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Thursday 3rd September 2026

Week 7, Term 3 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

The list of things to complete by the end of the term is slowly dwindling! Speeches are our next big item with school and class competitions then onto the Mangakahia Lions Inter-school Speech competition for our Year 8s.

Science FairCongratulations to our students who entered into the Central Northland Science Fair this year, Te Aroha, Shiquan, Marley, Subira, Alexis, Tayla, Jethro and Peri. Many hours of work go into the preparation of their investigations and boards. We are proud of those who completed their Boards which are on display at Forum North.

For a small school with 8 entrants in the exhibition we punched above our weight with the following awards:

JETHRO: Judges Award in Year 8 Technology and WINNER of Mudgway Chiropractic Public Health Safety Award for his '4WD Crutches' entry.

MARLEY: Highly Commended Whangarei A & P Society Primary Industry Award and WINNER Advancement of Food Science and Technology Award for her 'Say Cheese' entry.



A HUGE HUGE Thank you to "ReSport" Charitable Trust who delivered several boxes of sports gear - balls, cricket gear, pickle ball gear, tennis racquets, helmets, shoes..... So many goodies! We are very grateful, special thank you to Jolette who initiated this for us.

Well done to Daisy, William and Jethro who competed at Barge Park on Wednesday in the Northland and Whangarei Primary School Cross Country Champs. You competed so well as 'Champions of Poroti School.' Well done to Marley who also qualified but was unable to compete.

Good luck and safe travels to Shiquan and Peri...who venture off to the AIMS games this weekend in Tauranga to compete in Orienteering.

Thank you to Whaea Hoana for taking us through a blessing of our Bike track on Tuesday . We walked around the track and then each class planted a tree. Some students took advantage of the time to try the jumps out - not a single injury! Fingers crossed that this lasts. The general consensus was it was great and lots of fun. The track was busy today with all age groups trying out the new track. It was great to watch the confidence build as they tried different jumps and 'drop ins.'



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

Preparation for our raffles is moving forward, thank you to those who have donated goods so far. 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 - "A TASTY TREAT"

This week we are seeking "A Tasty Treat" items.. A chocolate bar, some biscuits, a nice coffee perhaps. A treat item we can use in our grocery raffles. 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: Just a reminder as in last week's newsletter, as we have received no entries for our animal section this year and our cut of date has now passed, **we will NOT be having an animal section this year.** We (staff and Senior students) have some ideas for other activities on the day but any suggestions will be welcomed!

Many thanks
Mrs J

A Reminder for Te Aka - Could each child please bring to school a glass jar, a decorative button and a tea cup and saucer. For more information please look at the notice in Te Aka Homework books. Thanks! from Mrs Pye

CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards...

- Te Haora Adams-Edmonds - for fantastic work in class, catching up and for an awesome Alice in Wonderland poem
- Jethro Imeson - well done to you and your whānau for managing your science fair project
- Marley Imeson - well done to you and your whānau for managing your science fair project
- Hamish Robertson - for a huge improvement in communication and listening and also great coaching in Digi Kids
- Ruby Creelman - for listening to feedback, taking it on board and great managing self
- Cruze Saunders - for a great effort in handwriting and for always keeping on trying
- Jethro Imeson - for achievement in Xtra Maths

Well done to William for moving up a level with Lexia



- * Tiaan Fowlie - for being a great leader in the garden during Garden to Table
- * Te Aroha Cooper - for her 'secret coaching sessions' in Te Aka in the morning helping Others learn their times table
- * Tayla Creelman - for a great thank you speech (with little time) given to our Duffy show performers
- * Te Orewai Peeni-Ngawhiki - for shining with his amazing handwriting
- * Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - for always having a smile on her face
- * Gypsy-Lee Taipari-Herewini-Stewart-Mooney - for arriving before school and then having a great day with her learning



William Carroll - for great leadership, patience and knowledge in our circuit and science work

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Saturday 5th September	AIMS Games start
Monday 14th September	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Friday 25th September	Last Day Term 3

