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NEWSLETTER: TERM 4, WEEK 8, 1 DECEMBER 2020

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Hello • Kia Ora • Talofa Lava • Bula • Susadei

Welcome to week 8 and the second to last week of the year, and from all accounts also one of the coldest and wettest of the term. Being so close to the end of the year it is important to reiterate the important dates left.

This coming Friday, (4 December) we are all off to the Lido in Palmerston North. We will be travelling by bus and then we will have lunch at The Esplanade if the weather is fine enough. We will pay for entry to the pools for all children, however, if they would like to use the slides this cost needs to be covered by families. It is \$9.50 for all slides and \$6.50 for the indoor slides only. Children must be 8-years-old to use the slides. Money can be paid in the office prior to school starting each day. This trip will go ahead no matter the weather, but we will return to school after the pools if it is wet. Please feel free to join us.

Next week we have our annual wet day on Tuesday. This is always a fun day with bouncy castles, water guns and balloons as well as a sausage sizzle.

On Wednesday of next week is our prize giving. We will be heading to Te Matapihi at approximately 12pm for a practise and then we will be handing our service awards that afternoon while we are there. Prize giving will then be on that evening starting at 6 pm. We are looking forward to using the new complex for this event.

Thursday next week is our final day with school concluding at 12pm for the year. There will be no bus running at this time so please ensure your children are picked up. School will then commence again in 2021 on February 3rd.

The pool is up and running and will be available for use from the beginning of next week. If you would like a key then please see Kerry in the office.

You may also be aware that Rooms 3 and 4 are finally underway with their refurbishment. These 2 classes are therefore working out of the DC for the final two weeks of term. Please ensure that over the summer months you keep clear of this area as there will be tradesmen in and out of the school prior to school commencing next year.

Have a good week and we look forward to seeing many of you between now and the 10th December.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

- Tue 1 Dec.....Board meeting @ 6pm
- Thu 3 Dec.....Leavers' dinner @ Breakers PN
- Fri 4 Dec.....Trip to Lido
- Tue 8 Dec.....Water Fun Day
- Wed 9 Dec.....Prize giving
- Thu 10 Dec.....School finishes at midday
- Sat 12 Dec.....Bulls Christmas Parade
- Wed 3 Feb.....Term 1 begins

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Hunter (Rm4) celebrates his 8th birthday today! Lucas (Rm4) will be 10 tomorrow and on Thursday, James (Rm6) will be 11. This Sunday, Vernelia (Rm7) will be 12.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS WEEK'S MOST VALUABLE PUPILS!

ROOM 1: Sophie Cockburn for creating a beautiful angel and caring about others.

ROOM 2: Kawhia Larking for excellent "Who am I" clues.

ROOM 3: George Uini for his writing he did with Mrs Carter.

ROOM 4: Abby Holdaway-Barr for her superpower strength in helping move classroom.

ROOM 5: Phillimone Barker for always showing respect and being responsible.

ROOM 6: Contessa Skates for always being helpful.

ROOM 7: Kaea Ngamoki for excellent effort in Athletics.

ROOM 8: Derek Katene for excellent effort in Athletics.

MAXIMUM DANCE'S PRODUCTION

Verity, Charlotte, India-Rose and Briar performed in "Kiwiana", this year's production by Maximum Dance. Thanks to Kelly Robinson for the oh-so-cute photos!

SENIOR SCHOOL ATHLETICS DAY RESULTS

Last Friday we held our Senior School Athletics competition. Thank you to everyone who helped out, and to Mrs Cullen and Mrs Whitehouse who organised the event. The championships were awarded to:

- Senior (Year 8) Champion Boy: Derek Katene.
- Senior (Year 8) Champion Girl: Kyla Hughson.
- Intermediate (Year 6/7) Champion Boy: Kaea Ngamoki.
- Intermediate (Year 6/7) Champion Girl: Olivia Neal.
- Junior (Year 4/5) Champion Boy: Fraser Guerin.
- Junior (Year 4/5) Champion Girl: Ella Baish.
- Champion House: Kahurangi.

SCHOOL POOL KEYS NOW AVAILABLE

The pool is almost ready for use and keys are now available from our school office until 3:00pm Wednesday 9 December 2020. The cost for the season (until 1 April 2021) is \$50.00 with a \$10.00 refund on return of the pool key. There is an agreement you need to sign and we anticipate that the pool will be ready in a week's time.

STATEMENTS SENT HOME WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

The last statement for school accounts for the 2020 financial year have been sent home with this newsletter. Please check your oldest child's bag. If you have any queries regarding your account, please contact our school office between the hours of 8:35 and 3:00pm.

BACK TO SCHOOL WITH OFFICEMAX

Online stationery lists will be available by the end of this week. A brochure has been sent home with this newsletter with everything you need to know. The online process is easy and there are options to pay immediately or by instalments. As everything, it would be better to order your stationery earlier rather than later to avoid any delays in supply or delivery. If you have any queries, please contact our school office.

BLU CRU KIDS MOTORCYCLE CAMPS

Yamaha Motor New Zealand is excited to announce that through their partnership with Josh Coppins Racing (JCR) they will be delivering kids camps for children and their families across New Zealand. The camps are for children 14 years and under plus their families. JCR will deliver exceptional value, fun and memorable experiences with something for everyone, including three different riding loops catering for all abilities, coaching sessions, mechanic workshops and more. The camp for our regions will be held at Taikorea from 22 January to 24 January 2021.

For more information, please go to www.yamaha-motor.co.nz and search "KIDS CAMP".

