



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday

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Week 8

Term 4

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End of School Year

We are very nearly at the end of the school year. This Friday is the last day for PACEs and testing, Integrated Studies and Enhanced Learning. Next week we move to an alternative plan. On Monday we have Swimming sports for the school at the AC Baths., Tuesday is Athletic sports at Owen Delaney Park and Wednesday and Thursday are clean up and Honour Roll days. School finishes for the year on Thursday evening following the school prizegiving.

Farewell

At the end of the year we are farewelling Mrs Caird. She has been a monitor here for the last 10 years and is a much valued member of staff. We will miss her thoughtful input, fun loving nature and all the hard work that she puts in. Although we are very sad to see her go, we wish her all the very best in her next adventure.

Mrs Keddle will be the monitor in the senior school in 2018.

Marsden Mufti

This term our winning whanau in the merit awards is Marsden who have set the pace all term. Well done Marsden! Their reward is that this Friday they have earned a mufti day. This is only for students in Marsden.



Swimming Sports—Monday 11 December

We will leave school via bus at 11:30 am. We will also need to transport some students via car so will be asking for parent help. At 12:00 we start the Junior (years 1 – 4) competition in the Learn to Swim pool. At 1:00 pm the Senior competition (years 5+) start in the indoor 25 m pool. We leave the pools at 2:45 pm to return to school. We would love to see you there to support and encourage your child. Students will need to bring their lunch with them plus a drink. It is a whanau colours day but please no body paints if students are swimming.

Athletics Sports—Tuesday 12 December

We will leave school as close to 9:00 am as possible via bus. Again it is a whanau colours day for students and they will need to bring their lunch and drink bottle plus sun hat and sun block (there is not a lot of shade at OD Park). Students will compete in a rotation of events in their age groups throughout the day. We should be returning to school soon after 1:00 pm. Again parents are most encouraged to come and be part of this fun day.

Graduation Dinner—Wednesday 13 December

We are looking forward to celebrating the graduation and achievements of a number of our senior students. This year the graduation dinner is being held at the Lakehouse restaurant at the southern end of the lake. It starts at 6:30 pm and tickets need to be pre-booked and prepaid.

Prizegiving—Thursday 14 December

This will start with a barbeque at 6:00 pm. The Board will supply sausages (we will ensure that there are gluten free and vegetarian sausages too) and a drink. If you want salad etc you will need to bring your own. At 6:45 pm we will head inside for the presentation of awards. Students must be in full and tidy uniform. At the end of the prizegiving student reports will be given to parents and that will end our year.

Honour Roll Trips

Wednesday 13 December—Room 3 and Room 5

Thursday 14 December—Rooms 1, 2 and Room 4

2018

The school office will reopen from Tuesday 30 January, 9am—3.30pm. There is a Teacher Only Day on Wednesday 31 January.

Thursday 1 February—Rangatira Day – for school Rangatira only

Friday 2 February—8:45–12:30 for students new to the school in 2018

12:30–3:00 for senior school students who need to confirm or change options

Monday 5 February—8:45 am–3:00 pm—Whanau Day for all students.

Tuesday 6 February—Waitangi Day

Wednesday 7 February—Students assigned to Learning Centres.

ACE Training

We are running a five day ACE staff training Monday 22 January to Friday 26 January. The training covers the philosophy of Christian education and the procedures to effectively run an ACE learning centre. If you are interested in attending the training please contact Mr Short before the end of term as he needs to register participants and there is some pre-reading required.



Taupo Academy of Dance

Congratulations
to Breanna,
Chloe and Faye
for their
wonderful
performance in
the schools end
of year dance
production.



FOR KIDS AGED 5-12
FRIDAY, 8 DECEMBER
4:00PM



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IRONMAN 70.3 Taupo Event Village,
Northern Domain, Taupo
Entries are open online until Thursday 7 December
and on-site until 3:45pm Friday 8 December
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This term Room 1 and 2 have been learning about Ngā Kakahu (clothing) in Maori class. As part of this unit they made their own korowai (cloaks) from paper and feathers. Mrs Jaques kindly brought her mother's korowai to school and the children were allowed to try it on.



This week's prayer points:

- ♥ For a good finish to the school year - that there will not be any last minute trip ups.
- ♥ Planning for 2018.
- ♥ For our Board of Trustees and our Trust - that they might have God's wisdom in their final meetings of the year next week.
- ♥ That the school would be a place of encouragement and nurture for our students so that they can develop a close personal relationship with Messiah Jesus.

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	4 December New ABCs' visit Board of Trustees meeting 7.30pm	5 December	6 December Trust Breakfast Meeting	7 December	8 December New ABCs' visit
9	11 December Swimming Sports	12 December Athletic Sports	13 December RM 3 & RM 5 Honour Roll Senior Graduation Dinner	14 December RM 1, RM 2 & RM 4 Honour Roll Prize giving 6pm End of Year	15 December
2018 TERM 1 Week 1	29 January Auckland Anniversary	30 January School office reopens 9-3.30pm	31 January Teachers ONLY day	1 February Rangatira day ONLY	2 February New students start 8.45-12.30pm Senior students 12.30-3pm if need to select options
2018 TERM 1 Week 2	5 February All school students start 8.45am	6 February	7 February	8 February	9 February



Merit Awards

John Ira Bocoran
 Samuel Newbold
 Karley Charlton
 Boston Tefono
 Latoya Bristowe
 Rylen Elston
 Isaac Wineera