



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 2nd April 2026

Week 10, Term 1 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Welcome to the final newsletter for Term 1. The week has been another full one with Garden to Table on Tuesday where our garden group were tackling moth plants, the pulling out and safely disposing of. The plants are packaged up with a special label "Pest Plant Removal" for safe disposal. We have been working with Northland Regional Council with this.



The kitchen was a lovely smell with Rimu making some delicious Easter Cookies, enough for the whole school (and staff!), thank you Rimu they were yum !

Digi kids have continued with their introduction videos - some of which you may have seen on our Facebook page, if you haven't seen them yet, take a look, they are quite impressive. This is great tuakana teina between our seniors and juniors.



Our Easter Raffle was drawn yesterday, thank you to all for all the donations which allows us to have several draws and many winners - congratulations to those who won some Easter Treats. Special mention to Peri and Jasmine and the Clark family for selling the most tickets - 130 tickets !!



Another congratulations - this time to Isabella, Jasmine and Tewai who received placings in the Harcourts Easter Colouring Competition recently. A big thank you to Tracey Dawson, Erin Farrow and Morgan Tunstall from Harcourts Whangarei for sponsoring and making this happen.

From Te Weu

Te Weu has had an action packed Term 1! We have LOVED learning new skills during our swimming and Swim Safe sessions. All students have gained in confidence and have challenged themselves to try new things in the pool. We are so lucky to have a pool at school.

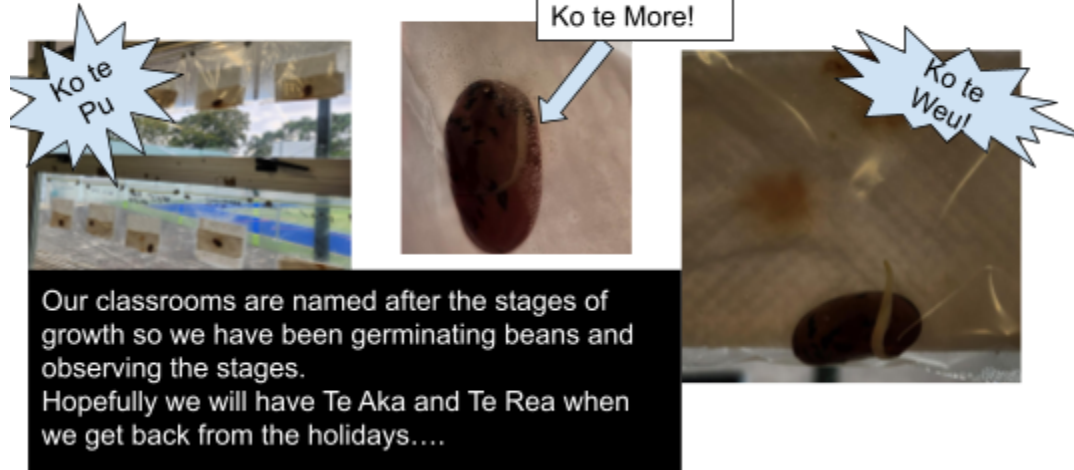
Camp was OUTSTANDING! If you haven't seen all the photos on our school Facebook page, have a look and see the fun.

Learning in the classroom requires students to Manage themselves, use their Thinking, Participate and Contribute and Relate to others to successfully achieve their Understanding of Language, Symbols and Text - our Key Competencies. Well done to our students who have put in the effort and achieved success!

Fridays with Mrs J have been fun and lots of exciting Science and Discovery time has been had by all. What an awesome way to end our week.

May you all have a restful and safe Easter holiday.

Happy Easter From Te Aka



From Te Rea



Following on from our "AWESOME" picture last week students have been working on their "Awesome Poems' A for achievement, something they have achieved and are proud of, W for Wonder, something they wonder about, E for experience, S for Strength, O for obstacle, M for motivation and E for Expression. It has been great watching them building their personal poems on what is important to them. They are also working on a self "Pep Talk" to encourage themselves to find strength and keep going. Their art work is on display in the classroom and is looking stunning.

We celebrated World Autism Day on Thursday with many shades of blue in the school. An important day to promote acceptance and celebrate neurodiversity and increase understanding of the autism spectrum.

AND FINALLY.....What a fun day the last day of term has been for the students. Starting with a scavenger hunt, in house groups they explored the school grounds looking for clues to solve to then be rewarded with a chocolate egg. Following this they enjoyed making Easter craft activities and more chocolate eggs !



Wishing everyone a safe and happy school holiday break from the teachers and staff. Looking forward to seeing everyone again in Term Two - first day Monday 20th April.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 2nd April	LAST DAY TERM ONE
Monday 20th April	TERM TWO starts TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember closed in shoes

