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EVERY CHILD SUCCEEDING IN AN ENCOURAGING AND STIMULATING ENVIRONMENT

Tena Koutou

This will be the last newsletter of 2018. I cannot believe that a year has flown by already!

Today we had our shared Christmas lunch. What a lovely lunch it was! Thank you to all of you for your delicious contributions.



This week we have our Junior Jingle and Senior Prize Giving. The Junior Jingle will take place at 1.30pm on Thursday 13th December at the Ranfurly Hall and will involve Piwakawaka, Kereru and Tui. Senior Prize Giving will take place at 1.30pm on Friday 14th December at the Ranfurly Hall. On Thursday the seniors will remain at school and on Friday the juniors will remain at school. Parents, whanau and our community are welcome at these events.

The staff and I would like to wish all of our children, their parents, whanau, friends and family a peaceful Christmas and a very happy New Year. Have a great week.

Debbie Hamer
Principal

Classes for 2019

There have been some recent changes to classes in 2019. Our growing roll has allowed the school to employ another teacher. Classes in 2019:

Y0/1 Roxanne Morley

Y2 Tina Donnell

Y2 New Teacher yet to be appointed

Y3/4 Sharon Brown

Y4/5 Gael Adamson

Y5/6 Stevie Donnell

Support and release teacher - Christine Wilson.

We will use the children's age to determine which class they will go into if the year group is split. There may be one or two exemptions if there are specific learners need.

Accounts Due Now

School Accounts

Please remember to pay your stationery accounts. Thanks to everyone who has already paid.

ARTWORK

If you purchased a piece of artwork at the Christmas Night Market, please make sure that you pay Jan at the office.

Book Amnesty!

It's time to go on a book hunt! They hide everywhere don't they? Under beds, in toy boxes, on the bedroom floor, under the couch, in the boat, on your own bookshelves etc. Any reader or library books need to be returned to school now. I will award a PUKEKO POINT for each book returned.

Pukeko Points

The overall winners will be announced at the Senior Prize Giving.

Our School Pool

- The absolute last day for purchasing a pool key from Jan is Monday 17th December.
- Please be aware that our pool is now monitored by CAMERA 24/7. We have witnessed a few pool rules being broken. The Board of Trustees reserve the right to prevent people using the pool if they are not observing these rules.
- As we move into the summer holidays, I thought that it was timely to remind everyone of the pool rules.
- Opening hours – School
Days: 3.30pm-8pm. Weekends: 9am-8pm

POOL RULES

- All children under the age of 16 years must be supervised by an adult.
- The person supervising will be responsible for the safety and behaviour of the children in their care. The key holder is the designated supervisor.
- The key holder is responsible for fully rolling the pool cover up before use and replacing it after use.
- In the interest of safety, no jumping or diving please.
- Pool keys may not be shared amongst families.
- The pool is closed from 8.00pm. Use of the pool after this time may expose your family to chemicals used in the treatment of the pool
- The pool is monitored by surveillance camera

Piano Lessons at School

I have been approached by several parents regarding the feasibility of holding piano lessons at school. I have spoken with Ana Williamson, a piano teacher, who is happy to come out to school to take lessons. We do need to source a good piano before the lessons can proceed, however, I would like to gauge interest in piano lessons here at school. If you are keen, please get in touch. You would pay Ana directly for the lessons. Ana comes highly recommended by Todd Wilkin and Christine Walker.

Important Dates Term 4 2018:

End of Term 4 - 12.30pm 18th December 2018
13th December - 1.30pm Junior Jingle at the Ranfurly Hall
14th December - 1.30pm Prize Giving at the Ranfurly Hall
18th December - 12.30pm school closes for the year!
2019 First Day - Monday 4 February

End of Year

- Junior Christmas Jingle on Thursday 13th December at 1.30pm involving the Piwakawaka, Kereru and Tui children. The Senior Prize Giving will take place on Friday 14th December at 1.30pm and will involve the Kea and Takahe children with the junior children staying at school.
- School will close at **12.30pm** on Tuesday 18th December.

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I have registered our school for this event. If you would like to register as a member of our

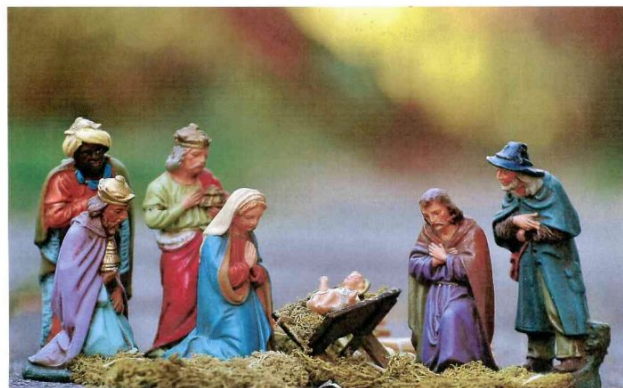
school, you can do that individually via the website. Once you register, I will be notified so that we know who to support on the day!



Community Notices

Family Fun Day at the Sports Club!

On Sunday 16th December, the Sports Club are hosting a family event with fun and games on the menu! Santa will be coming along with his Christmas cheer and will be doing a lolly scramble. SO come along and get into the festive spirit. The event will start at 3pm with Santa arriving between 4 and 4.30pm



Nativity Scene Exhibition

Saint Albans Church, Kaipara Flats

Friday 14th December 12-4 pm

Saturday 15th December 10 am- 4 pm

Sunday 16th December 10 am-4 pm

The Nativity Scenes on show have been donated by the wider Kaipara Flats community.

Koha collected on the door. Monies raised will be divided equally between refurbishment of St Albans Church and Homebuilders.

Please contact Katie on 094225042 evenings only or email katiemitchell9145@gmail.com for further info

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Our Staff in 2018

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