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Week 4, Term 1 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Whats Happening in Class.....

In Te Weu, we are celebrating the HUGE progress the students are making in swimming. They are learning new skills and all students have grown in confidence. I am very Proud of them all. We are looking forward to Camp next week and are very excited to be sleeping over at Camp Manaia. Please check your child's book bag for reminder notices next week.

Te Aka are getting quite excited about Camp Manaia NEXT week. This week we have used Google Maps to find out where we are going and now we all know what Mount Manaia looks like.



The first thing that Te Aka and Te Rea are doing when we leave school is having a Guided Snorkel at Reotahi Marine Reserve with the "Experiencing Marine Reserves Team". We talked about Marine Reserves and why they are a special part of Aotearoa. Some of us have been lucky enough to have been to a Marine Reserve already. When we travel to Camp Manaia, we will be looking out for THIS SIGN. If any of your Tamariki are worried, they will be fully supported. Poroti Camps are always "Challenge by Choice" but we hope our students are ready to try new things!

AWESOME Te Rea enjoyed making Poi / Kii out of flax with Whaea Hoana and are now in the process of creating, demonstrating and running their own class games using them.

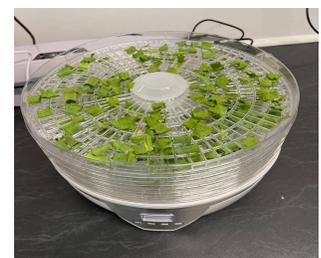


We are excited for camp next week at Manaia and are counting down the sleeps until we go. Sharing the camp experience as a whole school and being outdoors at the beach are a few things we are looking forward to.

A huge THANK YOU to the Board for providing us with a dehydrator (and chocolates!) this week. The dehydrator has been put to immediate use dehydrating a surplus of spring onions from the garden which will be used in Garden To Table recipes throughout the year !



The start of the dehydrator process and half way through photos. The drying process takes a while but this will mean we can preserve what is ready in the garden now and enable us to enjoy it in the months ahead. Watch this space !!



CAMP FORMS: A reminder to please get your camp forms back. Camp payments are also due please. Thank you. \$60 for Te Aka and Te Rea and \$40 for Te Weu students.

COUNTRY MEAL: Our turn to host the Country Meal is coming up on Friday 13th March. This is a fantastic fundraiser for our school. For those new to this, our school are the hosts for the evening, and many hands make light work! Each school family provides two salads for the meals and we help with serving and clear up. As in the past we will be offering grocery raffles. In readiness for this, we ask if each family could please donate some non-perishable items we can put towards this - this week 'tinned items' thank you for your support. We will also be selling our firewood raffle tickets and all draws are on the night.



FIREWOOD REMINDER : Orders are coming in fast for our firewood - this is a fantastic fundraiser for us.. Please remember our working bee on this Saturday 28th Brewer Road (second driveway on the left), start time 10am, many hands make light work, even a hour of your time would be most appreciated. BBQ and drinks after ! Keep selling those raffle tickets - more raffle sheets available at the office.



BOARD REPORT: Details in next week's newsletter.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

FOR RENT - A large four bedroom, two bathroom home is available for rent at McBeth Road Poroti for \$780 per week. For details phone Mel Hargood 027 403 9657

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Saturday 28th February	From 10am - working bee Brewer Rd (see above)
Tuesday 3rd March	Bee Friends
Wednesday 4th - Friday 6th March	School Camp
<i>Friday 13th March</i>	<i>Country Meal - keep day free, many hands make light work !</i>

