



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 19th March 2026

Week 8, Term 1 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

What a great day Tuesday was! Starting with Garden to Table -weeding, harvesting, baking, Digi Kids interviewing- the morning sessions were a hive of activity and lots of tuakana-teina happening. The weather was spectacular and the pool area was transformed by our Whānau Leaders inviting our tamariki into their spaces. Add some group chanting to boost the atmosphere, parents and grandparents (dressed in house colours) and the scene was set. Te Weu started the day showing off their amazing progress in their confidence and swimming ability during their demonstration. The races began with everyone putting in their best efforts and there were lots of very close races in all strokes. It was so good to see everyone giving it a go and keeping a positive attitude and sportsmanship. The relays were so much fun to watch and the tuakana-teina support was there again within the Whānau groups. The final event of the day came with the Parents vs Staff vs Students with (once again) the **Parents being the Champions of the Day!** A fine swim by all four of their team - Greg, Janelle, Krystle and Abby



**The points overall for the day:**

**Pohutukawa 1st. Rimu 2nd. Kauri 3rd and Kowhai 4th. The first Inter-Whānau win going to Pohutukawa.**

**Country Meal...** A big thank you to everyone who contributed to our successful evening with salads, help on the night and raffle contributions. We had a profitable night with our raffles and great support from our Poroti Community coming together and supporting our school and enjoying a great meal and lovely evening.



**Easter Raffle...** This raffle is always a popular one with our Poroti Kids! Don't forget to sell those tickets and bring in something Easter related to add to the prize pool. We usually have multiple draws with lots of yummy prizes to win.

**School Phone ...** Please use the school phone number, **0273724831**, for all communication.

*Note: Mrs. J's phone will be unreachable starting next Wednesday until Week 3 of Term 2.*

During this time, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office or your child's teacher directly.

**Holidays...** With the term's end fast approaching and this being my last newsletter for Term One, I would like to wish you all a safe and happy break and look forward to catching up again in Term 2 on my return. A huge thank you to the staff for covering for me while I am away. It is very much appreciated. Please look after our wonderful staff in my absence.



Mrs J

**INVOICES:** A reminder please that stationery payments are due in. \$35 per student, either payable in cash at the office online at 123115 - 0216227 - 00 with your child's name as reference. We also still have a few outstanding camp donation payments - Te Weu \$40 and Te Aka and Te Rea \$60 per student. Thank you.

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

## Celebration - Student Awards



Congratulations to the following students who received class awards...

- \* Haylin Marsh - for great effort and adding more detail in his writing
- \* Benji Haridas - for great effort in his handwriting
- \* Maddison Taipara-Herewini-Stewart-Mooney - for reading confidently in her reading time
- \* Isabella Smit - for great progress in reading and understanding questions accurately
- \* William Carroll - for working well and having a great attitude to his teacher set goals
- \* Emma Creelman - for outstanding effort and perseverance in her maths group
- \* Peri Clark - for displaying our school values, showing respect in a calm way to his peers

### *Caught Being Good....*

- \* Maverick Pene - for being an amazing solo house leader on our sports day
- \* Connor Brljevic - for sweeping up dirt in his own time and clearing away
- \* Benji Haridas - for picking up rubbish and putting it away



Temepara Cassidy - for consistently being a positive person and enthusiastic about her learning.

<b>DATES FOR YOUR DIARY</b>	
<b>Monday 23rd March</b>	<b>TECH - Year 7 &amp; 8 Bus leaves at 8.45 a.m. Shoes please</b>
<b>Wednesday 25th March</b>	<b>Board Meeting 6.30 pm</b>
<b>Thursday 26th March</b>	<b>Duffy Role Model visit to school</b>
<b>Wednesday 1st April</b>	<b>Easter Raffle Draw</b>
<b>Thursday 2nd April</b>	<b>LAST DAY TERM ONE</b>
<b>Monday 20th April</b>	<b>TERM TWO starts</b>

## Swimming Day Fun...



