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Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2024

Week 8, Term 3 2024

Kia ora koutou. Welcome to Poroti School

**Building Projects:** Guyco Construction arrived on Monday morning and set straight to work on the Library to transform it into a Multi-purpose and Resource Room over the next few weeks before starting the 'noisy' demolition of the toilet block during the holidays and into Term 4.

**Thank you** to those who volunteered and were volunteered to help unpack the library. Your heavy lifting was very much appreciated. To our students who helped box up the books, change over the storage sheds and gear well done on a great job. A special Thank you to Mr J who supported our school and worked tirelessly over the weekend! It was a massive job but I know the outcome will be well worth it.

**UNIFORM AMNESTY:** Please return **ALL** school uniforms that you may have at home to school as soon as possible. With rising numbers, we need to stock-take and purchase extras. In order to stock-take we need to have the uniforms here at school. No questions asked, we just need the uniforms back.

**PAYMENTS:** If you have received invoices from the school for outstanding amounts for stationery, could you please start making payments or pay it completely. ***All outstanding debts must be paid before the children go on camp.***

***TOUCH – EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST...Touch will be starting again in Term 4. We are looking to enter Poroti School teams as we have previously done. If your child is interested, please complete and return the form at the end of this newsletter so we can get an idea of numbers. Thank you.***



While everyone is in the moment of the collector's cards right now, Leah who is competing at the AIMS games this week has become one! Leah is doing us proud competing in the year 7 & 8 girls' squash.

At the last message Leah was holding her 10<sup>th</sup> ranking in a draw of 23 girls from all around the country.

**Camp Fundraising:** Heads up that the same whānau who did the Matariki Hangi will be doing another one. This time fundraising for camps. It will be on Friday 1st November ready to be collected after school. Keep an eye out next term for the order form and payment method. Hangi will be pre-ordered and paid for before collection.

Mrs J



**BOARD REPORT:** Next Board meeting is Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October.

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

**AG DAY** - Preparations are now well underway for AG Day. Again, we are looking to have an array of prizes and raffles on the day. We will be asking all families for contributions of non-perishable items to help with this. This week - **Tinned Items** - please can you send an item or items of tinned items that can be used. House points up for grabs!! Thanks in advance!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>SEPTEMBER</b>	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	Duffy Theatre at 1.30 p.m. All welcome
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	TECH - Year 7 & 8 - please remember shoes
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	Old School Day
Friday 27 <sup>th</sup>	Last Day Term 3 - It's the Holidays!!

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

**MAUNGATAPERE MEDICAL CENTRE** - Our new local medical centre located at 10 Mangakahia Road, Maungatapere are now accepting new patients. Ph 0274 900 877

**MAUNU TENNIS CLUB:** SENIOR opening - Saturday September 21. 10.00 am. Thereafter Saturdays at 1.00 pm, TWILIGHT - starts October 3. 5.30 pm, LADIES DAY - every Wednesday. 9.00 am, JUNIOR OPENING - October 15. 3.15 pm. Queries - Ray or Sue Webb. 09 4346 898 or 027 2743 860

@SportsCamps4Kids

**KIDS RUGBY CAMP**

**RC4KIDS**  
RUGBY CAMP FOR KIDS

**MON 7 - TUE 8 OCT**

**NORTHLAND RUGBY**  
136 RIVERSIDE DRIVE, PARAHAKI, WHANGĀREI

**\$60 PER DAY**

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMME FUN**

Join us for an unforgettable sports holiday programme!  
Boys & girls ages 5 - 13  
All abilities welcome  
Skills and drills  
Team building  
Rippa and Touch games

**TIME:**  
DROP OFF FROM 8:30AM  
START TIME 9AM  
FINISH 2:30PM  
PICK UP BY 3PM

**Register at [sportscamps4kids.co.nz](http://sportscamps4kids.co.nz)**

**WHANGAREI ATHLETICS**

**SUMMER SEASON**

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Tuesday 8th October at 4pm at the track,  
Park Ave, Kensington.

4pm: Juniors Ages 5yrs - 12yrs  
5.15pm: Seniors Ages 12yrs up  
All inclusive, of all abilities.  
We hope to see you there.

Email: [juniorathleticswhangarei@gmail.com](mailto:juniorathleticswhangarei@gmail.com) or  
check out our website for more information:  
[www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz](http://www.athleticswhangarei.co.nz)

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Be part of history! Become a volunteer coach,  
official or coordinator.  
All training and certification supplied!  
Please contact: [kirsty@athletics.org.nz](mailto:kirsty@athletics.org.nz)  
and support your local athletic community now.

JOIN US AND BRING A FRIEND!

**FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT**

A tenacious Australian dyslexic teen chases her dreams — and faces her fears — as she sets out to become the youngest person to sail solo around the world.

**October 11, 2024**  
The last Friday of the holidays  
Anglican Care Centre lounge  
Entry off Deveron St, Regent

**6 PM (BYO DINNER) | 7 PM (FILM STARTS)**  
BYO CUSHION/ BEANBAG

Please RSVP below by 4 Oct

**\$10 a family**  
**\$5 a single**

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Whangarei  
Pursuing Your Potential

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[admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz](mailto:admin@dyslexiaplus.org.nz)

**Eat a range of healthy foods**  
Kaingia ngā kai hauora

**TIPS TO KEEP YOU SMILING**

**Fluoride in toothpaste helps prevent tooth decay**

Avoid eating or drinking after brushing teeth.  
Especially at night so the fluoride can keep working to protect and strengthen teeth.

Need a dental appointment for your child?  
**0800 MY TEETH** (0800 698 3384)  
**Monday to Friday 8am to 4:30pm**

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(0800 MY TEETH)

# 2024 AG Day Sponsors

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

- Whangarei A & P Society
- Graeme Johnson Jewels & Time
- Fulton Hogan
- Qizzle
- Farm Source
- LIC
- Maungatapere Transport
- Custom Woodwork - Sean & Sue Grenfell
- GAS Maungatapere



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## TOUCH RUGBY - EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

Yes, my child/ren ..... are interested in playing Touch in Term 4.

Signed .....

Contact phone number .....