

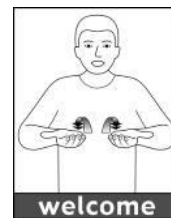
Whānau News

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Term 4: Wednesday 6 Hakihea / Rāapa 6 December/Aso lulu 6 Tihema/ Myerkules 6 Disyembre 2017

Together we learn and grow. Me akotahi hei oranga mo te katoa.

Kia ora, Talofa, Ni hao, Malo e lelei, Kia orana, Sawatdee, Sua s'dei, Ahn nyeong, Salam Alaikum, Salam, Ayo Bowan, Anyeong- hasimnikka, Kamusta, Namastē, Fakaalofa atu, Hola, Bula Vinaka, Χαίρετε, Ola, Halo, Selamat siang.



On Monday we celebrated the retirement of Bridget Fitzgerald who has been at Wharenui School for 35 Years. Bridget has been a teacher, Assistant Principal, PTA member, Board member, and for the past years, our very valuable Reading Recovery teacher. We wish her all the very best for the future. We will certainly miss her.



Yesterday, our Year 8's had an Adventure day.

Today Lambert, Josh, Kalarn, Potiki, Azzariah, Mariel, Kataraina, Lupe, and Divinaty are representing our school in Canterbury Athletics in Ashburton. We are so proud of this group who have kept training. Special kia ora to Matthew who has been training and encouraging this group to keep exceeding their best.



Tomorrow is our annual Hāngi. This is the traditional way that Maori used to cook their food. Hāngi food was traditionally wrapped in flax leaves (similar to the Samoan "Umu"), but a modern Hāngi uses cloth sacks, aluminium foil and wire baskets. We use Hāngi packs. The food is put into individual foil takeaway containers and covered with cardboard lids before being cooked. Hāngi will be ready at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$8 per ticket available before and after school.

Tomorrow van Asch children and staff are off to Arthur's Pass for Camp. We hope you have a wonderful time.

Our school prize-giving is Friday at 11:45. Everyone is welcome.

Next Monday, the Year 4-8 students will receive their end of year report. With this report will be their Ako Hui time for your child and whānau to meet with their 2018 teacher.



Next week is the school concert. Everyone has been busy practising their items. Because the whole school is involved, we have had to hold it at the Riccarton Community Church, 44 Elizabeth St, because we would not all fit in our school hall. The concert starts at 5:30pm and should take approximately 1-2 hours. Parking will be tricky.

Please take note of all up-coming dates so you don't miss out on any of the fun.

Thursday 7 Dec: Hāngi- tickets are \$8

Friday 8 Dec: School Prize-giving 11:45 am / Last day for canteen

Wed 14 Dec: Written school report Y4-8/ Class placements for 2018 and 2018 Ako Hui appointment times

Friday 15 Dec: Year 8 leavers Breakfast 7am

Year 8 Leavers Assembly – school hall 11am

NB: School finishes at 12pm for the year

Last newsletter will be Monday. There will be a permission slip for leaving school on the last day and prices for stationery packs.

Have a great week . . .

Noho ora mai ra

Gretchen



WHO'S CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY?

Ngā mihi nui i tō rā whānau/ la manuia lou aso fanau/ Maligayang bati!

Happy Birthday and best wishes to . . . Terazah of Matai Iti who will be 8 years old on Friday, **Delbert** of Matai Iti who will be 8 years old on Tuesday, **Alijah** of Pohutukawa who will be 6 years old on Tuesday and **Junior** of Akeake who will be 6 years old on Wednesday.

PTA NEWS

Canteen: Last Day for the Canteen is this Friday

PTA CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

\$2 per ticket at the canteen.

1st Prize : Grocery hamper, \$50 Pak'n'Save voucher, \$45 WOF voucher, assorted Christmas goodies

2nd Prize: Grocery Hamper, \$50 Pak'n'Save voucher, \$45 WOF voucher, assorted Christmas goodies

3rd Prize: Santa sack of toys

4th Prize: Pamper packs & assorted Christmas goodies

5th Prize: Pamper packs & assorted Christmas goodies



This will be drawn on Thursday 14 December

Last Day of school is Friday 15 December
NB: School finishes at 12pm

Koromiko

Koromiko has had a very busy term 4. We have been learning lots about cats and caring for animals in our topic. Last week we were in charge of the whole-school assembly. Miss Capill was very proud of our beautiful singing and sign-language.

Here are some pictures from term 4 in Koromiko, we hope you enjoy 😊

