

## NEWSLETTER

November 30<sup>th</sup> 2016

Kia Ora Talofa Welcome

We are now well into the last period of our school year with a little over two weeks to go before school closes for the year.

I will send out a brief newsletter before the end of the year with a series of further reminders for dates and events.

May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your support over the year. I have been very pleased with the variety of learning opportunities over the year and how the children have challenged themselves and grown throughout. We use a term called “value added” I guess it really means progress made and I can confidently state that the vast number of our children have made good progress in most areas of the curriculum. I will publish our school wide National Standard Data as soon as it is available that will show the achievement levels school wide

Our teachers work hard to see your children flourish and they take great pride and care in what they do. We are indeed privileged to have such a dedicated group of professionals to help your children along this section of their educational pathway.

Thanks to all those who were able to attend our Learning Exhibition on Monday. I think it clearly shows the amount of learning that is happening at all levels of the school. One major thing that impacted me was how proud and enthusiastic the children were about sharing their learning with their parents.

**2017 Teaching Practice meeting.** We will be running another 20 minute presentation on how we will be organising the school next year. We did make this available at the Learning Expo and the people who attended found it most worthwhile. Accordingly we are holding another meeting next **WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER AT 3.05 P.M**

There are also a variety of other activities planned for which I shall bullet point:

- **Touch Rugby** at Bromley Park Tuesday. final day will be Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December
- **Basketball** at Cowles Stadium . Final day will be either be this week 1<sup>st</sup> December or Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December depending on the outcome of this week's game
- **Quail Island Trip** for Year 6 children . Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December
- **B Factor** . Dress Rehearsal 9.30. Finals 11.30 am. Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December.
- **Parent Meeting** re 2017 in Library at 3.05 pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- **Fun-day Day** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December ( Free mufti on this day)
- **PTA Mufti Day** Friday 9 th December
- Inform children of **2017 classes**
- **Meet 2017 teachers** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- **FINAL ASSEMBLIES:**
  - TE KAKANO : Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 1.30 pm
  - TE HARAKEKE :Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am
  - TE RITO : Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 am

**FINAL DAY FOR THE YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

- **School will close on this day at 12.30 pm.**
- **MASH** will run from 12.30 on this day for the rest of this day for normal MASH children.
- Please fill in the slip to let us know that you are aware that school will close early on this day.

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I am aware that school will close early at 12.30 pm on the final day for the year Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December .

Childs Name ..... Room .....

Signed .....