



NEWSLETTER

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Week 9

Term 4

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Thank you to all those who have helped to make this such a successful year for our students. This year we have had great support from parents and whanau to provide opportunities for our students. Thank you for helping listen to readings, transporting students, helping with sports events, preparing costumes, helping with our productions and sharing encouragements with staff.

I pray that as we wind up the year that you will have the opportunity to reflect on the year and more importantly be able to reflect on the message of Christmas. God loves us so much that He has not left us to our own devices but came, as a baby, to share life with us and that just as Jesus turned the world upside down in the first century, He is still turning lives upside down, so that we can enjoy a full and abundant life.

May you and your family be richly blessed, refreshed and renewed this Christmas.

Congratulations

Nicki Arnold for completing the NZ ACE Certificate of Academic Achievement, Level 3 and Alexandra Denny for completing the NZ ACE Certificate of Academic Achievement, Level 1.

Alexandra is returning to school next year but Nicki is finishing school having started here in 2005 as a five year old. Nicki will be studying performing arts next year in Auckland. We wish her all the very best.



Sports Days

We have enjoyed two fun action packed days so far this week with Swimming and Athletic sports. Thank you Mr Kuriger for organising these events. Students competed very well and encouraged each other.

Graduation Dinner

This evening we are celebrating the graduation and achievement of our senior students at Lakeland House.

Prize Giving—Thursday 14 December

This will start with a barbeque at 6:00 pm. The Board of Trustees will supply sausages (including vegetarian and gluten free) and a drink, however 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, and reports will be given to parents at the end of prize giving. Students are required to be at prize giving in full school uniform.

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.

Stationery lists for 2018

A separate email will go out today with stationery lists for next year, they are also available on our website.

If you are not receiving our emails and would like to , please give your email address to the office.



Fantastic weather and great sportsmanship at Owen Delany Park for Athletics Sports this week.



Mrs Caird having a parachute party with the junior students at lunch time.





Room 1—Nativity Play



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
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



Brianna 13-Dec (15)

Natalie 17-Dec (6)

Indigo 19-Dec (6)

Angelo 25-Dec (11)

Zacchaeus 2-Jan (7)

Michaela 7-Jan (8)

Bradley 10-Jan (17)

Breanna 11-Jan (8)

Kotoni 13-Jan (9)

Jonee 14-Jan (7)

Deeana-Rose 21-Jan (11)

Rico 23-Jan (7)

Alex 31-Jan (14)

Chloe 2 Feb (12)

Anahera 4 Feb (16)