



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Week 1, Term 2 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Welcome back to Term 2 ! We hope everyone had a safe and happy term break. We have had a great start to the term with near perfect attendance this week ! We welcome Anna to our school this week. Anna will be working in Te Weu on a Wednesday and Thursday supporting our junior tamariki.

A big thank you to Nick and Tess for putting our replacement trampoline mat in place - it is great to see the happy bouncing smiles back again.



**TEACHER ONLY DAY** : The Board has given permission for the school to have a Teacher Only Day on Friday 22nd May. On this day school will be closed for instruction. Please note this day accordingly. Thank you.

## *From the Classrooms...*

### **From Te Weu**

We have settled back into school and are enjoying some new challenges. The grid game- 6 blocks each of 4 different colours. Place them all mixed up on the grid and remove 1. Then slide blocks up, down, left or right to create 1 column of each colour. Replace first block - game over! The concentration is evident on the faces 😊 Te Weu is very lucky to have Anna working with us on a Wednesday and Thursday morning. We welcome her this week and hope she enjoys her time in our class.

Te Weu are getting ready for AG Day ! If you have any of the following, please can you send them school...

- Old C/D's (Compact Discs)
- Milk Bottle Tops
- 2 litre icecream tubs and lids
- Newspaper

Thanks in advance.

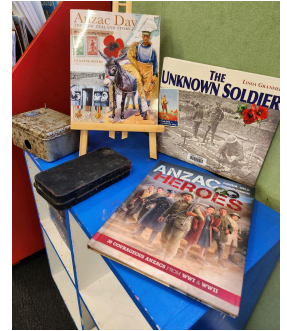


## From Te Aka

That Went Quick!

Was the comment that many Te Aka students made at the end of Monday! It is such a good thing to hear because it means students came back positive and ready to give everything their best effort again.

This term, we are looking at the lives of World War One soldiers. Already students are sharing what they know and asking great questions. Have a neat ANZAC Day Saturday (and Monday observed) and don't forget to include some korero where your tamariki can hear what you know and share what they are learning.



## From Te Rea

We are researching and sharing our knowledge on ANZAC day with reading and activities based on the importance of the day remembering and acknowledging this special day. With our Winter Sports day coming up next month, we have been fine tuning our hockey skills as a class and working on team work with each other.



## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**String Workshop** - A free event is being held on 17th May 2026 to give children the opportunity to try a classical instrument at the Old Library, Rust Avenue, Whangarei. No experience needed. This is a free event.

Ages 6 - 18 - Parents are encouraged to stay with children under 14

Session 1 : 10am - 12pm

Session 2 : 1pm - 3pm



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 27th April	ANZAC Day (observed) school closed
Wednesday 29th April	Year 4 - 6 Winter Sports Day
Monday 10th May	Mothers Day
Wednesday 13th May	Year 7 - 8 Winter Sports Day
Friday 15th May	Pink Shirt Day - details closer to the time

