



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday

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Week 8

Term 4

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Farewell

Last week we farewelled Jack Campbell (year 13). On Monday morning Jack started work as an Engineer Cadet with Opus. We thank Jack for his contribution to our school over the last three years and wish him and his family all the very best for the future.

Marae Visit

Tomorrow Rooms 2 and 8 will be visiting the marae at Nukuhau as part of their Integrated Studies for this term.

Room 5 Tramp

A separate letter is coming home today explaining that the tramp planned for tomorrow has needed to be postponed because of weather concerns on the mountain. Hopefully this will now run on Monday.

The Last Week

Next week is the last week for the school year.

On Tuesday (11 December) Mr Kuriger and the year 6 students head to Whakaipo Bay for an overnight campout.

Wednesday evening (12 December) senior students and their families are celebrating those who are graduating this year at the Graduation Dinner.

Thursday (13 December) is 'colours day' and students are to come dressed in their whanau colours (Marsden – Green, Fletcher – red, Grace – Blue, Manihera – Yellow). In the afternoon we will have a fun tabloids sports competition between the whanau. That evening is the school prizegiving, all students are expected to attend in full, neat and tidy school uniform.

The last day of the 2018 year is Friday, 14 December, which is Honour Roll Day for all classes.

Student Reports

These will be given out at the end of the prizegiving on Thursday evening. If you haven't already returned your child's report folder please do so urgently.




The Start of the 2019 Year





The school office will be open from Tuesday 29 January, however any urgent enquiries before this time please call Kevin on 021 107 6760. Tuesday and Wednesday of that week are staff only days. On Tuesday staff are travelling to Tauranga for a combined Professional Development day with all of the staff from our Kahui Ako.

For Rangatira the first day of school will be Thursday 31 January starting at 9.00 am. Students who are new to the school will have their first time at school on Friday 1 February – 8:45 am to 12:30 pm. Those students who have been at the school in 2018 start on Monday 4 February at 8:45 am for their first day. Wednesday 6 February is Waitangi Day.


School App and Emails


We send out reminders and notices at times, and it is important for us to have your current email address and for you to download our school app to keep up to date with any notices. If you are not receiving our newsletters each Wednesday by email, can you please update your email address at the office. If you have not yet downloaded our school app, please follow instructions below.



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Lake Taupo Christian School

Graduation Dinner Update

We are looking forward to celebrating with our students and parents next week.

A couple of points for you to be aware of:

- We have moved the Dinner to the Conference Room at Millennium, this is upstairs.
- We will start the evening at 6.30. However, it would be great to be at Millennium, perhaps the lounge room downstairs, around 6 pm, for photos.

The Graduation Dinner will be a non-alcoholic event. Water will be provided for tables but other beverages are at your own cost.

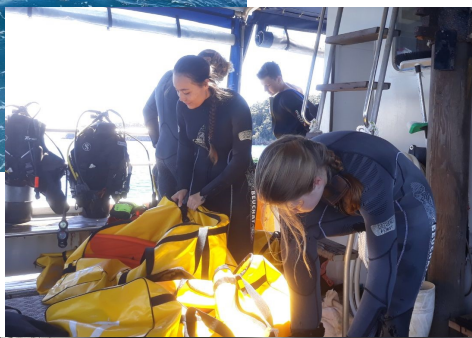
Year 10 Tramp

Mr Gummer, Mikayla Charlton, Alex Collins, and Jaida Maxwell as they tramp around Mt Ruapehu last week. This is the final leg of their Middle School Challenge and signals the end of their time in the Middle School.



Open
Water
Dive

Course
Completed



This week's prayer points:

- ♥ For a good finish to the year
- ♥ Wisdom for the Trust, Board and school leaders as they plan for 2019
- ♥ Maranatha School, Lower Hutt. Year 1 - 8, 160 students.
- ♥ That our school will continue to be a place of nurture and encouragement for students and families.

Term 4 Calendar

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8	3 December Year 10 Lab Rooms 1 & 3 Bikes in school	4 December Year 10 Lab	5 December Year 10 Lab	6 December Year 10 Lab Year 7-9 Day Tramp Rooms 2 & 8 Marae visit	7 December Year 10 Lab New ABC's visit 8.45am—12.30pm
9	10 December Year 7-9 Day Tramp	11 December Year 6 Camp New ABC's visit 8.45am—12.30pm	12 December Year 6 Camp Grad Dinner	13 December Prize Giving & BBQ (evening)	14 December Honour Roll End of term 3pm
2019 Week 1	28 January Auckland anniversary School Closed	29 January Teacher only day Office open	30 January Teacher only day Kahui Ako Launch— Bethlehem Office open	31 January Rangatira ONLY Leadership training day for Rangatira 9am Office open	1 February New Students ONLY New Students starting 8.45am—12.30pm Office open



Jaida 09 December (15)
 Liam 11 December (11)
 Isaac 12 December (7)
 Brianna 13 December (16)
 Natalie 17 December (7)
 Elyse 17 December (11)
 Indigo 19 December (7)
 Angelo 25 December (12)

