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## **From the Desk of the Principal**

Kia ora everyone,

We have had an amazing couple of weeks at school. The atmosphere in the classes and the playground has been calm and relaxed, the students are working hard and we have not had any issues arise.

It is incredible to think that we only have 3 more weeks left of school!! The last day of school will be Tuesday the 8th of December. School will finish at 12 and students will be picked up between 12 and 12:30. We have an amazing programme for the students called 'Adventure Week' in the lead up to the end of school;

Monday the 30th - whole school pool/hydro slide and picnic at Woodhaugh Gardens (parents welcome),

Wednesday the 2nd of December - Leap

Friday the 4th Bowling and in the evening BYO family takeaways at school and school disco.

Monday the 7th of December - leavers assembly and Christmas gifts.

This is going to be an awesome end of year experience.

Sorry for the late notice, we will have school photos tomorrow so please can you make sure that your child is in appropriate uniform (satellites).

I would like to acknowledge the bravery and courage of one of our students on the weekend. Polly Lublow-Catty saved the life of a six-year-old boy washed out to sea in a rip. Polly chased after the boy pulled him onto her board and held him afloat until help came. Polly has had swimming lessons since she was a little girl and they have proved to be a very wise investment. Her story will be in the newspaper.

We are in the final stages of organising classes for 2020. I will be in touch with parents of students who are going to transition classes this week.

Will see you all later

Matt

# COMING UP

## •Class Photos tomorrow from 9am

- **Adventure Week 30<sup>th</sup> November – 4<sup>th</sup> December**
  - Monday: Moana Pool & Picnic at Woodhaugh Gardens
    - Wednesday: Leap
  - Friday: 10 Pin Bowling & School Disco

### TERM DATES 2020 & 2021

Term 4: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

Teacher Only Day - Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February

Teacher Only Day - Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February

Term 1: Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February – Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> July

Term 3: Monday 26<sup>th</sup> July – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> October

Term 4: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December

Stat days:

- 8<sup>th</sup> February – Waitangi Day
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March – Otago Anniversary
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Good Friday
  - 6<sup>th</sup> April – Easter Tuesday
- 7<sup>th</sup> June – Queen's Birthday
- 25<sup>th</sup> October – Labour Day

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# Totara's Great Brownie Bake Off







Jordan G and Josh volunteering for the NZ Red Cross Red Rose Day fundraiser.



Tayne is sorting clothing at the op shop, Reconnected.