



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 10th September 2026

Week 8, Term 3 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

Poroti School had another successful year at AIMS Games in Tauranga. It is always a pleasure to give our small rural school students the experience of being part of an event with 27 Sports (ours being Orienteering), and over 14,500+ athletes in one city! Most of you will have been kept up to date with the Facebook posts, but our two athletes Shiquan and Peri were amazing both on the courses and off. Both boys completed their individual sprint and team rogaie over some long, hilly terrain courses. So proud of our team and a BIG THANK YOU to Tess for being such a supportive team manager (and Mum!) To my own family, thank you for sharing your home and hospitality in Tauranga. On an AIMS Games side note: Mrs McMurchy (one of our staff) has her son, Lachie, at AIMS Games in the Year 8 Squash Final this afternoon. We will have our fingers crossed for the GOLD medal.



TOUCH RUGBY: Touch starts in Term 4. Thursday 15th October will be the first game. If your child wishes to COMMIT to every Thursday game time until 10th December (**9 weeks**), please fill in the form and return by next Thursday. Ages are Under 8, Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14. Coaches and Managers are also needed in order for this to happen. See attached notice.



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 - "Lets Get Cleaning"

This week we are seeking "Cleaning" items.. A bar of soap, dishwashing liquid, cleaning spray, paper towels, sponge, a face cloth perhaps. A cleaning 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.***



Many thanks
Mrs J



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Stephanie Beaumont
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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

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 14th September	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Wednesday 23rd September	Mobile Library is here
Friday 25th September	Last Day Term 3

