



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Week 2, Term 2 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Welcome back to Roitana and his whānau. Roitana has joined the Senior class.

It was great to hear all the sports reports this week from those students and teachers playing Winter Sports in a variety of codes. Over half of our students are playing in a team either from school or with a club. Best wishes for a successful season of playing and supporting. We look forward to hearing about the games on Mondays.

The new netball uniforms are almost here, so it will be exciting to see the new uniforms out on the Netball courts at Kensington very soon. Our thanks to the **Mangakahia Lions Club** and **The Oxford Trust** for their funding with the remainder from the school budget. All three teams will be outfitted.

The roll is creeping up! We have three more new enrolments coming taking the number to 50 – so close! We will get there very soon and be able to open a third classroom reducing numbers in our classes.

You may have heard the news about School Lunches which will affect our Year 7 & 8s, but for now until the end of the year we will enjoy the hot lunches (which our kids find delicious) and the fresh sandwiches and fruit.

Garden to Table kicked back into action for Term 2 with delicious wafting of Dutch Apple cake and Apple crumble coming from the kitchen (tasted as good as it smelt). Rimu became Moth Weed Busters around the trees and swimming pool area removing the moth weed seed pods before they burst. We collected 3 rubbish bags full. Unfortunately, some were too high for us to reach. The garden group planted out the seedlings that have been propagated in our shade house.

We had a Kahui Ako meeting on Wednesday with the Principals, Across School Teachers, Resource Teachers of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb), Learning Support Coordinators (LSC) and the Ministry of Education (MOE). All those who attended this meeting are working with and supporting students and teachers in our Kahui Ako schools, so it is so valuable getting everyone together in one place, once a term to build connections, relationships and strengthen the amazing work that is happening in our schools rather than working in isolation.

Lynfa Harris will be joining our Poroti Team that supports our students and teachers as our new Resource Teacher of Learning and Behaviour (RTLb). We are very happy to have her onboard with us.

Mrs J (Principal)



BOARD REPORT: Next meeting date to be Wednesday 5th June at 7 p.m.

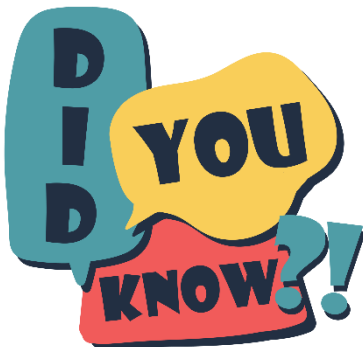
Can anyone organise banana boxes or sturdy cardboard boxes for us so we can start packing up the Library and resources? Your help would be very much appreciated. Thanks.



Stationery: Outstanding stationery invoices are now being sent home. If these can please be paid as soon as possible or alternatively please contact the office - can be paid off over time if needed. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM TWO | |
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| Wed 15 th May | Years 4-8 will be attending Science Roadshow leaving at 10.30 a.m. |
| Thursday 16 th May | Celebrating our Support Staff in Support Staff Day. |
| Friday 17 th May | Years 4-8 will be attending the House of Bricks: Bricks Education day starting at 9 a.m. |
| Monday 3 rd June | King's Birthday – school will be closed |
| Tuesday 4 th June | Teacher Only Day – school will be closed |
| Friday 7 th June | Waitangi Trip – whole school |



Mrs Grenfell always has some fantastic quotes or fascinating facts to share with us each morning at assembly . One recent one - (and we know you all will try this as our students did) - it is impossible to lick your own elbow 😊