



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 27th November 2025

Week 8, Term 4 2025

Kia ora koutou,

The sun is shining and Te Weu were off to an early start this morning. Unfortunately, their glass bottom boat trip was cancelled due to water conditions, but a replacement activity of visiting the Ti Point Reptile Park was quickly arranged. I am sure that the students will have a great day along with the parent supporters.

CONGRATULATIONS to our students and whānau. We received an email from Hira Gage (Director of Education at the Ministry of Education Te Tai Tokerau) to our school “Ka mau te wehi! A strong effort in improving attendance – great achievement.” WE HAVE HAD A WEEK OF 100% ATTENDANCE! I am so proud of our community and students on this achievement.



Well done to Iana for representing us on Wednesday at athletics... 4th in Year 6 Boys' Discus at the Whangarei Primary Schools' Sports Association Athletics Championship event.

A huge thank you to Sarah for donating some lovely cute presents for all of our students.... What a wonderful act of kindness this was from Sarah and 'her team' of elves! I was most impressed with Te Weu (our youngest students). Mrs J told them they could look, but not open until everyone was at school and we would open them together. The restraint and self-control were impeccable, but their reaction when they got to open their gifts was worth the wait! Our roll doubled that day with teddies taking part in all aspects of the school day! Bags were adorned with smaller soft toys and luggage labels. Our kids were so lucky and their appreciation was seen all over the school.

A reminder no school lunches on Wednesdays until the end of the term. SAUSAGES and ICEBLOCKS for sale each Wednesday. Notes were sent home on Monday with options or please provide a lunch for your child / children if you prefer.

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

UNIFORMS: Please can you check for school uniforms at home, with our athletics day and kapa haka festival recently, we still have a few to come back. Thank you.

OXFORD TRUST: A huge thank you to Oxford Trust for funding for sand which will be used in our extended sandpit project happening very soon! The sandpit is a meeting place for all levels of children and a place of creativity. Watch this space for updates.

POOL: We will not be selling pool keys this summer. This is due to the pool repairs not having been completed yet and the pool will also need to be repainted. We hope to have it open ready for Term 1 2026.



RAFFLE TICKETS:

All sold tickets due back tomorrow Friday - TWO AMAZING PRIZES TO BE WON!!

Raffle being drawn next Monday 1st December.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

<u>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY: TERM FOUR</u>	
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!



Look at our very lucky and delighted Te Weu students with their lovely gifts from Sarah and her Elves !

