



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June 2024

Week 9, Term 2 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

**Congratulations** to our Senior Leadership Group of students who worked with Molly to deliver a wonderful Tabloids of eight different activities on Monday for our students. Face painting (we discovered after the event that it was oil based! sorry about that!), Bottle matching, Keep it up with balloons, Limbo, Cup stacking, Photo Finesse, Sand creations and Pattern Sorting were on offer. The leaders were organised and managed their activity well. The participants had a great time and lots of fun. See photos attached.

You will have heard the words 'Structured Literacy' on the news and from the Government. Our Junior class use the BSLA = Better Start Literacy Approach having both Mrs Grenfell and Mrs Booth qualified through the University of Canterbury. It is a structured approach to Literacy supporting our young readers. This group of Elia, Ruby, Jasmine and Riverlee, were reading 'Dress Up Hullabaloo' and got to experience the book after their reading. Look at their hullabaloo dress-ups!



**MATARIKI:** Our Matariki hangi is being held next Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July with the hangi lifted at 6 p.m. Just to clarify **there is NO cost for the hangi**. This year's theme is Matariki whetū heri kai / Matariki, the bringer of food / or the feast of Matariki. It is speaking of the association between the appearance of Matariki and the bounty of the impending season. It is also a time to remember and gather as whānau and enjoy each other's company in celebration.

A message from Krystle following up on her text. All meat donations (which we are very thankful for) to come to school on Tuesday morning or Tuesday after school for pick up by Krystle. If you cannot do that please text her back and let her know. We need to know that you are still able to donate the meat you indicated on the reply form.

## CROSS COUNTRY TRAINING:

We have started our preparation for the Taniwha Challenge which is set for Friday 16<sup>th</sup> August. We want our students to be able to participate and compete without undue stress and have success. A great holiday activity so that the fitness is not lost. LSD Running = Long – Slow - Distance. Running at a steady pace building stamina.






**BOARD REPORT:** Next Board meeting date to be advised.

**STATIONERY INVOICES:** Outstanding stationery invoices are now being sent home. Please can these be settled before the start of Term 3 or if you need to discuss, please contact us. Thank you



## COMMUNITY NOTICES




**HOLIDAY NETBALL COACHING CLINIC**

Thursday 11th July  
9am - 3pm  
Kensington Courts  
Year 5/6 (8 - 10 years)  
\$40 per player

Coaches Hayley Taylor and Kimberly Ruth, along with a support team, will be running this clinic. This will include skill development on: footwork, ball skills (passing and catching), attacking and defensive skills. Consolidation games in the afternoon will be in the 7 aside format

BYO food and water

For more info or to register, please contact:  
[hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com](mailto:hayleybethtaylor@gmail.com) or phone 021 262 1674

All proceeds go towards Maungatapere School Netball team fundraising to attend AIMS Games 

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

| TERM TWO                      |   |
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| Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June  | <i>Matariki Day – National Holiday and school will be closed.</i>   |
| Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> July   | <i>Years 7 &amp; 8 TECH – shoes please</i>  |
| Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> July | <i>School MATARIKI events + School Powhiri for our new students and whānau Powhiri at 10 a.m. at Maungarongo Marae. Hangi at 6 p.m. at School</i> |
| Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July   | <i>Last day of Term 2: Happy Holidays!</i>  |
| TERM THREE                    |   |
| Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> July  | <i>First day of Term 3</i>  |
| Wed 24 <sup>th</sup> July     | <i>Year 8 boys to Maungatapere School for WBHS meeting</i>  |
| Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> July | <i>Parent / Teacher learning hui to discuss reports starting at 2.15 p.m. until 7 p.m.</i>  |
| Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> July     | <i>Parent / Teacher learning hui starting at 2.15 p.m. until 5.30 p.m. <b>More details in Week 1 Term 3.</b></i>                                  |





Some highlights from  
the Leadership Day this  
week....



