



# POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Week 3, Term 4 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Welcome to the busy season! Time is not standing still and we have a lot of events we are preparing for. Athletics next week, Cultural Festival the week after then it is the camps!

**MORNING TEA snacks:** While we have free school lunches, students still need a small morning tea snack.

**ATHLETICS DAY:** Next week on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> we are holding our annual Athletics Day where we host six other schools. This is a huge day for us and we need lots of helpers, particularly running the BBQ as all staff are involved in running the athletic events. This is a great fundraiser for our school. Please if you can help on the day, please let us know or just turn up from 8.30 a.m. onwards and we will find you a job. Many helpers needed so we can rotate and parents will have the opportunity to watch their child compete as well.

**Poroti School Camp Fundraising Hangi** can be collected from school at 3 p.m. Friday 1 November. Cost is \$10 per hangi, payable **before** the receipt of the hangi.

**POOL and GROUNDS:** Unfortunately, we have had people jumping over the fence, and climbing onto the changing sheds into the pool area, hopefully not swimming as the pool is not safe yet. We have no problem with people using our school after hours but we do ask that you respect the environment and any gear is put away after use. I have had our Kuia, Lorraine Norris speaking to me about this after she and Taipari spoke with some of our community last weekend, and I had to chain and padlock the pool gate! I am concerned for the safety of our children and would ask that they are accompanied by an adult if they are on school grounds after hours.

**Gumboot Day** supports 'I am HOPE' – Helping connect young people with counsellors or therapists. All donations made to the Gumboot Friday fund directly support kids in need. Thank you for your donations. Unfortunately, due to the weather we had to postpone the activities yesterday afternoon but we will have it at a later date.

**CAMPS** are sneaking up on us fast. *A reminder also that any outstanding stationery / invoices MUST be paid for your child to attend camp this year.* Please return the notices sooner rather than later as bookings have to be confirmed and paid for. **WE DO NOT WANT OUR KIDS TO MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY OF CAMP.**

*Camp Fees should be being paid from now please. Senior camp is in 19 days away! See Mrs J for financial arrangements*

Mrs J

**We have a School Phone - 0273724831**

**Add our number to your phone and send us a text or ring if you need to report an absence.**



**BOARD REPORT:** Next Board meeting is Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2024

**Mangakahia Area School Cultural Festival:** The annual festival is coming up on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> November. If you would like to order one of their Hangi for collection on the day, please return the form on last week's newsletter and send back to school with your payment. \$12 per Hangi - pork, chicken, potato, kumara, pumpkin, cabbage, stuffing and fry bread. Either cash or online 123115 -0216227 – 00 (child's name as reference). Orders and payment by Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. Payment **MUST** be made by the 6<sup>th</sup> November. No payment, no hangi!

## **COMMUNITY NOTICES**

### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:**

| <b>TERM FOUR</b>  |  |
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| Friday 1st November   | Camp Fundraising Hangi   |
| Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> November                             | TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes  |
| Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup> November                           | Poroti Athletics Day – lots of helpers needed  |
| Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> November                           | School Photos  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> November                          | Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School. Our performance is at 1.05 p.m. More details next week. |
| Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November                            | TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes  |
| Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> November | Senior Camp  |

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## **POROTI SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY**

**Yes, I can help on the BBQ**

**Name .....** **Phone Number .....**

**Please circle your preferred time.**

**9.30-10.30**

**10.30-11.30**

**11.30-12.30**

**12.30-1.30**

**1.30-2pm**

