



DATES TO REMEMBER

Wednesday	14th December
Thursday	15th December
Friday	16th December
Monday	19th December
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Tuesday	20th December
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SCHOOL ROLL 228

Whānau Kokoru (Senior School) Picnic/Swim.
Prize Giving Assembly in the Sir Peter Blake hall. Commencing at 1.30pm
EZ Lunch - hot and cold lunches ordered online or by text and delivered today.
Sushi orders collected from the office at 9.00am for Tuesday lunchtime delivery.
Whānau Wai (Middle School) Picnic.
Year 6 Farewell from 3-4.30pm.
Final Assembly and Y6 Farewell.
Y6 Shared Afternoon Tea and Pool Party

Kia Ora te Whānau!

Te Kupu o te Wiki

This week's word: **Meri Kirihimete!** (Merry Christmas!)

It is an exciting final week at school with prize-giving on Thursday and our final assembly on the last day, Tuesday 20th. Prize-giving is at 1:30pm and everyone is welcome to attend. The final assembly, at which we will farewell the Year 6 children and Rebekah Jones, is at 2:00pm, all welcome.

Rebekah Jones joined us in 2015 and has worked in the junior school since then. We are all sad to see her go but wish her all the very best as she travels to London to begin an exciting new phase of her career.

Students on Stage!

Last week, Arielle Kwok was performing in the Russian Ballet's production of The Nutcracker and Henry Wrycroft was in Joseph and the amazing Technicolour Dream Coat at the civic. Well done to you both!



End of Year Reports

On Thursday, after prize-giving, the children will receive their end of year reports and class placements for 2017. As always, we will be informing children of their new class during the day. They will have an opportunity to visit their new room and teacher, along with their new classmates earlier that day.

The end of year report format will be familiar to most of you, as it is unchanged from last year. Those who receive a National Standards report will find a slight change in the format this year. The columns (running down the page) represent the child's current year group (ie the class or year group they are in) and the rows (running across the page) represent the achievement level. The blue boxes are where the year group and the achievement are the same eg a child at the end of Year 4 and achievement at the standard for the end of Year 4. If the X is within the blue box, the child is achieving at the National Standard. If the X is above the blue box, they are achieving above standard and if it is below the box then they are achieving below the standard.

The difference for some of you this year is that in the past we made an attempt to fine tune the system to show where within the standard the child had achieved. After much deliberation, moderation and consultation with other schools, we have decided to make the system simpler and now have no gradations within the blue box. The X is either in the blue box or not.

When you receive your child's report, take some time with your child to discuss the contents. It is not advisable to open and discuss the report publically whilst still at school. It is better to take it home and share it with your child in the calm and relaxed surroundings of home.

Meri Kirihimete!

As this is the final newsletter for the year, I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. I hope you all have the chance to spend some time with family and friends and return to us safe and sound next year. For those of you moving on, I wish you all the very best.

Lindsay Child

Tumuaki Principal



Surprise Visitor in the Library

Last week we had a surprise visitor to the classrooms and library. Mrs Claus came to read some stories and give out some lollies and proved to be just as popular as her better known spouse! Thanks to the Ladies of the Library for making contact with Mrs Claus at her North Pole address and inviting her down for a bit of fun in the sun before her busiest time of year!



School Holiday Programmes



Our holiday programmes focus on giving children aged between 5 and 13 the opportunity to do things they enjoy in a safe, supportive and encouraging environment.

Kelly Club programmes are packed with variety to entertain and inspire children. Each Holiday Programme is full of exciting activities and trips that will guarantee your children have a great time! Kelly Club Bayswater operates from the Bayswater School Hall.

Our programme will run for 3 days prior to Christmas (21st – 23rd December 2016) and in the New Year we will return on Monday 9th January and run until Friday 3rd February 2017. For more information and to book online, please visit www.kellyclub.co.nz or phone Debbie on 022 301 8610.

Year 6 Road Patrollers

Our Year 6 road patrollers enjoying their day out at Rainbows End today!



Congratulations to our students who received a certificate at assembly on Friday for:-

Room 1	Nick	perseverance and achieving personal excellence at Peninsula athletics.
	Leah	showing commitment and collaboration to successfully work with others, especially during reading
	Izzy	showing great leadership in Ruma Tahi and having a positive attitude towards learning.
Room 2	Sophie	showing determination and perseverance to achieve success at Peninsula Athletics
	Tom	your ability to work alongside a wide range of your peers in the whanau to achieve learning outcomes.
	Gloria	embracing your goals in hauora, resilience, personal excellence and respect. You have made some good gains in each area.
Room 4a	Edie	showing hauora towards others by noticing when someone needs kindness and doing something about it.
	Nico	demonstrating resilience and personal excellence by participating in Peninsular athletics with a pleasing result.
Room 4b	Alex	working well to produce a Christmas tree decoration with clay - great effort!
	Lamar	showing a great amount of bravery by acting in front of the whole school in assembly.
Room 5	Nixon	showing hauora whenever he sees someone in need of support.
	Kaia	showing resilience in her return to school and personal excellence in all of her work.
Room 6	Geo	being a positive role model in room six who is always prepared for learning and willing to support others - tūmeke!
	Nova	being a positive role model in room six who is always prepared for learning and willing to support others - tūmeke!
Rooms 7&8	Niko	Making good use of resources to research your own project about a chosen animal
	Rodayna	Making good use of resources to research your own project about a chosen animal
	Indiana	Making good use of resources to research your own project about a chosen animal
	Rylee	Making good use of resources to research your own project about a chosen animal
Room 9	Maraea	being a quiet and collaborative worker. You have worked well with others to create a play and you are a great role model for your group.
	Maata	persevering with Ms Cahill in Reading Recovery. You are putting in lots of effort and it is lovely when you share your work with us! Ka pai Maata!
Room 10	Joshua	being a role model to others by listening and showing respect.
	Henry	demonstrating courage and such talent during his performance in Joseph at ASB theatre.
Room 11	Ngaloafe	having such a great attitude towards school and learning. Always giving 100% in all she does!

