End of term is fast approaching. To make it clearer, I have listed the upcoming events and provided details for you.

Friday 13th December - Potiki Team Disco - Between 2pm and 3pm, the Potiki children will have a disco afternoon in the hall. We have decided to do it this way to give all of our little people the opportunity to dance with their peers. You are welcome to come and dance too.

Friday 13th December - Teina and Tuakana Disco - Children have been given a slip inviting them to the disco. This permission slip <u>MUST</u> be returned to the office before the disco.

Teina (R9-12) - 5.15-6pm

Tuakana (R1-4) - 6.15 - 7.15pm

Drinks and chips will be for sale for \$1 each - Entry is free.



Tuesday 17th December - Celebration of Learning

Because of the unpredictable hot weather, we are holding this event earlier in the day than normal. For the past few years we have come together as a school to share an aspect of The Arts with each other. Weather permitting, we will meet under the large sail system at 10.15am. Potiki team, followed by Teina and then Tuakana team will perform for us. When finished, we all go onto the field to eat our morning tea. Please bring some food and join us.

Wednesday 18th December - Reports go home - Please check your children's bags.

Thursday 19th December - Final Assembly honouring our Year 6 students

The final assembly for 2018 will start at **11am sharp**. Because of space in the hall we only invite the parents/whanau of the Year 6 children. If your child is not Year 6, <u>please</u> do not attend.

Thursday 19th December - Last Day of Term

School finishes at 12.15pm. All children will be released at this time. Please make arrangements for this early school finish.

School starts in 2020 on Monday 3rd February.



















Kia Ora Koutou.

You should feel exceptionally proud of the way your children are approaching the last few days of 2019. They are all still engaged with learning in their classrooms (Thank you teachers). Children are interacting positively and being happy, creative and relaxed learners. This makes our job a joy as we wind down the year. The little oops that happen when there are over 330 children are easily solved.

Thank you for sending your children to us so ready for positive learning. Thank you for working in partnership with us. Together we really do make a difference. The peaceful, calm and happy environment that is our school this week is proof of that.

Tuakana Assembly

Last week, the Tuakana team hosted assembly. The following children received 'Being the Best' certificates and a band:

Cheylana Thomson Tamaiti Kukutai Mason Lynnaeyah Sarich-Randall Uirangi Purua Aybel Herbert-Stanton Lay'Diamond Mckinnon Laekyn Hohaia-Mosen Rima Erepeta-Tokona Aaliyah Dashwood-Mau

Keziah Maaka Taiatini Peyton Mounsey Zion Herbert-Arnel Nafisa Abdulahi **Dayton Tihore** Toby Simeon-Pohatu Cassious Kapea

Louise Preligera Milad Alamshah Navrai Baiwa Tauree Samuel Kymani Peters George Steel Logan Tiananga Nevaeh Greenland Nialah Munro Liam Steel Daz Samuels Ella Hill Hori Daly-Soper Mana Gough-Maihi

Reminder - School finishes on Thursday 19 December at 12.15pm.

2020 Dates to Remember

Day	Date	What
Tuesday	28 January	Class lists on office window
Tuesday	28 January	Office open 9.30am-2.30pm
Wednesday	29 January	Office open 9.30am – 2.30pm
Thursday	30 January	Office open 9.30am -2.30pm
Friday	31 January	Office open 9.30am – 2.30pm
Monday	3 February	School starts
Thursday	9 April	Term 1 ends
Tuesday	28 April	Term 2 starts
Friday	29 May	Teacher only day – school closed
Monday	1 June	Queen's birthday – school closed
Friday	3 July	Term 2 ends
Monday	20 July	Term 3 starts
Friday	21 August	Teacher only day – school closed
Friday	25 September	Term 3 ends
Monday	12 October	Term 4 starts
Monday	26 October	Labour Day – school closed
Friday	13 November	Teacher only day – school closed
Tuesday	15 December	Last day of year – school closes 12.15pm



