



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 17th October 2024

Week 1, Term 4 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

A warm welcome to Whaea Kim who will be teaching Room 1 on Tuesday to Friday and to Terangi-a-toro who joined the Senior Class as well. Both were welcomed with a Whakatau on Tuesday. We hope you enjoy your time at Poroti School.



AG Day has finally arrived. We hope all your preparations are well underway. Remember to offer your help with the activities on Saturday. We all need to pitch in to make our day a success. *See you all on Saturday.*



CAMPS are sneaking up on us fast. More information will be coming home after AG Day so keep an eye out and *check those schoolbags!*

Teacher only day: Next Friday 25th October our staff will be having a Teacher Only Day. This is to explore the new Literacy and Mathematics Curriculum put out recently by the Government. There are a lot of changes for staff to come to grips with in a short time and this day will give us that opportunity to delve deep into these curricula. Thank you for your support in this.

Tahi Bee Friends got underway this week with our budding beekeepers. All kitted out in the suits they stood in a tornado of bees as Liam opened the hives to look for Queen Bees and do a hive check. Did you know that different varieties of bees can live in one hive? A newly hatched Queen will most likely win the battle of the hive.

Fundraising Hangi will be held on Friday 1 November. Order forms will be sent home next week. Cost is \$10 per hangi, payable before the receipt of the hangi. Delivery will be after school on that day. More details closer to the time.

Picking children up early i.e. before 3 p.m. We know that medical and dental appointments happen during school hours and can't be avoided. Our school hours are 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.
If you need to pick your children up early for important reasons please come to the Office not to the Classrooms as per our School Policy. With all the contractors on site and the classes spread out now we are managing the early withdrawal of students from the Office. Thank you for your co-operation in advance.

Mrs J



BOARD REPORT: Next Board meeting is Wednesday 23rd October 2024

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
Friday 18 th October	At school activities ready for AG Day. All home exhibits to be brought to school today ready for judging
Saturday 19 th October	AG DAY – have you added your name to the Volunteer's sheet?
Monday 21 st October	TECH for Years 7 & 8. SHOES please
Wednesday 23 rd October	Poroti Board meeting at 7 p.m.
Friday 25 th October	TEACHER ONLY DAY
Monday 28 th October	LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY
Friday 1 November	Fundraising Hangi
Thursday 7 th November	Poroti Athletics Day – lots of helpers needed
Tuesday 12 th November	School Photos
Thursday 14 th November	Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School



2024 AG Day Sponsors

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