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Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

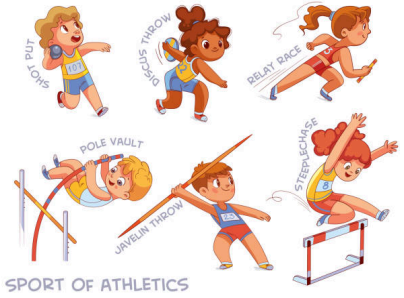
Firstly, due to unforeseen circumstances my apologies for the lateness of the newsletter this week.

WELCOME to Mia from Brazil and Mrs Amy Pugh. Both have joined Te Weu this term, one as a student and one as our new Teacher Aide. We hope you both enjoy your time at Poroti.



AG DAY …. Another successful community event this year. Even though it had a different look with different activities, the vibe was certainly there as was the weather. The classrooms looked stunning and the judges had many positive comments about the high standard of the work. Thank you to those who contributed in some way to make the day a success. A day like AG Day does not just happen without a very hardworking team in the background. We can't acknowledge everyone individually as there is so much work done prior to the day, our sponsors, judges, parents and whanau and our staff so please accept this as our appreciation of all that you do. To our award winners - Congratulations. It was great to be able to open the bike track to our community and by looking through footage on the cameras it has been well used, which is what we want. If you have any feedback (we have asked our students) please feel free to contact me or the school. Constructive feedback is important to make improvements and changes for 2027.
THANK YOU to **FONTERRA** for the calci-yums. They were perfect to celebrate all the work our students had done for AG Day.

SAILING and TRANSITION: A wonderful experience in a series of 6 sessions at the Parua Bay Sailing Club on Wednesday. Our Year 6-8 students learnt the art of sailing Optimist and Quest boats. This is also a way to transition our Year 6s into their class for 2027. While they were on the ocean, our Year 3s spent time in their classroom for 2027. We hope these transitions make the moves run smoothly as they are already familiar with routines and new classmates.



ATHLETICS: On Wednesday 11th November we are hosting our neighbouring schools for our Annual Athletics day. This day relies heavily on the volunteers to run the Food tent and some of our activities both in the Senior and Junior arenas. Please think about offering to help, so we can give those who are always here some time to watch their children compete. This is another event that has been a tradition at Poroti School for many decades and it too takes a team to prepare and present it on the day.

TOUCH RUGBY: This has got off to a good start with the students and some students from other schools making up our teams. We managed to get all those who wanted to play into a team. Our Poroti Seniors are doing the New Zealand Touch refereeing module online to earn their certificate.

Some have already put that into practice. Well done everyone. Keep up the good work.

NOTICES: A few people have reported not knowing what is happening! I know that I overdo the notices (many forests chopped down!) so please check with your eldest child! If you know your child was away check with the teacher as the notices will be in the child's room.

TAHI BEES: Bee Friends starts up next week. A permission slip will come home if your child is in the group. We have selected Year 6 and 7s as the programme runs into next year until March when the hives are removed from our school. The hives are working hives and we have a trained educator from Tahi Bees to work with our students.

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL: This is also an event coming up a week after Athletics. We are practising for our performance and have our fingers crossed that our new uniforms will be here in time for the festival.

Enjoy your extra day this weekend. See you all on Tuesday.

Mrs J

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 26 October	Labour Day holiday - No school today
Wednesday 28 October	Sailing for Years 6-8
Monday 2 November	TECH for Years 7-8
Wednesday 4 November	Sailing for Years 6-8
Wednesday 11 November	Athletics Day

Some of our students amazing indoor exhibits….



Kakahu Korero



Peace Posters

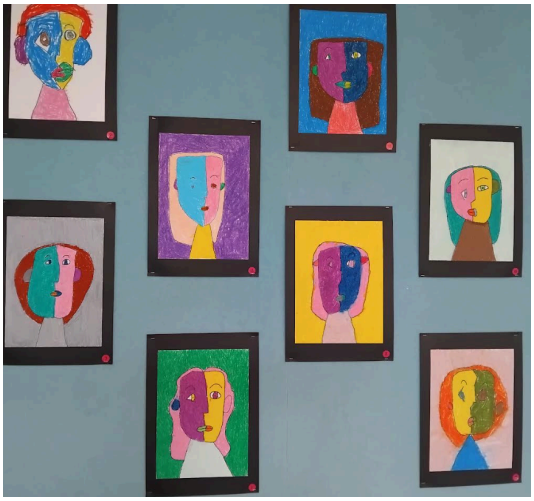


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Picasso self-protraits



Animal portraits





Pebble art with a quote

Wool Art

