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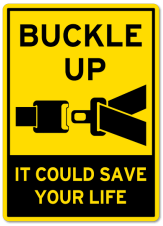
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Thursday 29th October 2026 Week 3, Term 4 2026

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

The Year 6-8s had a wonderful day cruising on the harbour in Optimist and Quest boats as part of our Transition programme. Even after only 2 weeks we are seeing our students mixing together, supporting each other, battling personal challenges, succeeding in sailing and showing resilience. Our parents and grandparents have been an amazing support out on the water and in helping to rig the boats. The members of the Parua Bay Sailing community have been incredibly supportive and patient instructors.





VEHICLES ON SCHOOL SITE: We would appreciate that you refrain from driving your vehicles onto our fields and turf after school hours. We are happy for our grounds to be used, but please leave your vehicles in the car park. On another safety note: children should be restrained in vehicles when leaving our school. It is something we teach our tamariki during our Health programmes. We want our tamariki to stay safe, especially since we are on a State Highway and vehicles do not always adhere to the speed signs.

Mangakahia Cultural Festival - Hangi - Mangakahia will again be selling their delicious hangi on festival day Thursday 19th November. Hangi is $15 and must either be collected on the day by 1.30pm from Mangakahia School or we can bring it back to Poroti School and it must be collected by 3pm. If you would like to order, please complete the form at the end of this newsletter and send back with your payment - either cash or online 123115 - 0216227 - 00 Payment MUST be made by 12pm Wednesday 11th or we can not put your order in.

RED LILY BULBS - We have received some beautiful red lily bulbs kindly donated by **Bethany Gardens.** We will be planting some in our school gardens and some will be used for fundraising. If you would like to purchase some bulbs they are $2 each or 6 bulbs for $10. If interested, please call in at the office for collection or send your payment in with details of how many you would like.



Mrs J







Maverick - Te Aroha - Tayla

Waiting for the Quest
Iana-Connor-William-Cassidy



CELEBRATION - SCHOOL AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students and parent who have received awards….

* Maverick Pene - for passing school basic facts and moving up a level
* Iana Peeni-Takarangi - for a great improvement in work focus and stepping up with his learning
* Kitohi Shelford - Welcome Back !
* Ayla Brljevich - for a personal best award for arts and maths
* Cassidy Elliott - well done for a quick understanding of your long and short division
* Mia Douglas - welcome to Poroti School and for great work being open-minded with learning
* Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - great spider writing
* Nick Clark - for making the best fruit salad !

Congratulations to Alexis for moving up a level with her Lexia



SHINING STAR AWARDS…

Alexis - showing resilience at sailing
Benji - for being outstanding in letting us help him with his eyes
Te Haora - for using great words to coach the Year 3's transitioning to Te Aka

COMMUNITY NOTICES



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY	
Monday 2 November	TECH for Years 7-8
Wednesday 4 November	Sailing for Years 6-8
Wednesday 11 November	Athletics Day

HANGI ORDER FORM

Yes, I would like to order …… Hangi at $15 each.

I will collect from Mangakahia School on Festival Day / I will collect from Poroti School by 3pm

I have enclosed …… Cash / I have paid …… online

……Name …… Phone No

**** PAYMENT MUST BE MADE TO POROTI SCHOOL BY 12pm WED 11TH NOVEMBER**