



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 12th February 2026

Week 2, Term 1 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School for 2026

A warm welcome to Poroti School Tewai, Evan, Tirarau, Charles, Jakob and their whānau. It is lovely to have you join our school. We hope you enjoy your time with us.



CAMP: A second notice has been given to some students. Can you please return them asap as time is running out for preparations. Thank you in advance.

ATTENDANCE: The School Attendance contract is now with NorthAble Matapuna Hauora, who are working alongside schools and communities. Kaytlyn Sykes, our new Case Manager, and Emily - Education Mentor- visited our school today to explain the new service.

On that note: Congratulations on the attendance of our students for the start of the new year. I know that in Te Rea they have had 5 out of 7 days with 100% attendance. This is an awesome start to the year meaning our students get into class routines quicker, make new friendship groups and are up to date with new learning that is happening. **HERE IS THE CHALLENGE:** LET'S HIT THAT TARGET OF 80% of our students with 90% regular attendance for TERM ONE!

COMMUNITY FUN NIGHT: Next Tuesday 17th February from 5.30 p.m.



Bring a salad to share and anything else your family might want to eat for dinner. BBQs will be available to cook on for your family. Bring togs and towel for a swim in the pool. Games for those who like a bit of competition will be available. Come and meet our staff, welcome our new families and catch up with others.



CELEBRATIONS: It was great to be able to celebrate the achievements of our students this week at Whānau Assembly. We want to encourage our students to be PROUD of their achievements and share their certificates with Whānau at home.

WANTED if you have any lying around. Mrs J is looking for small off-cuts of wood (that can be nailed), bottle-tops and boxes of different sizes. Please send to school. Thanks in advance.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

MANGAKAHIA SUMMER FESTIVAL : This year the annual event takes place on Sunday 22nd February. Located at the Mangakahia Sports and Community Complex from 10am to 3pm, a fun day for the family with bouncy castles, tractor and pony rides, stalls, circus acts, food stalls, live performances and much more. Free entry and parking.

WHANGAREI SOUTH ROTARY PHOTO COMPETITION FOR 2026:

Heads up for this competition which takes place in Term 2 with a closing date of Friday 8 May at 3 p.m. Poroti School has had some great success in this competition.

This year's topics are:

Years 0-6: Bubbles

Years 7-10: Bolts

Years 11-13: String

One photo per student. Can be taken on any camera or device. Can be colour or black and white. Students **MUST** take the photo themselves and a brief description must accompany the photo. We can forward the photo from school. See Mrs J for further details.

SCHOOL CONTACT DETAILS: Just a reminder for our new school contact details...

Email : office@poroti.school.nz

Phone : 027 372 4831

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Tuesday 17th February	Community Fun Night: BBQ and pool open
Wednesday 18th February	Water Fun Day
Sunday 22nd February	Mangakahia Summer Festival at the Complex

Garden to Table started again this week.

In the kitchen the students enjoyed making yummy fruit kebabs with the extra enjoyment of eating them straight after !!



