



Respect Integrity Self-esteem Excellence

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

Tuesday 10 December 2019

December

11th-Wet n Wild Wednesday!

12th-Reports Out. End of Year Assembly. Last day of school!

13th-Teacher Only Day

January 2020

Thursday 30th-First Day back! (Buses running)

February

6th-Waitangi Day

7th-School Closed

Kia Ora Koutou!

This is my last newsletter as Acting Principal and staff member at Kaimata School. The last two years have flown by, and it has been a privilege to say that I have been a part of this amazing school and community. I have learnt so much in the last 9 weeks in the Principals seat, and I thank you all for your support during this time.

Congratulations

We wish Mr. Kennedy all the very best for his graduation ceremony this week. Luke is moving on from Kaimata to take up a teaching position at Merrilands School in 2020. Good on you, Luke. You are going to make an amazing teacher and we wish you all the very best!

End of Year Assembly

This Thursday evening is our special end of year assembly and celebrations!

At this time we will farewell our 15 Year 8 students:-

Grace Stachurski, Leani Jones, Jayde Enright, Daniel Read, Isabelle Wightman, Holly Jackson, Riley Packman, Logan Hall, Jessie Redstone, Toby Dymond, Layton Koch, Khiara Smith, Janelle Dhedadig, Lukis Barton and Heidi Dudli-Koch.

We wish you well as you move on to your various High Schools.

The hall doors will open at 6.30pm 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. Our assembly will start at 7pm.

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!

BOT

The AGM of the Kaimata School Board of Trustees is being held on Monday January 6th 2020, 5.30p.m. here at school.

In the interim, our BOT are working on appointing an Acting Principal for Term One and recruiting a Principal to start in Term Two.

Wet n Wild Wednesday

Tomorrow 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. Each child will also get a sausage off the barbecue to go with their lunch tomorrow.

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.

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

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.

Touch Rugby 10th - last games tonight, followed by prizegiving.

As hockey and indoor netball have finished for the season can all the Kaimata t-shirts please be returned to school. Once the touch singlets have been washed these can come back to school also, thank you.