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Thursday 24th September 2026

Week 10, Term 3 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Wednesday was wickedly busy at Poroti School. It started with our Duffy Role Model Assembly with Jasmine Leota and Isitolo Alesana from Lemau Creative. What a fun way to deliver a message about reading. We learnt how to dance, laugh, speak other languages and they presented our Duffy Books thanks to The Estate of Selwyn Dennis Hales Charitable Trust. We even had to do a 'dance move' to get our books!



Speeches: The judges had some very difficult decisions to make with the final speeches. The standard of the writing of the speeches and the delivery of the poems and speeches were great - they get better every year.

Winners:

Year 0-2 Poem Presentation: 1st - Isabella 2nd - Shilo 3rd - Maddison

Year 3 - 4 Speech: 1st - Amiria 2nd - Jasmine 3rd - Ruby

Year 5 - 6 Speech: 1st - Connor 2nd - William 3rd - Alice 4th - Daisy

Year 7 & 8 Speech: 1st - Marley 2nd = Tayla, Subira and Peri 3rd - Alexis

Well done to Peri for representing our Year 8 students at the Mangakahia Lions Speech competition at the Complex and doing himself and Poroti School proud.

Whaea Hoana is running 'He Wānanga Piupiu mō te Kura o Poroti' (A Piupiu-making workshop for Poroti School) at Maungarongo Marae from 28 September - 2 October. The Whakatau (welcome) is on Monday at 11 a.m. Join us in support of our Kura, sharing knowledge and learning new skills of old times. Contact Hoana 0225422110
Nau mai, Haere Mai, Tautoko Mai (Welcome, come in and show your support)



Have a wonderful holiday break and we look forward to seeing you back on Monday 12th October.

Mrs J

COMMUNITY NOTICES

Spring School Holidays 2026



Heritage Park, 500SH14, Maunu
www.kiwinorth.co.nz



BECOME A MEMBER! WINTER PROMO NOW ON!

St John

Come and Touch-a-Truck! Have a close up look at a St John Ambulance

Come and watch St John's first aid demonstrations and interactive activities

10am-2pm

Heart Foundation

Visit the Heart Health Promoter for Free Blood Pressure Checks and One on One Heart Health Conversations

Wed 30th Sept
10am-2pm



WEEK 1

Keeper Talk: Hidden in Plain Sight

Are you interested in spotting our native species that are experts in camouflage?

Listen to our Keeper explore how forest gecko, stick insects and tree weta are masters of disguise!

Included with general admission or FREE for members

Wed 7th Oct
10:15 am
1:30 pm



WEEK 2

Medical Museum

Come and visit the Medical Museum to dive into Northland's medical history!

Free admission. Private tours can be arranged upon request

Tues 29th Sept
Wed 30th Sept
10am-2pm

Planetarium

Take a 15 minute tour through the planetarium and observatory, and look through the solar telescope!

No bookings necessary, koha appreciated

Wed 30th Sept
10am to noon

Mini Trains

Wed 30th Sept

Big Trains

Wed 30th Sept,
Thu 1st Oct
Fri 2nd Oct

Tractors + BBQ

Wed 30th September

Get your tickets at the stations

10am-2pm

Rock + Gem Club

Polish an Agate: Make your own agate fridge magnet!

For ages 6-12yrs.
Cost \$5.00 ea.
Visit the club room between 10:30 - 11:30am

Bookings essential call 0210486682

Wed 30th Sept
10:30-11:30am

Kiwi North

Daily 10-4pm

Kiwi Keeper Talks
11am + 2pm

Meet 15 different native species in our living collection

Special Exhibition: Ambulance: 100 Years of St John

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Big Trains

Wed 7th Oct
Thu 8th Oct
Fri 9th Oct

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Rock + Gem Club

Fiddling with Fossils: Search for fossils, learn about dinosaurs! For ages 6-12yrs. Cost \$5.00 ea.

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Te Manawa Tahī Community Timetable WHANGAREI, BREAM BAY, AND KAIPARA		
Date	Hub Location	Term 4 2026
Mon 19 th Oct	Clark Rd Chapel, 4 - 6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 21 st Oct	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thur 22 nd Oct	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	
Thur 29 th Oct	Onerahi Community House, 130 Onerahi Road, Onerahi	
Wed 4 th Nov	Early Years Hub, 29 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	
Wed 11 th Nov	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	
Mon 16 th Nov	Clark Rd Chapel, 4 - 6 Clark Road, Kamo	
Wed 18 th Nov	Bream Bay Community Trust, 9 Takutai Place, Ruakākā	
Thur 26 th Nov	Hikurangi School, 4 Swan Avenue, Hikurangi	
Wed 2 nd Dec	St John Ōtāmatea Ambulance Hall, 172 Hurndall Street East, Maungaturoto	
Thur 3 rd Dec	Ministry of Education, 24 Kaka Street, Morningside	
Wed 9 th Dec	Early Years Hub, 29 Hokianga Road, Dargaville	
Mon 14 th Dec	Clark Rd Chapel, 4 - 6 Clark Road, Kamo	

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

DRAW YOUR PET KIDS DRAWING WORKSHOP

To celebrate the return of the Dog Agility Games to the Whangārei A&P Show.

Join our fun workshop where kids will:

- Create an entry for the "Made By Me" for the "Drawing of Your Pet" competition at the A & P Show (5th December 2026)
- Decorate their own personalised dog tag to take home

Friday 9th October

10 AM-12 PM or 1:30 PM-3:30 PM

Creative Northland Whangārei Railway Station Railway Road

Cost: \$5 per child all materials are supplied.

One participant from each workshop will receive Whangārei A&P Show tickets and a winner's ribbon.

Bring an image of your pet to help inspire the creativity. Or email one through for us to print on the day.

Email: kiaora@creativenorthland.com

SCAN ME!

Book Your Spot Now!

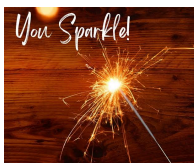
CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

- Iana Peeni-Takarangi - for a fantastic delivery of his speech
- Roitana Shelford - for focus shown on his speech and Peace Poster
- Connor Brljevic - for managing some challenging situations very well
- Isabella Smit - for learning to ride a two wheel bike confidently

Science Fair Certificates- congratulations to Marley, Tayla, Te Aroha, Alexis, Subira, Shiquan and Peri for their participation in the Whangārei Science Fair. Each received personal certificates to acknowledge their effort and attendance.

The Whole Class of Te Weu !! - For an outstanding effort in presenting and delivering of their speech to the class.

The Whole Class of Te Aka !! - For working really hard and having a great week



Shilo - for an outstanding effort in reading a new book with a new reading group

Ayla - for fantastic focus and joy in her work



Te Weu had an important Firewise session with Michael on Monday to talk about how to keep safe if there is a fire or emergency. He showed the gear he needs to wear so he stays safe too. Te Weu got to hear the siren as he said "Goodbye Poroti" over the radio loud speaker and saw the flashing lights. He asked everyone to remember to test their smoke alarms at home to ensure they are working.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Friday 25th September	Last Day Term 3
	TERM 4
Monday 12th October	First Day Term 4

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