

## End Of Year Assembly 6 December.

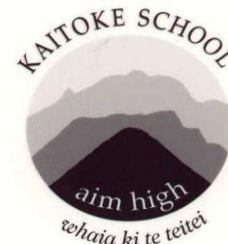
If children could be here by 5.45pm for a prompt 6PM start. Can students be smartly dressed please. Last year parents brought a plate for after the assembly and due to it's success we will again be doing this.



*Last year's final assembly.*

**Whangapoua – Harataonga Hike December 7<sup>th</sup>.** We will do this the day after Assembly. There maybe some of our younger children that will find this too difficult and they will do a shorter walking to meet us from the Haratonga Beach Campsite. ( We are talking 12 km. of flat, scenic track) Once again we will give you notice about this later. We will finish with a Barbeque.

**End of term – we finish on 14<sup>th</sup>. December at 12.30pm**



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## Term4 Week 5



**The human lung!**

## Kia ora Te Whanau

We are “coming down the home stretch” and the year seems to be flying by. We have completed our testing and have been heartened by the progress our children are making. Many of the tests are nationally normed ones, which means that children’s results are distributed the same as their cousins on the Mainland.

In maths the Seniors do a Gloss Test- this test is done individually and can take over half an hour to administer per child.

In the Junior Class Reading testing is done individually and if you wonder what has happened to home readers in the last week, that is the reason.

We will do a comprehensive report to next week’s B.O.T. Meeting, however we do not divulge results from individuals to them. The Board needs to know how the school is doing so that they can enhance and support learning E.G through staff development, teachers aiding, resourcing etc.

**THANK YOU FOR ALL THE ROOM TWO PARENTS THAT CAME TO DISCUSS A PROPOSED TRIP TO QUEENSTOWN- AT PRESENT WE DID NOT GET FULL SUPPORT FOR HOLDING THIS NEXT YEAR, HOWEVER WE MAY REVISIT IT NEXT YEAR FOR 2020.**



*Testing Bridge Building Skills-20 straws, and a metre of sellotape to span a 30 centimetre chasm!*

**Wananga** –Our last Wananga of the year will be held at Mulberry Grove School tonight and tomorrow. I acknowledge the staff for their enthusiasm throughout the year.

**BOT Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>. November-** Please talk to current Board members about what is involved if you might be keen to stand for our BOT elections which will be held in June of next year.

**Athletics 28<sup>th</sup>. November at Okiwi.** More about this next week. The Juniors have been out practicing and Room Two will be concentrating on this next week after the fields have been mowed.

**Santa Parade December 1<sup>st</sup>.** We have only had Bruce Maxwell offering to help with this. However we will have a float ready for the Christmas Parade. More closer to the time. Please get in touch if you have some time & energy for this fun event for the kids.

Next Assembly is Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. November 2.30pm All welcome



*Last Assembly focussing on The Human Body*

Christine Dewse from Animal Management – will be delivering a Dog Safety Lesson on December 4<sup>th</sup>. The Board Of Trustees is currently working on a Policy restricting Dogs from the Playground.  
*Kind regards, Leo de Beurs.*

