

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER FOR THIS TERM

Bike Safety - 21 - 22/27 - 29 November

Athletics Day - Trusts Stadium - Tuesday 28 November

Arataki Overnight Senior Camp - 30 November - 1 December

Junior Show - "Lights, Camel, Action" **THIS WEEK!**

Ukulele Festival - Saturday 2 December Mt Roskill School

West Wave Helpers Trip - Monday 4 December

Special Year 5 & 6 Trip - Tuesday 5 December

- Polynesian Celebration & Awards Evening -

Wednesday 6 December

Water Fun Day - Rooms 5, 6, 7 - Wednesday 6 December

Reports go home - Friday 8 December

Final Assembly - Tuesday 12 December 1.45pm

Carol Assembly - Thursday 14 December



FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER - LAST DAY WE WILL BE TAKING

PAYMENTS FOR 2017 AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE -

PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CLASSROOM ACITIVITY/

DONATIONS ARE ALL PAID BEFORE THEN.

Last Day of school for 2017 2.00pm Friday 15 December

- MEET PADDINGTON -

Paddington will be at Newmarket Train Station on Sunday 3 December.

Session times - 11.20am, 12pm, 12.40pm, 1.20pm, 2.00pm, 2.40pm,

3.20pm & 4.00pm. Catch the train into Newmarket children under 5

travel free when accompanied by a fare paying adult.

Dear Whānau

27 November 2017

'Be Respectful'

In an audience



Please arrive in good time for the show.

Please have your phones on silent!

Please keep pushchairs out of the aisles!

Please appreciate the hard work that has gone into this show and the talent and enthusiasm of your children.

If you are picking your child up after an evening show please be on time!

Enjoy!

'Lights, Camel, Action'

Junior Show tickets are now on sale from the school office -

Child \$4 (children under 12) - Adult \$6



Wednesday 29 November - Matinee 11.00am

Thursday 30 November - Matinee 11.00am

Thursday 30 November - Evening 7.00pm

Friday 1 December - Evening 7.00pm

Children that are performing in the show can come to school at 10.00am on Friday morning.

Irene Ogden - Principal

Cultural Festival

Thank you to all the people who came along to our Cultural Festival at Henderson Intermediate on Friday. Our groups representing

Kapa Haka
Samoan
Tongan
Indian
Tuvaluan
Cook Islands



were just spectacular. Thank you all involved to make this happen.

Polynesian Celebration & Awards Evening

Wednesday 6 December

ALL WELCOME

Family Works would like to do a Parenting Programme - called 'Incredible Years' in our school in 2018. It would be for a morning for 14 weeks. If you would be interested please contact the school office 8388229.

Rotoroa Island Trip

A couple of weeks ago we took a group of 60 Year 5 & 6 children for a trip to Rotoroa Island in the Hauraki Gulf. These are some thank you letters.

Dear Hohepa

Thanks for letting us come to the Island. I really liked the global position system aka GPS aka the device that gets you to your destination.

I also liked the walk to the satellite with Brian

I really liked the baby kiwi getting released into the wild. Thank you for everything.
Devahntae

Dear Auckland Zoo

Thank you so much for showing us around Rotoroa Island it was awesome. I loved it when we used the GPS to find the way point. My team of 3 won that challenge! My best, but the most tiring activity, was the climbing/walking up the hill. We also walked down the forest way. When we were quiet we got to hear some of the birds.

My best moment was seeing the kiwi come out, but it did not last that long.
Fabian

Dear Brian, Mary, Ashley & Hohepa

Thank you for letting us go to Rotoroa Island. I really enjoyed learning about nature and birds. I have learnt that kiwi's are not originally from New Zealand, also that the plant 'Little Fingers' can cure diarrhoea and the stem can also cure your poop! I also enjoyed watching the birds and I also learnt that mussels clean the sea water and without them the sea is dirty and even with a diving kit with a mask you can't even see your hand. Your lessons made me think about the future and trying to take care of the planet. So I am very thankful, so once again thank you. Edna

Dear Brian, Ashley, Hohepa & Mary

Thank you that you gave us an opportunity to go to Rotoroa Island. I learned some amazing facts about the island and the birds and what is more amazing is that I saw a real kiwi and the GPS to track kiwis. I saw traps but the only trap I saw was the tracking tunnel. I learned how to use the GPS to track some of the pests footprints. To identify them we had to use the iPad and when we found out who the footprints belonged to we told the rangers. But soon afterwards it was raining and it was time to get back to the ferry and head back to Auckland. After all it was a fun time, by the time we got back to Auckland it was hot, very hot. But when we got on the bus I felt like I was gonna die and it took like forever to get back but we got there. I really liked the trip and hope to get this opportunity next year. Thank you for all your time teaching us about Rotoroa Island.
Wilson

