



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 30th April 2026

Week 2, Term 2 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

I would like to thank everyone for the mahi done by the staff and the support the school and staff received in order for Graeme and I to take the trip of a lifetime! The trip far exceeded our expectations and we were in sensory overload for most of it! I especially want to thank our amazing staff who covered for me in many aspects of my job, but it is always good to come home and great to be back at school again with so many wonderful experiences and memories. Once again thank you.



Year 4 - 6 hockey..... Te Aka joined many other schools at the Whangarei Primary Schools' Winter Sports day competing in a new sport for our teams - Hockey. They participated competitively, and with great attitudes and resilience I am told. Well done to those children, staff and parents who participated in the day. Te Rea have their tournament Wednesday 13th May.

**TEACHER ONLY DAY** : The Board has given permission for the school to hold a Teacher Only Day on Friday 22nd May. This is to allow all staff to meet to have Professional Development on changes to Assessment and Reporting to Parents as well as the Maths Curriculum. Please note this day as on this day school will be closed for instruction. We appreciate your support in this.

**MOBILE LIBRARY:** On Wednesday next week (6th May) between 11.15 and 11.45 a.m. we will be having a visit from the Mobile Library.

You can enroll online at their website [Join the library - Whangarei District Libraries](#)  
Parents / caregivers are also welcome to join.



## 2026 Rural Schools' Photographic Competition:

Entries close next Wednesday 6th May if you wish us to enter your child's photograph.

**Years 1-6: BUBBLES and Years 7-10: BOLTS**

Photos need to have a brief description with them as well as age and year level. Photos are judged on Originality, Composition, Artistic merit, Technical merit and Overall Impact.



## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

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

Cassidy Elliott - for great effort into his work and neatness in handwriting

Hamish Robertson - for achieving his two teachers set goals from last term

Alice Cooper - for a huge improvement in the presentation of work and handwriting

Maverick Pene - for moving up a level with maths

Maddison Taipari-Herewini-Stewart-Mooney - for moving up a level with reading

Robert Erueti - for amazing bubble writing in his word work

Congratulations to Temepara and Alice for moving up a level with their Lexia.  
Congratulations to Rimu for being the winning house this week !!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**RENTAL WANTED:** Family of 4 seeking rental property short term from June in Maungatapere / Poroti and surrounding areas. Have 4 dachshund dogs and 1 cat. Please phone 022 101 2074

**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



**Digital Parenting**  
Raising kids in an online world  
PROGRAMME

*Struggling to manage your kids and their devices?*

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**WHAT**  
Confidently manage devices, set boundaries, protect from online harm and create a healthy digital environment without tearing your hair out.  
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**WHEN AND WHERE**  
Two sessions available:  
Morning - 10am-11.30am  
or Evening - 5pm-8.30pm  
Starting 27 May for 4 weeks at Jigsaw North, 13A Te Mai Rd.

Nibbles provided

Fill in a referral form on our website  
[www.jigsawnorth.org.nz](http://www.jigsawnorth.org.nz)  
or  
call 09.4388852

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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 6th May	Board meeting at 6.30 p.m.
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

