

## End of Term wrap up

Library book hunt – please check under beds & sofas and return all library books next week – no questions asked! Thanks

Look out for your child's end of year school report, which will be sent home next week.

**Whangapoua – Harataonga Hike December 7<sup>th</sup>.** – see attached information & return the form to the office early next week please.

**Monday December 10<sup>th</sup>.** Year 7 and 8 children are invited for lunch by the Rural Women at Barleyman's Cottage where we will get to see who the recipients are for their Scholarship of \$1000 and two scholarships of \$500 sponsored by Elgas. We expect students to be smartly dressed for this.

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



*Two of the team from Auckland Regional Parks called in this week to consult with our students on future plans for recreation areas on Great Barrier – they were very impressed with the students' ideas.*

The **2019** school year will start on 30 January.



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## Term 4 Week 7



**Haere rā  
Mrs Jackson**

## Kia ora Parents

Firstly, all the best to Lyn and Rosco Jackson who will be leaving us for Riversdale in Southland. We will have some sort of function so that Lyn can be acknowledged for her decade and a bit of service to our school. We will let you know the plans at a later date.

As a school we acknowledge the many wonderful contributions made by Lyn over the years. Unfortunately our attempts to change her mind about leaving have failed miserably! We welcome our latest pre-schoolers that will join us soon - there is Felix who will be five in December and Cohen who will join us at the start of the year closely followed by Stevie-Lee.

### Santa Parade – Circus theme...

We are set for this and a huge thanks to Bruce for providing the truck once again for our float. Any children interested can go on the float and there will be extra material to create an Aotea Circus Spectacular! Can all keen parent helpers & kids meet at the Golf Club at 11am. Extra face painters before we embark on our travelling Circus extravaganza would also be welcome! We will leave the Golf Club at midday to head to the Sports Club. If the weather is bad, this event will be postponed until next Saturday. Check Barrier chit chat for updates from Izzy.

### SAILING FOR THE OLDER KIDS NEXT MONDAY!



*Beau & Jake at Athletics – a great day was had by all !*

### END OF YEAR ASSEMBLY NEXT THURSDAY

For the uninitiated, this is the night we celebrate the year. As it is our thirtieth year we have asked former Principal John Doran to be our guest speaker.

Last year having a supper afterwards was a great way to finish off. Please drop off your small plate in the staffroom when you arrive. We ask children to be dressed smartly for this and there is an expectation that as a school event everyone will be here, if children can be here by 5.45 PM ready for a 6pm start please.

This is also a time where we acknowledge students and families that are leaving the school.

The awards that John will present are:-

Manaakitanga - For positive Values.

Waananga – Problem Solving and Innovation.

Whenuatanga – appreciation of our Island.

Ako – Learning Progress.

Whanaungatanga - Relationship with Others.

Added to this Nikki Kaye MP has confirmed her attendance and will present the Mainfreight Award for excellence in attitude and Elaine Ngawaka the Kapa Haka Award.

All other children will be acknowledged in a light hearted way!

This will be a fun night!



*Our Island  
Year 8s at  
Athletics  
day*

*Please read the attached form about our walk next week.  
Kind regards, Leo de Beurs.*

