



## *Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence*

“Ma pango ma whero ka oti i te mahi- Together we will achieve.

**Tuesday 3 December 2019**

### **December**

5th-Tennis Skills

6th-Year 8 Day Out

11th-Wet n Wild Wednesday!

12th-Reports Out. End of Year Celebrations. Last day for buses

13th-Teacher Only Day

### **Kia Ora Koutou!**

Thank you to those who came to farewell Mr A on Thursday. It was a great afternoon, enjoyed by all! It was lovely to see and hear so many kind thoughts and gestures made by the children, staff and parents for Mr Anderson. He truly got the wonderful send off that he deserved!

*As the school year becomes a bit 'loose', we as a staff are making a conscious effort to keep reinforcing our schools R.I.S.E values. For those of you who may have forgotten, here they are:*

**R.** Respect/whakaute

**I.** Integrity/pāhekoeko

**S.** Self-esteem/kiritau

**E.** Excellence/hiranga

*It might also be timely to have a conversation about R.I.S.E around the dinner table, as to how can we continue to show our Kaimata Values out in the community over the summer holidays.*

### **End of Year Assembly**

Keep Thursday 12th December free, as it is our special end of year assembly and celebrations!

The evening will begin in the hall with families making their way to their seats via viewing the amazing structures that the whole school has been working on this term. This topic is linked to the Technology strand of the New Zealand Curriculum, and the tamariki have researched, designed, planned and created replicas of structures that range from local icons to international engineering masterpieces. Following viewing our exhibition, families will take a seat in the hall, with students sitting in their classes at the front. Keeping up with tradition, our current Year 8 students will be seated at the High Table for the duration of the assembly and prizegiving.

After the assembly has finished, we encourage **all** students to take their structure home, as the following day (Friday 13th), is a Teacher Only Day.

Please ensure your child comes to the assembly having had some dinner, as we will not be having food at this year's assembly.

To help cover the costs we ask for a gold coin donation and there will be a raffle running as well. We look forward to seeing you all there!

### **Principal Advertisement:**

The advertisement for the Principal's job has officially gone live! It closes on the 20th January. Attached to the advertisement is a video that Mr. Tattersall directed and produced. It gives a great snapshot into what our awesome school is all about. Thanks Mr. T for your awesome work! If you would like to see this video, you can access it on our school website: [www.kaimataschool.com](http://www.kaimataschool.com) The Acting Principal job for Term One has also been advertised, and the BOT will appoint someone for the job before Christmas. You will be advised via Facebook once the decision has been made.

## **Swim Safety**

Yesterday, Cecilie Elliott, an Education Advisor from Swimming NZ, spent an hour with each class teaching and practicing dry land water safety activities. With summer approaching we felt these lessons have been very timely. Cecilie also spent time with the staff after school, helping us to upskill on our own teaching of water safety which we will follow-up in term one next year.

If you are interested in seeing the water safety videos to support what the children learnt at school yesterday, go to: [waterskills.org.nz](http://waterskills.org.nz)

## **Books**

It is that time of year to check your kids rooms, shelves and any other nooks and crannies for any school readers or library books. Please return these readers to school ASAP so we can stocktake. Thank you.

## **Wet n Wild Wednesday**

Next Wednesday we are going to be having a fun afternoon of water play. We will have the waterslide out, the dunk tank up and running and the pool will be open. Make sure your children bring togs, towels and a water gun (if they have one). Our Wet n Wild Day will begin after lunch.

## **Thank You!**

A huge thank you to Taranaki Civil for their generous donation of \$700 worth of gravel to complete the pathway in our gully. It looks amazing! Thanks again, Taranaki Civil.

## **NZHL XRace**

XRace is a fantastic family event where a parent and a child form a team and race together completing mystery challenges. Challenges range from physical to artistic and are for children aged between 6 and 14 years.

If you are interested, we have flyers in the school office, or go to [www.xrace.co.nz](http://www.xrace.co.nz)

There are two Taranaki events this year in New Plymouth on Sunday 16th February, and in Hawera on Sunday 22nd March.

## **Bailage For Sale**

A reminder that the school is selling bailage as a fundraiser thanks to an extremely generous donation from David and Sheryl Smith, \$18.00 plus G.S.T. per bale. All enquiries to Helen in the office.

## **Swimming Pool**

Pool keys are available from the office, \$20.00 for the season with a \$5.00 refund when the key is returned.

**Bought Lunches** - Last bought lunch for the year, our collector is Rachel Wightman, thank you.

**Touch Rugby 26th November - No games tonight!**

## **Indoor Netball Week 8**

**This competition has now finished. Finals are being played this weekend.**

**Congratulations Ma Pango, you have made the semi-final! This will be played on Sunday at 11:20am. If you win, the final is straight afterward, at 12:15pm.** Please note, finals games are not covered by your fees, so these will need to be paid on arrival on Sunday.

## **Hockey - Spring into Summer 7th December**

Year 3/4 - 12pm - **Finals!**

Year 5/6 - 9:45am