

## What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

4th December— Room 2 trip to Te Awamutu pools

6th December—Pita Pit lunches

6th December—Room 1 Kiwiana trip to Otorohanga

8th December—School disco 6-7.30pm

12th December—Splash 'n Dash

12th December—Year 8 leavers farewell function 6pm

13th December—Spud Day

14th December—Prizegiving 7pm

15th December—End of Term 4

### Classes Leading Assembly :

8th December - Room 5

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Principal

Welcome to the last community newsletter for the year.

What a year it has been filled with wonderful opportunities for our children to learn and show their talents. Who could forget our Senior and Junior Athletic Days, Grandparents Day and our recent Paterangi has Talent, with a number of outstanding performances and activities engaging the whole school. There have been a number of other events, trips and activities to challenge the children and engage them in learning beyond the classroom walls and they have responded positively on each occasion.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our school community for their wonderful support and encouragement of student learning, and also acknowledge the input of the wider community in supporting us as well.

I have enjoyed the last 10 years and wish the children, staff, parents and caregiver, and the wider community all the very best for the future.

### Learning Journals –

These are in the final stages of completion prior to coming home in week 9. There are several Learning Journals still not returned **please get them back to school on Monday** so they can be completed.

### Spud Day –

All children are to bring their spud in a bucket back for the big reveal on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. If your spud has not produced still bring the bucket please as this will be an annual event.

### Senior camp –

Room 5 have had 2 wonderful days enjoying camp experiences. They visited the Firth Tower museum in Matamata, the Opal Hot Springs plus a tramp up Wairere Falls. These activities plus the obligatory tent set up, cooking, eeling and spotlight in great weather made for a very enjoyable time.

Many thanks to Mr Otto for his organisation and to Margaret, Amanda, Jeremy and Karl for your time, vehicle use and support.

### Prize Giving –

This will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm in the Community hall. I would like to remind you all that this is a whole school event and **all** children are expected to attend. The extra time they give to this event is made up by allowing a half day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December when all children can go home at 12.30. The bus will still be running departing school at 1.30pm in the afternoon. Many thanks for your anticipated support.

### Lost Property -

Please make sure you check the lost property bins beside Room 3 before Thursday 14th December as any unclaimed items will be taken to the Cancer Society clothing bins at the end of term.

### Splash and Dash –

To be held on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December at 1.45pm.

### End of Year Disco –

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

6pm – 7.30pm

The Theme is Christmas



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## Class Awards

**Room 4:** Heidi - for super reading, descriptive writing and awesome bravery in the pool.  
Starlie - for super fluent reading and trying to use a range of techniques to make her writing interesting.

**Room 3:** Lukah - for your continued hard work in Mathematics. You learn new concepts quickly and work accurately to finish all tasks.  
Elliot - for an awesome Koru picture. You worked hard to colour all the paper and used interesting colours.

**Room 2:** Dylan - for his super effort with basic facts and spelling. Excellent effort during music and singing.  
Divij - for excellent Maths basic facts, you have passed Stage 7, well done.

**Room 1:** Memphis - for sharing her thoughtful ideas during class discussion. Keep up the great work.  
Noah E - for being organised and trying to keep his reading log up to date. Keep up the great reading Noah.

**Room 5:** Billy - for his fantastic writing and great attitude towards his learning.  
Alex W - for his creative writing and positive attitude towards his learning.



Koru pictures by James (left) and Elliot (right) Room 3



Photos from the Room 5 overnight camp Thanks to Jeremy Ward (Shot360) for the photos

## Pita Pit Lunches

Wednesday 6th December

These will be available at school next Wednesday, 6th December and can be ordered for \$4 (2 fillings) or \$5 (4 fillings). Please return your order slip in an envelope with correct money (no change given).

Orders to be returned by the morning of Tuesday 5th December. Sorry, no late orders.



## Library Books -

The school library is now closed for the end of year stock take. Please check at home that any library books or any school reading texts or other school issued material that are not currently in use are returned to school as soon as possible.

## Basketball Draw Monday 4th December

Year 5&6 Paterangi Lakers vs Pekaia Elite, 5.15pm on Court 1

Year 7&8 Paterangi Bulls vs Pirongia Cavaliers, 5.15pm on Court 2

## Touch Rugby Report -

Congratulations to all the players who played against Puahue in what was the Paterangi Lakers best game yet. It has been great to see their skills and understanding of the game develop.

Unfortunately we lost the game by default (not enough players to field a team) so we borrowed a few players from Puahue and had a friendly match. The result was a 2-2 draw.

**SUPER SUMMER SALADS**

**BULK IT UP!**

**Tip:**  
If using canned beans, lentils or chickpeas make sure you rinse them under water to remove the brine

Add beans, lentils or chickpeas to salads to make them go further.

They are high in protein which helps us grow, as well as fibre which helps us feel full for longer and keeps our digestive system healthy!

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## Adventure Summer Camps. WIN A SURFBOARD!!!

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- Edventure Surf Camp, Jan 15-19
- Edventure Summer Camp Jan 22-26

**Learn to Sail during the Holidays at Lake Karapiro**  
with Cambridge Yacht Club.  
NZ Yachting accredited  
Level 1 & 2 Sailing programme.

Block 1 : Monday 18 December through Thursday 21 December  
Block 2 : Monday 8 January through Thursday 11 January 11:00am till 5:00pm

Catering for ages 8 Years and up. Club boats provided.

Contact Chris Raynes  
07 823-5050  
cambridgeyc@xtra.co.nz

## Heroes & heroines

children's activities and picnic festival  
Dec 16 - 17, 10am - 4pm

Princesses, superheroes, pirates & fairies to meet

Fun activities

Face painting

Prizes in costume parade

Entertainers

Santa

Pony riding

Enjoyable for parents too

In grounds of Waikato Cherry Tree Festival

**And so much more**  
Bouncy castle  
Treasure hunt  
Create paper snowflakes and paint.....  
\* The price includes all activities except pony rides.

Children 3 - 15 \$12  
Adults \$15  
Family (4 persons) \$49

Venue: 125 Matangi Rd, Hamilton

For more details and to book tickets, go to:  
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He ngākaukū ki te pānui

Join the  
Summer Reading Programme  
Registrations open Monday Nov 27th 2017.  
The programme begins on Monday Dec 11th 2017 and finishes on Thursday Jan 25th 2018.  
Call the libraries for more information—you must come in to register!

Bring your library card or join the library to participate.  
There are rewards, a finale party and it's free!