Happy Birthday to...

Riley Reid (9), Dhakota Leslie (7), Totara Makara (6), Tane Westbrook (8), Eden Ivey (8) and Scarlett Deaves (8) celebrating birthdays this week. Happy Birthday also to all our students celebrating their birthdays holidays.



We hope you all have the best of days celebrating with family and friends!

Community Notices

Auckland Libraries Dare to Explore Summer Reading Programme

Don't let your tamariki lose the skills they've learned at school this year! Keep their brains fired up with 'Kia Māia te Whai – Dare to Explore', Auckland Libraries' fun, FREE summer reading programme for ages 5-13. Sign up online from Monday 12th December, and pick up your English and Te Reo Māori challenge pack at your local library. Come along to free events through the holidays, to meet other explorers and learn something new! Visit <http://aucklandlibraries.govt.nz> for more details.

STARS Dance Movement Therapy Groups

For preschoolers to teenagers on the Autism Spectrum and related disorders. Programme activities include dance, music with a focus on developing social skills and *emotional literacy*. Starts weekly from 18th February 2017. Email info@dancetherapy.co.nz for more information or check out our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/dancetherapynz>

Guitar Lessons

Guitar Lessons are available at Bayswater School in 2017 through Dave Gatman from Musiqhub. If you would like to enrol your child to start Guitar Lessons in 2017 please call Dave on 021 222 1456 or email dave.gatman@musiqhub.co.nz For more information please visit www.musiqhub.co.nz

L'Ecole de Danse presents Summer Holiday Workshop 23rd - 25th January, 2017

L'Ecole de Danse is running another summer holiday workshop with highly experienced dancers and choreographers. Our dance workshop is a fun, high energy, dynamic and engaging workshop to keep your children inspired and active during the school holidays. Children between the ages of 5 and 15 will be able to advance their skills in various styles of dance including contemporary, jazz, hip-hop and Dance Acrobatics. Visit our website to find out more: www.lecolededanse.co.nz



North Shore Youth Music is a community organisation which runs a variety of orchestras and choirs for young people. Applications are now being accepted for 2017 and auditions will be held on Wednesday 7th, 14th or 21st December. See www.nsym.org.nz for an application form.

Orchestras

Stringalongs (5 - 8yrs), Junior Orchestra (9 - 13yrs), Youth Orchestra (14+yrs)

Choirs

Songsters (5 - 8yrs), Children's Choir (9 - 13yrs), Youth Choir (14+yrs)

Pocket Rockets

Congratulations and thank you to all our Pocket Rockets dancers for an awesome 2016! It's been an epic year, you've really raised the bar - well done! The largest (and most rock n roll) Senior Hip hop crew we've ever had, the most Magical Unicorns and the Coolest Cowboys. Thanks for all your energy and fun!

We're back in 2017 and we even have a new class starting! On Thursdays:

Senior Hip hop at Lunchtime (yr 4-6)

NEW MINIS class (preschoolers - age 3&4) 4.00 - 4.30pm

Senior Jazz 4.30 - 5.15pm (yr 4-6)

Junior Hip hop 5.15 - 6.00pm (yr 1-3)

Our Dance Holiday Program is also back by popular demand!! Ocean themed... Thursday January 26th

Hip hop 9.00-12.00pm (age 5 and up)

Contemporary 1.00 - 3.00pm (age 8 and up)

We're taking enrolments from now, so please get in touch to secure your spot or for more info. Call Jane Carter on 021 140 3786 email jane@pocketrockets.co.nz or visit www.pocketrockets.co.nz



The Violin Club

Why don't you give your child the gift of music this Christmas? The Violin Club will be taking small group lessons at Bayswater School in 2017. Contact Emily Upston on 021 349 009 to find out more. Check our site for more information

www.theviolinclub.co.nz/jointheclub

Surf Life Saving City Nippers Holiday Programmes – Registrations Open

This Auckland-based programme introduces primary school-aged children to the open-water environment and builds their confidence in the sea by teaching them fundamental water safety skills.

Courses are run at St Heliers, Takapuna, Onehunga, Maraetai and Bucklands Beach.

The courses consist of five fun-filled two-hour beach sessions in which qualified Surf Lifeguards teach children water safety rules, and coaching surf sports on the beach and water safety skills in the sea. Activities include:

- wading and duck-diving in the water
- how to use a body board correctly
- going around buoys
- running races on sand, beach flags
- education on surf safety, sun smart, rips and waves

The price for the five sessions is \$105.50. The next intake starts on the 9th of January. Start dates and times vary depending on the area – check website for more information. <http://northernregion.surflifesaving.org.nz/education/city-nippers/>

To register your child email Sarah Mortimer at northern.education@surflifesaving.org.nz



Artz on Show School Holiday Performing Arts Workshop

This is a fun yet educational week for students
aged 5 – 15 years
Students participate in a range of performing arts
classes, concluding the week with a performance!

Held at Westlake Boys High School
9 - 13 January 2017, 9 am – 4 pm daily

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