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## NEWSLETTER TO PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 - Term 4, Week 8

Dear Parents & Caregivers, Tena Koutou Katoa.

### **IMPORTANT TRAFFIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Patience - the capacity to accept or tolerate delay, problems, or suffering without becoming annoyed or anxious.

Hmmmmmmmm!!

Am I always patient? No

Are parents always patient? No

Are drivers always patient? Definitely not!

Unfortunately some drivers are not patient, but we all need to be very patient over the next couple of weeks. After seeing multiple heavy vehicles park outside the hall carpark this morning, I discovered that stabilizing and resealing road works had been planned for Valley View Road (the school was not notified).

With increased heavy vehicles in our area, it is likely to cause congestion, particularly at 3pm pick-up.

What can we do?

- be a tolerant, courteous driver; and
- be extra cautious when walking your child/ren to your vehicle

We don't want any serious or fatal injuries outside the school.

### **Bee Stings**

Not only are the children enjoying the fabulous weather at the moment, but so are the bees. There have been several cases of bee stings over the past couple of weeks. The school does not provide antihistamine for children with allergies, therefore if your child has an allergy to bee stings (or any other allergies for that matter), please bring antihistamine to the office where it can be stored in case your child needs it.

Kind Regards

Terry Brock  
Principal

# RURU AWARDS



Photo next week

*Arika Murray*  
*Rm 1*

Photo next week

*Haani Murray*  
*Rm 6*

## *Class Awards*

- Rm 1 Emily Cleaver, Zyron Drake-Granich, Marcus Houliker-Te Tai, Makani Selwyn-Laurence
- Rm 2 Daniel Herman-Le Roux, Isaac Mawson, Vienna McDonald, Jayden Moriarty, Mila Rood
- Rm 3 Jordyn Bourke, Caleb Coutts, Brodie Dinsdale, Beljim Houliker-Te Tai, Kayden Russell
- Rm 4 Ava Daisley, Demi Long, Piripi Murray
- Rm 5 Sophie Alderton, Armand Henderson, Cassara Legg, Ricky Lewis, Jackson Potts, Dayton Simpkin, Stephanie Turton
- Rm 6 Ava Cohen, Kaine Sutherland, Ryan Turton



## **SCHOOL READERS AND LIBRARY BOOKS**

**IT IS STOCK TAKE TIME SO WE NEED ALL SCHOOL BOOKS BACK PLEASE!**

- **LIBRARY BOOKS DUE BACK BY:**

**WEDNESDAY 13th OF DECEMBER**

- **JUNIOR AND SENIOR READER BOOKS DUE BACK**

**MONDAY 11th OF DECEMBER**

**\*\* PLEASE RETURN ALL SCHOOL SHIRTS URGENTLY \*\***

**Scholastic book orders issue 8 – the last day for bringing in your order is Monday 11th of December.**

## **2018 TERM DATES**

<b>TERM 1</b>	<b>(11 weeks)</b>	<b>Thursday 1st of February - Friday 13th of April</b>
<b>TERM 2</b>	<b>(10 weeks)</b>	<b>Monday 30th of April - Friday 6th of July</b>
<b>TERM 3</b>	<b>(10 weeks)</b>	<b>Monday 23rd of July - Friday 28th of September</b>
<b>TERM 4</b>	<b>(10 weeks)</b>	<b>Monday 15th of October - Monday 17th of December</b>

This year Vitalise Whangarei have generously nominated Cancer Society Northland as their charity of choice and are going to make this as exciting as possible.

**The Laneway will be shut to the public on Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, with live music on the stage from 9.30 am – 2.00 pm**

There will be an **enormous sandpit** in front of Orrs Pharmacy and **Bumper Cars** for the older kids on James Street.

**Kumarani Circus** will be on hand to teach kids some circus acts.

However, it wouldn't be Christmas without **Santa**.

**Proceeds to go to helping Cancer patients and their whanau.**

What a great day to get some of that early Christmas shopping done and the whole family have fun ☺