

The end of the school year is looming rapidly with only 2 weeks until the last day. Children and teachers are still engaged and enthusiastic about what is happening in classrooms. There is a lot of excitement rippling about as children practice for the end of year events.

I have had the privilege of reading all the reports and you will be proud of your children when you have the pleasure of reading them. Children will bring them home next Wednesday 9th December.

### End of Year Happenings

#### Wednesday 9th December - Celebration of Learning

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 9th December Teina and Tuakana Disco - 5.30 - 7pm

A permission slip/invitation has been sent out with today's newsletter. This must be signed and returned to the office by Tuesday 8th December. Entry will be free. We will be selling chips and drinks for \$1 each.

#### Wednesday 9th December - Reports go home

This year we have included Learner Voice again so that children can give their opinions about learning. Please check your children's bags.

#### Thursday 10th December - Potiki 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.

#### Tuesday 15th December - Final Assembly Honouring our Year 6 Students

The final assembly for 2020 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, please do not attend.

#### Tuesday 15th 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.

You will have heard about the Free Lunch Scheme for Schools that is being rolled out by the government. Fairfield Schools will be involved in this scheme which will start early next term. On the 3rd of February, the newsletter will inform you about the lunch scheme will work



Regards, Kay Cleaver, Principal.

# Room 7 Writing!

*We have been having fun writing about our personal experiences in class, here is some of our stories...*

After school I am going to the pools with mum.

By Kiana-Lee

Yum! Me and my brother snuck some chips while my sister was asleep. Later my dad came home and pretended to be my mum by wearing her dress.

By Amina

Yay! I got new black scuffs. I got them from Kmart.

By Logan

I fed my baby kitten and then I took her to the park.

By Sophia

When I was at home, I was playing among us. I died because the imposter killed me.

By Damarni

Woohoo! I went to Nans house. She had got me a unicorn.

By Savannah

Last night I watched the Elf movie. After I had ice-cream. My sister started crying because she wanted ice-cream.

By Israel

I am playing PlayStation. The dragon is breathing fire.

By Haven

I watched the Christmas tree light up.

By Sahara

Ahhh! My mummy saw a spider. She got a fright and screamed. She grabbed the fly spray and killed it.

By Evangeline

On the weekend I went down the waterslide. It was really slippery.

By Anaya

I destroyed the city of zombies.

By Willem

Last night I made dinner with Nan. We made hot chips out of potatoes.

By Jonah

I went to the north pole and I saw Elsa's castle. It was shinny and made of ice. I had a sleep over.

By Aaliyah

The playdough looks like a amethyst gem.

By Dayton

Yippee I went to the light party! When I was there, I played 5000 games. After I went for a bike ride and then I had my movie night. I watched over the moon.

By Mila. V

Woohoo I went to the museum. My favourite part was the games section.

By Archie

The playdough smelt like ice-cream and rainbow cotton candy. I played with the purple playdough.

By Eloise

I went to the fun shed.

By Mila. T