



POROTI SCHOOL

Proud Open minded Respectful Outstanding Trustworthy Independent

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Thursday 14th November 2024

Week 5, Term 4 2024

Kia ora and welcome to Poroti School

The days and events just keep rolling at Poroti School. We have some whānau supporting the Hīkoi mō te Tiriti travelling to Wellington with our students experiencing what it is like to stand up for something you have a strong belief in and be part of a movement for change.

The Cultural Festival saw our school group smaller with a number of our children on the Hīkoi. It has been good to see the students step up in confidence and volume in our practices over the last couple of weeks. Learning to work and perform as a group, to discipline ourselves, learn waiata and actions takes practice and commitment. We are all learning that! Whaea Hoana teaches us about our history through our waiata and karakia. She explains the meaning of what we are singing and performing. In life some things take time and hard work to perfect! It doesn't just happen.

Senior camp is next week so the Years 1-4 children will have the school to themselves. We are off to Cooper's Beach and venturing to Cape Reinga on a day trip. Then in the first week in December it is the Year 1-4 who will venture off to Lonsdale Park for their camp. Camps are opportunities for our children to challenge themselves within the support of their peers and teachers. Thank you to those parents who have volunteered to have the camp experience with us. I know that some of our teachers and parents have their own childhood school camp memories with Cooper's Beach and Lonsdale Park. Traditions that continue and memories created. With all the Health and Safety connected to Education Outside of the Classroom we are fortunate to still have our camps and staff who are willing to take their classes because we value the importance of them for our students.

School photos were completed this week. We will let you know when they are back. If you would like to order a class photo or school photo (\$18 each), it is not too late - please let us know by next Wednesday 20th. Payment can be made in cash or online with child's name as reference.

ATHLETICS RESULTS: Our BEST results in a very long time. IMPRESSIVE EFFORT!

1st: **Pikau** – Year 7 Boys' 100 metres, **Leah** – Year 7 Girls' High Jump and 100 metres, **Alice** – Year 3 Girls' 40 and 60 metres, **Jaydn** – Year 7 Boys' 800 metres, **Cassidy** – Year 4 Boys' Discus and Shot Put, **Puhi** – Year 8 Boys' Discus, **Sonny** – Year 7 Boys' Shot Put and Long Jump.

2nd: **Sonny** – Year 7 Boys' 100 metres and Discus, **Terangi-a-toro** – Year 7 Girls' 800 metres, **Leah** – Year 7 Girls' Long Jump, **Kate** – Year 4 Girls' Discus, **Iana** – Year 5 Boys' Discus, **Pikau** – Year 7 Boys' Long Jump, **Leana** – Year 5 Girls' Shot Put

3rd: **Tahua** – Year 7 Boys' High Jump, **Jethro** – Year 6 Boys' High Jump, **Aran** – Year 5 Boys' Long Jump, **Pikau** – Year 7 Boys' 200 metres and 800 metres, **Jaydn** – Year 7 Boys' 100 metres, **Kimberlee** – Year 7 Girls' 100 metres and Shot Put, **Te Aroha** – Year 6 Girls' Shot Put, **Lana** – Year 1 Girls 40 metres,

Mrs J



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

The property projects are well underway. The toilet and cloak bay area are looking amazing. The carpet tiles are ready to be laid in the Library so the finish line is in sight.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

TERM FOUR	
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 in the evening
Friday 13 th December	Beach Day
Monday 16 th December	Last day of the Year! Happy Holidays!! See you on 7 th February

On your marks. Set. GO! Alice and Lana ready for their sprint.

Year 7 boys: Jaydn, Pikau, Tahua and Sonny. All these boys had success that day with placings in the top 3 in events.



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 or send us a message.

Great to see people using it.

