

Bromley School

Week 9 Term 4, 2017

From the Principal

FINAL NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER 12TH 2017

Kia Ora, Talofa, Welcome

I would like to say a **huge thank you** to everyone involved in making Bromley School such a special place to be. I know that every now and then things don't go exactly as we would have liked them to, but a perfect world is yet to come.

Whilst we are happy with the abolishing of National Standards my only annoyance is that our **National Standards data** has improved so we would like to celebrate that. School wide we have seen shifts in the children's achievement and we wish to celebrate their hard work over the year.

We have seen some good rises in our achievement data across the major learning areas of Maths, Reading and Writing. In particular Maths has increased by 17% to 67% of children at or above their expected level. Reading too, has increased by 10% throughout the school, up to 68% of children at or above their expected level.

Our children for the most part are polite, inquisitive and full of character and talent. The staff are so innovative, creative and committed to seeing every child thrive. Our parent community, the support you offer around the school whether it is sports days, trips or day to day functions in the class is invaluable to your child's success and we so appreciate it.

This year is nearly over and we are into the final assemblies, trips and inevitable class shifts and on top of this is the preparation for the school upgrade in 2018.

We look forward to the break eagerly and to 2018 with expectancy of a year of opportunities and upgrade (I definitely like that term). Unfortunately, we also farewell some significant staff at this time of year.

Sue Mackintosh has retired from her role as a frontline Office Receptionist. Sue has been at Bromley for 5 years and her calm, supportive, efficient manner has been hugely valued. We wish her all the best for the future.

Hollie Pickering will be moving to the North Island next year to embark on a new family business opportunity. Hollie's involvement with our students and basketball programme has been invaluable and we will certainly miss her, but likewise wish her all the best for this new role.

Georgia Harris has secured a position at Hornby Primary School for 2018 and we are excited for her as she develops her career. Georgia's input in the junior classes has been so appreciated. The children staff and parents will miss her kind, friendly personality.

As mentioned previously the **schools upgrade** brings some exciting changes to the school's physical environment. The cost for the upgrade will come in the inconvenience and often cramped facilities as we endeavour to keep the disruption to the physical environment to a minimum, but as my old Rugby coach used to say 'no pain- no gain'. Realistically there is likely to be some issues but we will get an upgraded school from this and it will all be worth it. Thank you in anticipation for your patience.

The B Factor was held last week and the school was entertained with an amazing array of singing, dancing and magic. The winners of the Junior Division – Taya-Rose Asomua-Green and Senior Division – Alexander Hotere both exhibited extreme talent and personality in their performances. Well done and congratulations to the winners and all the contestants.

Stranger Danger. We have been alerted to the possibility of a man hanging around at Bromley Park after Touch Rugby giving out lollies to children and he is not wearing a red suit. Please, if your children attend the Touch Rugby ensure you pick them up or know exactly who is. I cannot confirm how serious this is but better to be aware than not.

I trust that our parent community are positive about our **updated reporting process** with your children. You will have noted how this has changed over the years and is likely to adapt over the coming years as we phase out National Standards. You will know that we have had anniversary reporting and student led conferences as well as learning exhibitions. I hope that if at any stage you have concerns or questions about your child that you will not hesitate to contact us.

Key dates for this week

Monday: Children will meet their 2018 teachers

Tuesday : Kakano Final Assembly 11.30am

Wednesday: Koru Final Assembly 9. 30am & Pitau Final Assembly 11.30am

Thursday: classes will be involved in transferring furniture and resources

Friday: **Last Day for 2017 .. EARLY CLOSE AT 12 .30PM** (please remember to send a signed form to your child's teacher- you will find this at the end of the newsletter or please use the Permission Tab in our School App)

Finally, once again thank you for your support and encouragement over the year, it means a lot. Enjoy your holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again at the **'Meet the Teachers 'on Wednesday January 31st 2018.**

Teachers will be available for a meet and greet, and specific discussion if you require it, in three sessions : 9-10am, 11-12pm, 2- 3pm.

The Office will be open from 9am until 3pm from Monday 29 January.

Classes start for 2018 on Thursday 1 February. We will begin the day with an assembly on the netball courts at 8.55am.

Regards

Scot Kinley

2018 Term Dates

Meet the Teacher Wednesday 31st January

Term 1- 1 Feb – 13 April

Term 2 - 30 April – 6 July

Term 3 - 23 July – 28 Sept

Term 4 - 15 Oct – 18 Dec

Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing emergency dental appointments on the **19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd December** available at the following clinics:

Hornby Community Dental Clinic
Northcote Community Dental Clinic
Woolston Community Dental Clinic
Aranui Community Dental Clinic

and from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic:

Tuesday, 9th January – Friday, 12th January 2018 (inclusive)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

New Year Clinic Openings

An emergency dental service will also be offered from Hillmorton Community Dental Clinic and Northcote Community Dental Clinic on the following dates:

Monday, 15th January 2018 – 19th January 2018 (inclusive)

and

Monday, 22nd January 2018 – 26th January 2018 (inclusive)

You can phone and make an appointment for these clinics by ringing 0800 846 983.

Yours sincerely

Julie Denton
Service Manager
COMMUNITY DENTAL SERVICE

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Xmas Holiday Programme

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School hall

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I am aware that Bromley School finishes for the year at the earlier time of 12.30pm on Friday 15 December

Childs Name _____ Class Name _____

Parents Signature _____

To return this electronically please go to the Bromley School App (details later in this newsletter and return your permission through the Permission Tab)

Alternatively we will send this form out as a notice that your child will bring home and return to school once signed.