



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 2nd July 2026

Week 11, Term 2 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

This is the last newsletter of the term. A big thank you for all the support you have given the staff and your tamariki this term. It has been a term of discovery and learning about 'The Power of Yet' and we have all found out there are things we could not do at the beginning of the term that we CAN DO now!



Term Three: I AM SPARKLE! Talents, Creativity and Uniqueness. Focusing on what makes each student special and how they contribute their 'light' to the school community. Term 3 is packed with many opportunities for our students to shine their light with our Production, Taniwha Challenge at Te Horo, Keeping Ourselves Safe, AIMS Games, Science Fair, Speeches and AG Day preparations. Whew! Take a few deep breaths, calm the body and calm the brain. We have got this!

Te Rea: With Whaea Kim no longer teaching in Te Rea, I have an update. Mrs J will be the Monday - Thursday teacher in Te Rea and we **welcome Mr Bryce Perrett** who will teach Te Rea on Fridays for Terms 3 & 4. Mr Perrett is an experienced teacher with a passion for Music, Phys Ed and Literacy along with all the other curriculum areas we teach. He is also a part-time teacher in Years 7 & 8 at another Whangarei School. We are looking forward to having him as part of our Poroti team.

School Grounds Closure ... Please be advised that the Poroti School grounds are going to be closed from Monday 6th July until further notice. We have heavy machinery operating and contractors on-site to make some improvements leading to another exciting project. For everyone's safety, please stay clear of the school grounds. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause and appreciate your understanding and support in keeping our community safe.

Reports: Reports are out today, hopefully they get to you unopened (as per our instructions) You will have a chance to read them, and get your questions ready for our Learning Conversations in Week Two of Term Three.

Progress Descriptors: *Please note these are for year groups and they change each year as the expectations change. If a Year 7 student has 'Emerging' it does not mean they are working at a 5 year old level. They are 'Emerging' when compared to the Year 7 curriculum expectations. They are indicators of learning. They indicate where your child is and what is needed to progress. Please celebrate the successes your child has achieved. We can work on the other and make plans at the Learning Conversation evenings.*

MAD HATTER'S TEA PARTY: Tomorrow we are having a Mad Hatter's Tea Party to end the term and add a bit of motivation for our Production. Nothing is required from home - we will do it all at school.

Have a great holiday break, recharge, practice your lines for the show, be kind to your parents, and have some fun times. See you all on Monday 20th July ready to sparkle!

Mrs J



Celebration - Class Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving class awards...

- Haylin Marsh - for doing well, talking slow for his production character, but running fast at cross country !
- Benji Haridas - for learning to use his voice - saying "hi" and saying all his numbers up to 10
- Jasmine Clark - for using punctuation and great detail in her writing
- Ayla Brljevic - for shining in script reading and writing
- Temepara Cassidy - for making fabulous progress in all areas, moving up 2 levels in reading
- Roitana Shelford - for achieving your literacy goals and learning new blends



Well done to Cassidy, Connor, Emma, Hamish, Daisy and Amiria for moving up a level with their Lexia

Winning house this weekRIMU !!!!

COMMUNITY NOTICES



[UNCLASSIFIED]

DO YOU HAVE CONCERNS ABOUT YOUR CHILD?

Term 3 2026

Te Manawa Tahī is a learning support hub where you can talk to educational professionals about your child's learning needs. This is a free service.

If you have a concern about your child's language development, learning progress, social and emotional well-being or behaviour, Te Manawa Tahī have specialists available so you can discuss your concerns directly with them.

All hubs are open from 9:00am until 12:00pm unless otherwise stated.

Te Manawa Tahī COMMUNITY TIMETABLE
Whangarei, Bream Bay and Kaipara

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2026, Weeks 1 to 5
Mon 27 th Jul	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 29 th Jul	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thur 30 th Jul	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Thur 6 th Aug	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wed 12 th Aug	Early Years Hub, 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	
Mon 17 th Aug	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 19 th Aug	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	

Date	Hub Locations	Term 3 2026, Weeks 6 to 10
Wed 26 th Aug	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā (10am – 12pm)	
Thurs 3 rd Sep	Hikurangi Primary School, 4 Swan Ave, Hikurangi	
Wed 9 th Sep	St John Ōtamatea Ambulance Hall 172 Hurdall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thurs 10 th Sep	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka St, Morningside	
Mon 14 th Sep	Clark Road Chapel, 4-6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 16 th Sep	Early Years Hub, 28 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	
Thurs 17 th Sep	Ngunguru School (9am - 10.30am) Te Maika Road	

Drop into a hub or to see a Speech Language Therapist make an appointment by phoning 0800 524 842 or emailing TT.Support@education.govt.nz





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NORTHLAND ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY

JUNIOR ASTRONOMY CLUB

FOR KIDS AGES 4-14

\$5 PER SESSION
\$25 FOR A SEASON PASS

Every 3rd Sunday of the Month

Explore topics like:
Constellations, Stars, Planets,
Gravity, Light, Shadows, Rockets,
And anything space related!

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 3rd July	Last Day Term 2
Monday 20th July	FIRST DAY TERM 3

