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## NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

**Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> of November 2017 – Term 4, Week 6**

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

There is no "news" from Terry this week, but I wanted to update you on a few things...

1. There a 4 weeks to go!! Last day of Term 4 is Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> of December.
2. End of Year trip for Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5 – a permission slip and details about the trip will be issued on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> of December.
3. Please ensure your children have hats as they need to be worn during lunch breaks. School hats can be purchased from school - \$12.50 each.
4. Throat Swab results – no new cases of Strep Throat reported.
5. Tummy Bugs – still lurking, but not as many cases. Please keep your child home for 48 hours AFTER the last episode of vomiting or diarrhoea. Please bring a drink bottle to school instead of using the fountains.
6. Bees are out there enjoying the warm weather, and unfortunately there have been quite a few cases of bee stings. If your child is allergic, please ensure you provide antihistamine for them while they are at school (see Jen in the office).
7. Fees 2017 – To help Terry and the Board budget accurately for next year, please make sure invoices owed to the school are paid and/or up to date. Statements will be issued hopefully tomorrow and early next week.
8. Lost Property – please check this daily (outside Room 3). Any left over clothes, shoes hats (named or unnamed) etc. will be given away at the end of the term.

Kind Regards,

Jen  
Administrator



# RURU AWARD



*Jade Cochrane*  
*Rm 4*

## *Class Awards*

- Rm 1 Scarlett Colmer, Joel Marsh, Kysharn Munro-Toka, Kade Palmer, Braxton Rielly
- Rm 2 Matilda Hughes, Grace Joll, Isaac Mawson, Chevi Mitchell-Hanson, Jayden Moriarty, Kayla Oakden, Breez Smith
- Rm 3 Caleb Coutts, Kahlai de Vries, Naomi Grew, Alexzander Sveistrup
- Rm 4 Ché Brass, Layton Naidu, Jacob Noble
- Rm 5 Eva Gardener, Sam Johns, Nathan Muth, Abby Rutherford
- Rm 6 Isabella Cochrane, Jacob Kluge
- Rm 7 James Barry, Tamsyn Holehan, Tai Pullen, Zoë Roberts, Caprice Simpkin, Samuel Sloane, Reef Sofala, Kalani Sullivan

### MANGAPAI HALL SUMMER MARKET!

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 9:00am to 1:00pm**

**Fun, Food, Entertainment, Fresh Local Produce and much more!**

**To book a space, phone Jessie on 027 385 8097 or Delphine on 022 671 6143**

We are looking for school pupils to take part in Christmas celebrations by singing, playing instruments, dressing up as Nativity participants, shepherds, kings, angels, animals, etc. generally being a part of the service.

PORTLAND CHURCH Sunday December 3<sup>rd</sup>.  
MAUNGACARAMEA HALL Sunday December 10<sup>th</sup>.

Both evenings will start at 5.00Pm with a "Pot Luck Dinner" followed by the Carol service.

For further details please contact Wendy or Brian at [brio.wen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brio.wen@xtra.co.nz)