



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 12th March 2026

Week 7, Term 1 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Camp was a massive success! There is something special about seeing students (and parents) step outside their comfort zones in such a peaceful setting and so close to home.

### **Magic at Manaia: A Camp to Remember**

Last week, our students traded the classroom for the serene shores of Manaia Camp. The calm and peaceful setting provided the perfect backdrop for a camp of growth, connection, and adventure. The 'vibe' was AWESOME! The weather was SPECTACULAR!

It was heartening to watch our tamariki mix and mingle with such confidence and care. For many, the camp was defined by "firsts"—conquering new challenges and stepping into the unknown with bravery. These experiences build a foundation of resilience that has already followed them back into the classroom.

A huge mihi to our incredible staff, whose meticulous organization ensured our activities ran like clockwork. We also owe a massive thank you to our parent volunteers; you slotted into the team seamlessly and did amazing mahi over the three days (while tackling a few new challenges of your own!).

Camps like these are a true community effort, and the benefits for our tamariki will be felt throughout the entire school year.

Mrs J

**COUNTRY MEAL: TOMORROW NIGHT !! From 5.45 p.m. onwards. Meal orders start at 6 p.m. SEE YOU ALL THERE TOMORROW EVENING.**

Don't forget those salads please. Drop off to school on Friday if you can't make the evening meal.

**We need people to help in the evening**, so if you see something needs doing please step up and ask what you can do. Jobs that are needed doing: Delivering meals, clearing tables, selling raffles, serving desserts and taking orders.

**FIREWOOD REMINDER** : A **HUGE thank you** to all those wonderful people involved in our firewood fundraiser. All wood was sold making over \$2,000 for our school. Top work !! Plus we also have our raffle which will be drawn tomorrow night at our Country Meal. Reminder tickets and payments due to the office by tomorrow please.

**MANGAKAHIA**  
*Country Meal*  
**FRIDAY - 13 MARCH**

Hosted by



POROTI  
SCHOOL



[Link to menu here](#)

Orders from 6.00pm

**Great Raffles**

**GREAT NIGHT FOR THE WHOLE  
FAMILY**

**NITS:** Nits are doing their rounds again - please can you check your child's hair. We have ordered more supplies for school - shampoo and combs so if you need any, please let us know. Thank you.

**SWIMMING SPORTS:** Next Tuesday is the date to set aside for our Swimming Sports. A separate notice is attached with the information. The weather forecast is for 21 degrees and cloudy, but no rain so hopefully that is correct!

**BOARD REPORT:** Next meeting: Wednesday 25th March at 6.30 p.m. in the staffroom.

- The Board is currently working towards a start date for the drainage project over the holidays.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 13th March	Country Meal - many hands make light work !!
Tuesday 17th March	Swimming Sports - see separate notice
Monday 23rd March	TECH - Year 7 & 8
Wednesday 25th March	Board Meeting 6.30 pm



