



# POROTI SCHOOL

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Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

The successes of our students keep rolling in! Our students' art skills are coming to the fore.



**Congratulations** to Marley for winning the Helmet Design Competition for 11-12 year olds. Last year they had over 700 entries in this competition, so this is quite an achievement. Marley will have her design (a brain!) turned into a helmet for herself.



We have just sent the next competition entries away for the Coffee Club Christmas Cup design. Fingers crossed for some more winners!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING! A snapshot of our Mathematics Mid-Year Data

Mathematics is one of our major school-wide focus areas for 2026, and we are absolutely thrilled to share some fantastic mid-year progress with our school community. Thanks to the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teaching staff, and your support at home, we are hitting—and exceeding—our targets early!

Here is a clear look at how our students are soaring in maths.

### 1. Our Big School-Wide Goal: Hit Early!

At the end of last year, **62%** of our students were achieving At or Above their expected curriculum level. We set an ambitious target to get that number up to **75%** by the end of 2026.

- **The Good News:** Our mid-year data shows we have **already hit our 75% target!** We are incredibly proud of this early achievement and will keep pushing to see how much further we can go by the end of the year.

### 2. Supporting Our Focus Groups

We have also been tracking a specific "target cohort"—a group of students we are giving extra, targeted support to help accelerate their mathematics skills.

- **Where they started:** 34% were At or Above expectations.
- **Where they are now:** 45% are now At or Above expectations.
- **The Goal:** We are well on track to reach our end-of-year goal of **60%** for this group.

### 3. How We Compare Nationally (PAT Results)

Earlier this year, our students completed the PAT (Progress and Achievement Test) Mathematics assessment. This gives us a "**snapshot**" of how our school compares to a national matching group using a 1–9 scale called 'stanines'.

Here is how our school shapes up:

Achievement Level	National Comparison Scale	Percentage of our students
Above expectations	Stanines 7-9	28%
At expectations	Stanines 4-6	50%
Below expectations	Stanines 1-3	22%

**The Takeaway:** An impressive **78%** of our students are sitting right where they need to be or well above the national average for this snapshot of time.

### 4. Growth Over Time (Scale Scores)

While snapshots are great, we care deeply about *progress*—how much a student grows from one year to the next. Our data tracks this growth across year groups, and the results are pleasing:

- **Years 3–4 and Years 4–5:** On average, students in these year groups exceeded the expected year's progress.
- **Years 5–6:** This group is flying high too, sitting just a tiny whisker away (within 0.7) of achieving a full year's.

Across all of these year groups, we also have many standout individuals who are performing well above their expected levels.

### Thank You!

These numbers represent real growth, boosted confidence, and a lot of "aha!" moments in the classroom. Thank you for partnering with us to support your child's learning journey. Let's keep this momentum going for the rest of 2026!

**TROPHIES:** Thank you to those who have already returned your trophies. Could ALL trophies - AG Day and End of Year- please be returned to school.



**ENROLMENTS:** If you know of anyone with a pre-schooler looking for a school next year 2027, or 2026 please ask them to get in touch with us or come and have a no-obligation visit at Poroti School. We offer small classes, quality programmes and individual needs are met. We have Teacher Aides in every classroom to support our teachers and our learners. .

Contact the school Phone 0273724831 or [office@poroti.school.nz](mailto:office@poroti.school.nz) for more information.

## CELEBRATION - CLASS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

- Jethro Imeson - for Xtra Maths Mastering
- Peri Clark - for Xtra Maths Mastering
- Alexis Harmse - for Xtra Maths Mastering
- Alice Cooper - for amazing writing in Scribo
- Kate Harmse - for amazing writing in Scribo
- Tayla Creelman - for trying new maori words in her te reo writing
- Peri Clark - for stepping up with learning in all areas
- Kawariki Shelford-Pomare - for great learning of sounds
- Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - for being confident in sharing your ideas in class
- Ruby Creelman - for working hard and reading more fluently
- Poihipi Ngawaka Adams-Edmonds - for great reading, and reading more fluently



Shiquan Erueti - for encouraging classmates to stay on task and do the right thing  
 Te Orewai Penni-Ngawhiki - for inviting others to join in a game when he could see them by themselves

Student Caught Being Good Certificates...

Maverick Pene - for being good to me (from Riverlee)  
 Marley Imeson - for being kind to me (from Jasmine)

## COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 15th June	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Monday 29th June	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Friday 3rd July	Last Day Term 2

