

Reminders and dates for your Diaries:

End of Year Prizegivings : Wednesday 9th December.

Juniors : 9.15am (Yo –Y5) Seniors: 1.15pm

Last Day for 2015 : Tuesday 15th December. School closes at 1pm.

First Day for 2016: Tuesday 2nd February.

Uniform Shop Open:

We will be open in January from – Tuesday 26th 2016.

Please contact Maria on 0272999830 if you wish to organise prior to this date.

Dental Clinic:

The transportable Dental Clinic is now on site. The contact numbers for the unit are: **838-1751** or **021-412490**.



Merry Greeting to you all. With **2015** coming to an end and school holidays and Christmas just around the corner. These school holidays we have a lot **FUN TRIPS** prepared for the kids, from Waterparks, Movies, Zoo, and Skids Carnival to Rainbows End. If you are working or studying (full time or part time) then **SKIDS** is the place to be these holidays. So sign them up to **SKIDS NOW** and they will enjoy themselves so much they won't want to leave. Our programme runs from 7:30am – 6:00pm. Our staff are fully trained and qualified with First Aid and Behaviour Management and Child Protection.

So what you waiting for? ENROL YOUR CHILD NOW!! Let them experience a whole lot of **FUN** the **SAFE** way with **SKIDS**.

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Te Karere
4 December 2015

From the Principal

We are currently reviewing our performance for 2015, and planning ahead for 2016. As you will see from our achievement data there has been some pleasing shifts from the end of last year.

We are celebrating our achievements next week with our junior and senior prizegivings. We are also honouring our year 8s next Wednesday night with a ball.

Matua Wayne
TUMUAKI/PRINCIPAL

Farewells

After many years we are farewelling three of our team leaders to promotions. **Mrs. Singh** is picking up an expanded leadership role at New Lynn Primary; **Mr. Sharma** has won a leadership position at Clayton Park School-he will be the Acting Associate Principal for 2016. **Mrs. Yusuf** is taking a year's leave to join Massey University's staff to help deliver the professional learning and support for Mathematics Inquiry Communities. Congratulations to all of you!

A special farewell to **Mrs Kannemeyer** our Reading Recovery teacher who is retiring at the end of the year.

Ms. Stowers will also be leaving us as she comes to the end of her contract in room 21. Thanks again for your contribution.

... and Welcomes

We welcome three experienced leaders to our team. **Roz Tuitama** comes to us from Waikowhai Intermediate and has held senior leadership positions for the last twelve years. She will be the Team Leader for Years 7 and 8.

Meryl Ulugia-Pua joins us from a leadership position in the United Arab Emirates. She has worked across the sector from primary to tertiary and has recently delivered programmes through the University of Auckland. She joins us as our Year 5/6 leader.

Toby Kite joins us from a leadership position at Papatoetoe Intermediate and will lead our Year 3/ 4 team. We look forward to your valuable contribution to our school.

We welcome **Epenesa Elia** to our bilingual team. Ms. Elia will be teaching our year 7/8 bilingual class.

Prizegiving 2015

Our prize giving/celebration of learning will take place on **9 December** with the junior event in the morning and the senior event after lunch. We will also be holding a graduation event for our year 8 students in the evening. Details to follow.

End of year achievement data

Our students have made some pleasing progress against the National Standards this year. There has been some good achievement in Reading and Mathematics, and our Maori and Pasifika students are performing well against national expectations.

