



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 4th June 2026

Week 7, Term 2 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

We are all back on deck at Poroti School this week. A big thank you to Jody Reynolds who relieved in Te Aka while Mrs Pye was away. We are grateful to have such wonderful teachers in our community. Thanks also to the staff who kept the school running smoothly while Mrs J was at a Rural Teaching Principals' Conference in Auckland last week. A week of great learning, making connections and meeting up with long-time colleagues from around the country.



TROPHIES: Could ALL trophies - AG Day and End of Year- please be returned to school.



RURAL PHOTO COMPETITION: This year we entered 11 photographs into the Whangarei South Rotary Club's Rural Schools' Photo Competition. We have been successful in previous years and this year **Shilo's 'Bubble' photo has been named one of five finalists in the Years 1-6 category.** We wish her all the best for the prizegiving on June 18th.

What's New in Reporting and Assessment?

Please keep in mind that these national updates are new to our teaching staff as well—we are learning and navigating this journey together!

What is changing?

Year by Year Learning Expectations:

In the refreshed curriculum, learning is now set out in a fixed year-by-year format. This represents a significant shift from the previous curriculum model, which recognised that children progress at different rates and from different starting points.

New Progress Descriptors:

The Minister has replaced the previous broad levels with five specific progress stages: Emerging, Developing, Consolidating, Proficient and Exceeding. These are the terms schools are now expected to use when assessing and reporting student progress. As a result, you will begin to see these descriptors reflected in our reporting to whānau.

Increased Expectations for Achievement:

The refreshed curriculum raises the expectations for achievement at each year level. In many areas, the benchmark for being considered 'Proficient' is now higher than under the previous curriculum.

Our message to Whānau

We encourage our whānau to look beyond the labels and celebrate the many strengths, effort and qualities your child brings to their learning.

Despite the pace and complexity of these national changes, our staff remain deeply committed to ensuring every child feels supported, capable, and successful. Our teachers are continuing to navigate the new curriculum content, designing teaching programmes to align with updated requirements and trialling new assessment and reporting systems to best support your children.



INVOICES : We still have a few camp donations and stationery invoices outstanding. If you are receiving invoices, please can you get these paid or contact us for an update. Partial payments are always an option either cash or online (with the child's name as reference) 123115 - 0216227 - 00. Thank you.

CAR PARK : Just to advise that while there is maintenance going on at the Mangakahia Complex car park, families with sports practices may be using our car park after school.

Also just a reminder, when dropping or picking up your child, please park in the car park outside the school gates.

COMMUNITY NOTICES



We are excited to be running our FutureFERNs Coaching Workshops for 2026 at the Whangārei Netball Centre.

These workshops are a fantastic opportunity for coaches, parents, volunteers, players, and anyone interested in junior netball development to grow their confidence and coaching knowledge in a fun and supportive environment.

Auckland Coach Development Lead Tania Heap will be leading the sessions, bringing valuable experience and practical coaching insights for all levels.

Workshop Details:

Year 1–6 Workshop: 8th June 2026, 5:00pm – 6:30pm Year 7–10 Workshop: 8th June 2026, 6:30pm – 8:00pm

The sessions are free to attend and will cover coaching basics, session planning, and age-appropriate skill development. If you have any questions feel free to contact playerdevelopment@whangareinetball.co.nz.

HOLIDAY PROGRAM

KIDS RUGBY CAMP

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RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

8th and 9th July

Whangārei Boys High School

245 Western Hills Drive, Avenues, Whangārei

\$60 PER DAY

COACHED BY REGISTERED TEACHERS!

KEEPING KIDS ACTIVE!

- Boys & girls ages 5 - 13
- 8:30-3pm
- All abilities welcome
- Rippa
- Overall sport skill development
- Our coaches are all registered teachers. Meaning you're kids are in great hands!

Register at sportscamps4kids.co.nz

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Thursday 11th June	Alice in Wonderland student auditions
Monday 15th June	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes

