



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 7th November 2024

Week 4, Term 4 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

Poroti is a hive of activity this term and construction is well underway with the Library nearing completion and the bathroom/cloakbay progressing well. The focus is now on the 2025 projects.

CHANGE OF PERFORMANCE TIME: Our performance time for the Mangakahia Cultural Festival on Thursday 14th November is now **12.55 p.m.** More details on arrangements next week.

ATHLETICS: Massive thanks to Mr J, Bo, Greg, Nic, Tess, Jason and Krystle for helping with the track marking and getting our school field and long jump pits looking fabulous, ready for the onslaught of visitors. A HUGE thank you to those who helped out at our annual Athletics Day in the food tent, cooks on the BBQ and at the events. Your support is essential and very much appreciated for the smooth running of the day. It was just the right weather for another successful day. Our Poroti athletes excelled today with a number of placings in many different events. Results will be published soon.

School photos are next week on Tuesday 12th November - if you would like to order photos, please complete the form send home this week or contact the office.

Poroti School Camp Fundraising Hangi. Special thanks to Krystle, Jason and whānau for their providing of the hangi to fundraise for our camps. With the funds this generated we are able to ensure that all the tamariki who want to go on camp can get there. What a fabulous community we have!

Gumboot Day. Lauren (Mrs Grenfell's daughter) from Harcourts brought cheer and fun to our school on Wednesday afternoon as part of the I am Hope charity. It is amazing how much fun you can have with gumboots, some music and a group of children. **Congratulations to SONNY** for being the Champion Gumboot Thrower and KOWHAI Champions of the Gumboot Afternoon.

Chewing Gum and Sweets: Please keep these for home and not bring them to school to eat or share. They are creating a number of problems. Thanks in advance.

What's next on our Term Agenda? We now focus our attention on our Kapa Haka Performance next Thursday at Mangakahia Area School. Practices are happening at school to ensure we all are confident with the words and actions of our waiata.

Mrs J

We have a School Phone – 027 3724831

Add our number to your phone and send us a text or ring if you need to report an absence. Great to see people using it.



BOARD REPORT: Next Board meeting is Wednesday 27th November 2024

Celebration - School Awards



Congratulations to the following students for receiving awards....

- Harper Daisley - Welcome to Room 2, it is lovely to have you here
- Riverlee Armstrong-Phillips - For amazing progress in reading
- Emma Creelman - For stepping up and becoming a leader in class and for helping others
- Subira Njenga - For effort and attitude in class and for great leadership
- William Carroll - For excellence in reading in all areas, for great discussion and listening
- Szaffi Monos - For being open-minded and striving to be your best in all areas
- Maverick Pene - For being an open-minded learner in class and asking questions

COMMUNITY NOTICES



LIONS COUNTRY MEAL

Friday 8 November, from 6.00 pm, Hosted by Mangakahia Lions Club at The Mangakahia Community Sports Complex in Poroti.

Have a family night out to support your local community and have a fun time w with friends & neighbours. Great meals. / Lolly Scramble for the Kids.

Magician & Balloon Artist - Mike Easterbrook.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

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Tuesday 12 th November	School Photos
Thursday 14 th November	Cultural Festival at Mangakahia Area School. NOTE : Our performance is now slightly earlier at 12.55 p.m.
Monday 18 th November	TECH – Year 7 & 8 – please remember shoes
Tuesday 19 th – Friday 22 nd November	Senior Camp based at Cooper’s Beach
Wednesday 5 th – Friday 7 th December	Junior camp based at Lonsdale Park
Wednesday 11 th December	End of Year Assembly
Friday 13 th December	Beach Day
Monday 16 th December	Last day of the Year! Happy Holidays!! See you on 7 th February

