



POROTI SCHOOL

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Thursday 26th September 2024

Week 10, Term 3 2024

Kia ora koutou and welcome to the last newsletter of Term 3.

A special welcome this week to Sapphire, who joins her sibling in the Senior Class. We hope you and your whānau enjoy your time at Poroti School.

Please find attached a white envelope that contains a letter explaining the class set up for Term 4.



AG DAY ACTIVITIES: Time for finishing AG Day exhibits is fast running out especially with the move of classes. **Home activities** – I am sure- are well underway. You have just over 3 weeks to get them completed, and try and increase the heights of the sweet peas! Dads, remember to get those Dessert recipes tried out. We will send home the HONEY for the Whānau competition 'Hero the Honey,' early Week One. If you would like some to trial your recipes over the holidays please ask.

AG Day helpers: As usual we will need an army of helpers on Saturday 19th October. A volunteer's sheet will come home in the first week of Term 4. Look out for it.



HANGI: Heads up for the Hangi on Friday 1 November. We will send home pre-order and pay forms in Week 1 next term. Cost will be \$10 per hangi. Get your whānau and friends organised to buy. This is fundraising for Camps. It's the yummy one from Matariki!!!

THANK YOU: A big thank you to all those who have helped and supported our school, staff and students this past term. Your support is much appreciated by all of us. To the staff, you are amazing. Enjoy your holidays everyone.



HOLIDAYS: If you are using our school grounds during the holidays please be aware that we have Guyco Construction on site and respect the safety fences they have set up. We are happy for the community to use our facilities respectfully. The Pool Area is out of bounds.

OUTSTANDING DEBTS: Please ensure that **ALL debts are cleared before CAMPS. This year we are taking a tough line. Your child / children will not attend camps unless the debts are cleared. We are happy to take partial payments towards clearing the debt. Please see Susan in the Office or Mrs J to discuss the best way forward. This decision is supported by the Poroti School Board.**

Photos: School photos are on Tuesday 12 November.

Enjoy your holidays and we will see you back in Term 4 starting Monday 14th October.

Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: Next Board meeting is Wednesday 23rd October.

There will be a **Teacher Only Day on Friday 25th October (Labour Weekend)** for the teachers to work on the Structured Literacy and Mathematics Curriculum being bought into schools.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SEPTEMBER	
Thursday 26 th	Old School Day
Friday 27 th	Last Day Term 3 - It's the Holidays!!
	TERM FOUR
Monday 14 th October	First Day Term 4
Saturday 19 th October	AG DAY
Monday 21 st October	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember closed in shoes
Wednesday 23 rd October	Board Meeting
Friday 25 th October	Teacher Only Day - No School

COMMUNITY NOTICES

NORTHLAND SAFEZONE - Are excited to share their **FREE** online **SAFETY** magazine.

They want to get to as many parents, whanau and caregivers as possible to keep reinforcing messages to the tamariki. The publication is aimed at primary aged tamariki and we thank Safekids Aotearoa (Starship Digital and Community Engagement) for editorial. Our shared vision is that every child in Northland and Aotearoa New Zealand enjoys a childhood free from traumatic, unintentional injury

To access magazine on your PC go to:
<https://communitysafety.co.nz/magazine.php?m=264>



OCTOBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

PROGRAM DETAILS

- GREAT FUN IN GROUP ENVIRONMENT.
- CO-ORDINATION SKILL DEVELOPMENT.
- PROGRAM IS SUITABLE FOR ANY LEVEL. (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE)
- SPECIAL PRICE- \$20 FOR NON MEMBERS, \$10 FOR MEMBERS.
- FOR PRIMARY AND INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL STUDENTS.
- TIMINGS, WEEK-1, MONDAY TO THURSDAY, 8.30 AM TO 12.00 PM.
- REGISTER ONLINE: TABLETENNISNORTHLAND.CO.NZ



Bring a friend along and try something new and exciting.

Contact: Naina Suri - Coach
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Old School Day...



Our Room One students experienced writing the old fashioned way with ink today. Our school day was run the old way with times table recited parrot fashion and games as were played 100 years ago including elastics, skipping, marbles and spinning tops. The students also got to experience polishing leather shoes with a brush, washing clothes manually with soap, brush and learning to use the old ringer. They also got to make some butter.



2024 AG Day Sponsors

A big thanks to our AG Day Sponsors so far this year - please support those that support us!

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