

Dear Parents

Tena Koutou Katoa

Just a short newsletter this week as the final countdown of the school year begins. THANK YOU to those of you who attended the parent/teacher interviews this week. I am very proud to say that in spite of COVID and the many challenges we faced this year, our students have done extremely well in all areas of the curriculum. In my final newsletter for the year, I have given a breakdown of all the achievement data for your perusal. Yesterday, students in years 5-10 have attended the beach education program and next week the two junior classes will be attending.

The cost for each child to attend this programme is \$15 per child plus the cost of buses. The Board has kindly resourced this as we feel it is important that our students are beach safe especially over the summer months.

Reminder:

Prize giving is on **Tuesday 15th December starting promptly at 5.30pm**. It will be held at **Mangapapa Church** and we will finish the event with a whanau BBQ. Please diarise as we look forward to seeing you all there.

More information to follow next week.

E te Atua e manaaki ki a koutou katoa,

Wendy Gabriel
Tumuaki



DEVOTIONAL THOUGHT

Excellence is pursuing and
doing the best we can
with the gifts and abilities
God has given us.



Hiranga students delivering the baking they made at HOB to staff at the Tairāwhiti hospital.

What's On?

Swimming

Every Friday

12:00pm-1:30pm

Enterprise Pools

End of Year Prize Giving

Tuesday 15th Dec, 2020

5:30pm-6:45pm

Mangapapa Church

Last Day of School

Wednesday 16th Dec,
2020

1:00pm finish

Mufti-Day

Summer Learning Journey

The Summer Learning Journey is a free digital literacy programme for school students. It was designed to encourage students up to year 10 to continue their literacy learning over the summer holidays. There will be 4 weeks of activities for students to complete over the summer holidays (mid December 2020 - end of January 2021). There will be a mixture of reading and writing activities for students to choose from. This year our theme is 'Celebrating Summer'. More details at this link: <https://bit.ly/SLJ20-21Tai>

Tama tu, tama ora; tama noho,
tama mate kai.
*He who stands lives; he who sits,
perishes.*

Congratulations

Principals Award

Calla Kaa-Broughton:
Showing courage and bravery in being
a Kaea in Kapa Haka.

Te Whare Aroha (Room 1)

Ella-Zay Burrows-Morrell: Doing the best that she can in class and at home.

Everyly Akroyd: Kindness and a positive attitude.

Te Whare Tu Tangata (Room 2)

Jesse Logue: Spider Solitaire Superstar.

Lara Pinto: Developing Yahtzee Specialist.

Te Whare Hiranga (Room 3)

Nikau Rudge: Creativity in Literacy and Topic Studies.

Callum Kent: Leadership and organisation in Sport Activities.

Te Whare Rongopai

Ezra Brown: Great results in Maths testing and in Athletics.

Aria Yuile: Always willing to help out around class.

Te Whare Manaakitanga (Room 5)

Abiaqil Burn: For creative Writing and Poetry.



HOUSE POINTS

WHERO 1137
KAHURANGI 1371
KAKARIKI 1334
KOWHAI 1193

Staff, parents and senior students at the Surf Lifesaving NZ Instruction at Midway Beach.



Vision

To be a Thriving Community

Committed to Jesus Christ, Excellence in Education and Service to Others

Values

Love, Integrity, Faithfulness, Excellence