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Thursday 20th August 2026

Week 5, Term 3 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

WE ARE SPARKLE! The weeks of toil and practices well and truly paid off yesterday when our Poroti students took to the stage with their version of 'Alice in Wonderland' Each individual child had something to contribute on and off the stage. We thank you all for the time and support you put in at home with your children and I am sure you join with us in feeling very proud of the results. So much goes on behind the scenes for a production like this so a BIG THANK YOU to those who contributed to our success: Mrs Pye for her directing and script writing, Mrs Grenfell's costume inspirations with her team of Ms Macdonald, Mrs McMurchy, Anna and Donna-Rae (Cheshire Cat costume), Mr and Mrs J for the props along with Molly, Te Aroha, Tiaan and Gypsy-Lee, Tess for her all round expertise and back stage work and our Musical Directors, Whaea Hoana and Mr Perrett. We hope that you enjoyed the performances and join with me in celebrating our tamariki's talents as they sparkled on the stage. WOW! What a team effort with AMAZING results. SO PROUD! Thanks for coming to support our Show.



AG DAY UPDATES..... Saturday 17th October

We are now starting to prepare for our raffles for the day and to help with this we ask if all Whānau can contribute a few different items over the next few weeks. We will run a different theme for items each week....

THIS WEEK - "TINS"

This week we are seeking tinned items. These can be dropped into the office - remember house points up for grabs - many thanks for your support !



Also a reminder..... ***If you have any businesses or contacts for raffle prizes or sponsorship opportunities for our day please let us know so we can make contact with them.***

AG DAY ANIMALS - Entry forms attached for anyone wishing to enter an animal on AG Day. Please can these be returned by **Monday 24th August** so decisions can be made.

TOFFEE APPLES - We would like to include selling Toffee Apples on Ag Day - always a hit with the kids. Do we have any keen takers out there that could make these for us ? We will provide all the ingredients - please contact us if you can help with this.



WANTED : We are looking for ...

- Brown supermarket shopping bags, if you have a surplus at home,
- Cup and saucer sets (China type for AG Day) Will be glued so not returnable.
- Packs of cards (don't need to be full packs)

Many thanks.
Mrs J



DAFFODIL DAY - To show our support of Daffodil Day we will be having a **"Wear Yellow"** day next week on **Thursday 27th August**. All students that wear something yellow will go in the draw for a mystery prize - Two prizes up for grabs ! For anyone wanting to donate to this worthy cause, please bring a gold coin and place it on our Daffodil Day picture in the office.
Thank you for your support.

Celebration - School Awards

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...



- Jethro Imeson - spotted "Shining" at Poroti School using our School Values
- Kawariki Shelford-Pomare - for being passionate and "Shining" at Kapa Haka
- Marley Imeson - for absolutely "Shining" through our Alice production, Taniwha Challenge and stepping up and so many different ways

- Roitana Shelford - for fantastic effort put into his writing
- Donna Himiona-Weenink - for her perseverance during Taniwha Challenge
- Brandon Saunders - for being very brave during Taniwha Challenge
- William Carroll - for being an amazing writer and showing incredible independence with his writing
- Daisy Robertson - for writing an entertaining and interesting introduction to her story

Our Taniwha Challenge Medal winners ...

Shilo - 1st - 5 year old girls
Marley - 1st - 10 year old girls
Isabella - 3rd 5 year old girls



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 17th August to Friday 21st August	"Keeping ourselves safe" week - Constable Darron Goodwin will be visiting us and presenting programmes to the students to help them keep safe in today's environment.
Monday 24th August	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes. The bus leaves at 8.45 a.m.
Wednesday 26th August	Mobile Library visit 11.15 - 11.45 am
Thursday 27th August	Our support of Daffodil Day - dress in yellow for a chance to win ! Bring a gold coin if able
Friday 28th August	The official "Daffodil Day"



A Blast from The Past....

Speaking of Alice In Wonderland, look closely at this photo

It's our own Mrs J and her daughter Brooke dressed up as White Rabbits for their school Dress Up Day a few years back (27 to be exact!)



□ Totara Grove School teacher Pauline Johnson and her daughter Brooke dressed as The White Rabbit from Alice in Wonderland. They were taking part in Totara Grove's Dress-up Day during the school's book week.



