming up.

A big thank you to Murray Neighbour from Rotary and the People Potential team for coming to Poroti and spending time with us teaching us new games. Murray had this to say in an email ***"Thanks for a great day, the teachers and teacher aides were really great and the students were fantastic. The People Potential students really enjoyed being able to test the game they made up on some real school students who really appeared to enjoy it."*** On talking with our students, they too enjoyed the fun and games.



Correction: Apologies for my omission last week. Well done to Tayla who achieved 2nd in the Year 6 Girls Shotput at the Athletics.

An awesome surprise for our Garden groups this Tuesday morning at Garden to Table. A helicopter was flying towards us and Whaea Kim said "give them a wave" which we all did. The helicopter stopped above us and dipped, then did a loop around above us and stopped again before going on it's way. This made our day! How often does that sort of thing happen in your life?



Teacher Only Day: A reminder that there is a **Teacher Only Day TOMORROW on Friday, November 21, 2025** (the day after the Cultural Festival). Teachers will be working on **Mathematics curriculum and professional development**. Please make alternative arrangements for your children as the school will be **closed** on this day.

CAMPS: Camps are closing in. Please keep those notices and payments coming in before camp dates.

STATIONERY: With the year nearly over, **outstanding** Stationery and Camp Fees are to be paid by Monday 1st December.



RAFFLE TICKETS: We have been given some amazing BBQ rubs and Knives (Chef knife and oyster knife) from Stef the Maori to raise funds for our school trips and camps. There are 2 prizes with a value of \$290 each.

Tickets were sent home last week, if you would like more, please contact Te Rea students or the School Office. Thank you for your support.

Tickets and payment returned by Friday 28th November to be drawn on Monday 1st December.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:</u> TERM FOUR	
Friday 21 st November	Teacher Only Day – no school for students
Monday 24 th November	Te Aka Bike Day
Wednesday 26 th November	Board meeting at 6.30 p.m.
Thursday 27 th November	Years 5 & 6 Athletics – Iana competing
Thursday 27 th & Friday 28 th November	Te Weu camp
Tuesday 2 nd – Friday 5 th December	Te Rea on camp in Wellington
Wednesday 10 th December	End of Year Assembly / Prize giving in evening with more details to follow
Tuesday 16 th December	Tumeke Day (Gratitude Day) Details later
Wednesday 17 th December	Last day of 2025 for our students!



The students enjoying their time with Murray and the team from People Potential this week....

