



8th December, 2017 (Term 4—Week 8)



Last Day of Term 4 Friday 15th December 2017  
School starts for 2018 on Tuesday 30th January

## What's happening?

Please note and put aside the following dates:-

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

In this the last newsletter for the year it is great to report on further positive events and activities which support and celebrate the learning and culture of our fantastic school.

With the year now nearly behind us it is pleasing to report the children have continued to progress their learning well.

Thanks to the children for their involvement in the learning process, their warmth and friendliness and their contribution to making Paterangi such a great place to work. It has been a good year in which much has been accomplished by many.

My thanks to all for the contributions you have made in supporting the children and their learning, the staff, and the school to make it the wonderful learning environment that it is. Thanks also to Iain Cambridge and the Board of Trustees for their guidance and vision for quality education and all that promotes it and supports it.

### Events –

Class end of year activities were held during the week for most, the Disco for all students is today, the Year 8 leavers function is next Tuesday night and again I look forward to each of our leavers recounting their individual journeys.

### SPUD DAY –

All children are to bring their spud in a bucket back for the big reveal on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December at 9am. If your spud has not produced still bring the bucket please as this will be an annual event.

### Prize giving –

A reminder that this will be held on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm. 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.

### Morning Tea thanks –

On Thursday we held a morning tea for all those parents who have provided transport and supervision for class trips, have helped as supporters in the classroom, have provided help on camps or who have given great support in some way. The staff catered for these supporters as a way of indicating our appreciation of what they have done to help support the children of the school.

### Books – Urgent! Urgent! Urgent!.

Please check at home if there are any school books that need returning particularly Library books. As the year nears its end we are auditing our resources and would appreciate if you could check that any library books, reading texts or other school issued material that is not currently in use is returned.

### End of Year Disco –

**TONIGHT**

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December

6pm – 7.30pm

The Theme is Christmas



*C. B. Calver*

Chris Calver J.P.  
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Principal

## Class Awards

**Room 4:** Izabella - for a great attitude and improvement in writing “keep trying you can do it!”  
Kobi - for your wonderful give everything a go attitude and excellent learning attitude.

**Room 3:** Aungkana - for the thought and hard work you put into all your art.  
Amelia - for using words beautifully to write awesome poems.

**Room 2:** Tyler - for his fantastic contributions in science in the class and in science club.  
Blair - for his great effort with writing in our writing group and for his very tidy handwriting this week.

**Room 1:** Daphne - for her excellent bonus task projects throughout the term.  
Tayla N - for her positive attitude towards our kiwiana trip despite having a fractured wrist the whole time.

**Room 5:** Isabella G - for always working well on tasks and being involved in school life with enthusiasm.  
Sam W - for working well on reading and writing tasks, well done Sam.

### Splash and Dash –

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

### Heroes & heroines Festival

(advertised in last week's newsletter) has been postponed until a later date.

### Lost Property -

Don't forget to check the lost property bins for items of your child's clothing. Any unclaimed items will be disposed of at the end of the Term.



### School Stationery -

To make going Back to School easy for you we have teamed up with OfficeMax MySchool to have our class list requirements loaded up on to [myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz). Simply search for our school, select your child's class/subject lists and follow the instructions on the website.

Buying through OfficeMax MySchool also earns School Rewards for our school which we can redeem for much needed educational supplies or equipment for our classrooms.

Letters informing you which class your child is in for 2018 and stationery requirements will be sent home next week.

## THE SAFE & HAPPY CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

The Christmas holidays are almost here and once again we are offering a fun filled programme, running from Te Awamutu Primary School & Pekaia Primary School.

We have loads planned including trips to Huka Prawn Park, Waimarino, The Mount for an Amazing Race & Hibiscus surf school fun, the Zoo, Minigolf, Waterworld, the cinemas & pools.

Also numerous interesting onsite days....

If you would like a programme call Laila on 027 727 8521 or email [info@safeandhappyclub.co.nz](mailto:info@safeandhappyclub.co.nz)



### Weetbix Tryathlon -

Our school has registered as a school group for the Hamilton Weet-Bix Tryathlon to be held on Sunday 11th February 2018 at University Fields, Hamilton East. This is for Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities who are aged between 7 and 15. Children can enter as individuals and do all 3 legs of the Tryathlon by themselves or in a team of two and do either the swim/run or bike/run with a friend. You can enter online before 20th January 2018 to get the special school entry price. If you have any questions, contact Heather at the school office.

## SUPER SUMMER SALADS

## RICE SALAD

- 1 cup rice
- 2 celery stalks - chopped
- 1 small capsicum - chopped
- 1 can corn kernels - drained
- ½ red onion - chopped
- ½ cup sultanas
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 2 Tbsp. lemon juice
- 2 Tbsp. white vinegar
- pepper to taste

Cook rice as per packet instructions. Add rice, celery, capsicum, corn, onions and sultanas to a bowl. Combine oil, lemon juice and vinegar by whisking in a bowl or shaking in a jar. Pour over rice mixture then toss to combine.



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