



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 19th September 2024

Week 9, Term 3 2024

Kia ora koutou and welcome to Poroti School

A special welcome to Leena and her whānau to Poroti School. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti. This takes our roll to 55 students currently.

I would like to inform you that the new teacher to join our Poroti Whānau is Mrs Kim Neumann. Kim has requested that she be known as Whaea Kim. The question of which class she will teach will be revealed Thursday next week! Look out for the white envelope! We are very happy to be welcoming Kim to our staff.

This has been a busy week of First Aid with St John's for all of our students. The Year 7 & 8s kicked the morning off with learning CPR right down to our youngest learners learning DRABC = Danger. Response. Send for help. Airways. Breathing. CPR. Each child received information in the form of a card or magnet. Talk with your child to reinforce the messages they learnt. Lots of great questions asked and lots of information taken in. These sessions are given to us free as part of the St John's Community Education.

Poroti Pataka: We are seeing a very generous and caring community as our Pataka fills up. Please feel free to take or share the kai in the Pataka. We do not want the generosity of others to go to waste because people are not using it.

Speeches . . . These happen each year, with improved results in both content and presentation both in the Junior and Senior classes. They teach our students Resilience, time-management when writing and learning their speeches and the Seniors students are also given the choice of presenting to the whole class or a small group or just the judges in their first year of speeches.

**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 - **Packet 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>	
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

**WHANGĀREI FRINGE**  
SEP 29-OCT 13 2024

- LIGHT THE CITY WITH NORTHPOWER!** WED OCT 2ND
- DREAM GARDEN** SUN SEP 29TH
- THE MAGIC OF PUPPETRY & MUSIC WITH SILO THEATRE** SAT SEP 28TH
- WHANGĀREI FRINGE** SEP 29-OCT 13 2024
- HAVE A GO! CIRCUS WORKSHOPS WITH THE DUST PALACE** WED OCT 2ND
- THE MUD KITCHEN** SAT OCT 5TH
- STINKY POO, STINKY POO** TUE OCT 8TH
- PLAYGROUND** SAT SEP 28TH
- ZAKTAKULAR'S HOUSE OF TRICKS** FRI OCT 11TH

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We enjoyed an entertaining performance from Duffy Theatre who visited us this week and reinforced the importance of believing in yourself.



# 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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