



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 18th June 2026

Week 9, Term 2 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Whaea Kim: It is with mixed emotions that I have to inform you that Whaea Kim will be leaving us on Friday 26th June. This was not an easy decision for her to make and she told Te Rea she is not going to another school! Whaea Kim is not lost to us completely, she will be back to help out with some projects in Te Rea and the odd day relief teaching. We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to Whaea Kim for her dedication, her hard work (mahi) and the wonderful relationships she has formed with our Te Rea students and our wider staff, students and community. She will be greatly missed and we wish her all the best in her next chapter. Mrs J will step into the role of full time teacher in Te Rea as of Monday 29th June. We are currently working on finding a suitable replacement and you will be notified as soon as this is confirmed.



Shared lunch: Next Thursday at 12.30 p.m. we will have a shared lunch for Whaea Kim in the Library. Can you please send a plate of food to share that morning. You are most welcome to join us for lunch that day.

Rotary Rural Schools' Photo Competition: Fingers crossed for Shilo tonight. The finalists will find out who the winners in each category are tonight at Forum North. We wish you all the best of luck.

Alice in Wonderland: The auditions are over. The roles have been allocated and now the magic begins! The main speaking parts will be given a script to practice at home. We are having rehearsals, learning songs and choreographing dance moves at school as well. Everyone has their part to play, from the hedgehogs who have to learn to roll in a ball to Alice. Our theatrical journey has started!

Scribo Writing Platform: I received an exciting email yesterday from the SCRIBO team about two of our teachers-Mrs Pye and Whaea Kim and their classes-Te Aka and Te Rea. SCRIBO is an online writing improvement platform. It gives our students real-time feedback while the student is actively writing. The email states that our teachers and students are among the top users across New Zealand. This is a real credit to our teachers and their students. We are already seeing the benefits of this platform with our writing achievement and student engagement.



WHAT'S HAPPENING!

Staff are currently finalising their assessment data and classroom observations as they prepare and start report writing to give you a Mid-Year progress report on your child.

I have previously written about the Progress Descriptors: Emerging, Developing, Consolidating, Proficient and Exceeding. Here is a graphic to explain what they mean in regards to reaching year level expectations at Mid-Year and at the End-of-Year.

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. I am taking them for engraving in the holidays.

Describing progress for mid and end of year reporting using five descriptors

The progress descriptors describe student progress across the school year. A student who has achieved proficiency is prepared for the next year of learning.

Progress descriptor	Emerging	Developing	Consolidating	Proficient	Exceeding
Mid-year reporting	Not yet on track to meet expectations			On track to meet expectations	
End of year reporting	Has not met expectations			Has met expectations	



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 also welcome students from Year 0-8. 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 for more information.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

HOLIDAY NETBALL COACHING CLINIC



Wednesday 15th July
9am - 3pm
Whangarei Girls High School
Year 6, 7, 8
\$40 per player
BYO food and water

Coach Hayley Taylor, along with a support crew, will be running this clinic. It will include development of Fundamental skills, Attack and Defence skills and specific positional sessions - Shooting, Mid-Court and Defence. Finishing with consolidation games.

All proceeds go towards WGHS Year 10 Kauri netball team fundraising to attend the Combined Points Tournament in Auckland



For more info or to register, please contact our manager: mel2gardner@gmail.com or phone 022 690 3603

YOGA Anyone?

Living in Maungatāpere - Poroti areas, or nearby?

You can practice yoga locally: Kara Rd & Mangakahia Rd

- Upstairs lounge Mangakahia Sports Complex. Monday 5.30pm
- Kara Kokopu Community Hall. Wednesday 5.30pm



Contact Rishi 0277104347 or Radhe 0273928220 for more details or look for our 8 x 75-min class details in Events on

www.facebook.com/shraddhayogaandmeditation

YOGA

ANYONE ? The special for any school students is an 11-class card for \$55, adults pay \$110 for this. All of our concession cards have no expiry date and are shareable. Our classes are all 75 minutes long.

Details are in Events for all of our 8 classes - which run over the 4 school terms - on our Facebook page www.facebook.com/shraddhayogaandmeditation

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 29th June	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Friday 3rd July	Last Day Term 2
Monday 20th July	FIRST DAY TERM 3