

# Weymouth Primary School

## NEWSLETTER

No. 20 Monday 10 December 2018



Moana Iese  
Acting Principal

Dear Parents, extended family, caregivers and community members,  
**Greetings, Kia ora, Talofa lava, Kia orana, Malo e lelei, Goeie Mōre, Fakaalofa lahi atu**

It is with a bit of sadness that we have come to the last school newsletter of 2018! We can certainly be very proud of the successes we have had this year, and should feel very proud in the way that we as a school community bind together in times of need.

**PRIZEGIVING CEREMONY**—Last Thursday we came together to acknowledge the hard work, commitment and effort of our students from across the school. Thank you to our families that attended. It was lovely to see many whanau there to support their children. I would like to say a special thank you to two of our students, Cameron De Beer and Zion Strickland, who showcased and shared their musical abilities on the piano during the ceremony. Thank you to the amazing duo, Whaea Danielle and Mrs Miers, who organised and hosted both ceremonies, and our wonderful staff who prepared the awards and trophies. For our phenomenal students who received our school trophies, if these could please be returned to the school office by Wednesday 12th so they can be displayed in our foyer cabinet. Congratulations to everybody for your effort and achievement this year.

**SCHOOL REPORTS**—Students in Year 1-3 who are due for an Anniversary or Progress Report, and Year 4-8 students will be receiving their reports on Wednesday 12th December. Please take the time to read these with your children and share in the successes they have achieved over the second half of the year.

**COMMUNITY XMAS BASH**—Thank you to two of our Board of Trustee Members, Melissa Atama and Stephanie Nash, for organising a fun-filled day of activities, entertainment and food for our community to share. Thank you also to our other Board members for helping out, as well as the Youth Groups and Community Groups who offered their services to make it a great day.

**FINAL WORDS**—I would like to take this opportunity to say thank you to everybody who has supported me in my role this year as Acting Principal. I have thoroughly enjoyed the year and it has been a privilege serving you and your children. We look forward to Whaea Saane returning in the new year, and are especially looking forward to the exciting initiatives she has in stall for us all. To our staff that are leaving us, Miss Senn, Mrs Martin and Miss Hemmes, thank you for the wonderful opportunities you have offered our students at Weymouth Primary School. We appreciate you all in every way, and wish you all the best as you venture beyond the beautiful peninsula of Weymouth, into other parts of Aotearoa. To all of our incredible staff, thank you all for the aroha and support you show towards our students, our whanau and our school. To our amazing whanau, thank you for your support with trips, helping out in classrooms and events, and supporting your children in their learning. And lastly, but certainly not least, to our superstar students, we thank you for making everyday here at Weymouth Primary School a special one. Not one day is exactly the same, and that's what keeps it interesting and exciting. To those who are moving on to Intermediate or Secondary School, we wish you all the best. Strive for the Best, and we look forward to hearing from you throughout the new year.

We wish you all a merry Christmas and a safe New Year. If you are travelling throughout the holiday break, travel safe. We look forward to seeing you all again on our start date of Monday 4 February 2019.

Moana Iese  
ACTING PRINCIPAL

## End of Year Reminders



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| <b>SCHOOL FINISHES</b>     | - at 2.00pm on <b>FRIDAY 14 December 2018</b> .  |
| <b>TERM 1 - 2019</b>       | - begins <b>MONDAY 4 February 2019</b> .   |
| <b>SCHOOL LUNCHES</b>      | - The last day for ordering lunches this year will be <b>FRIDAY 14 December 2018</b> .<br>- Starting date for ordering lunches in the new year will be <b>MONDAY 4 February 2019</b> . |
| <b>ENROLMENTS FOR 2019</b> | - <b>29, 30 &amp; 31 January and 1 February</b> from 9.00am to 12.30pm.<br>- <b>MONDAY 4 February 2019</b> in the hall from 8.00am.  |

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY HOLIDAY!**

# KAITIAKITANGA

# Upcoming Events

- 11 December Leaders Assembly (9.30pm)
- 12 December Graduation Ceremony (Yrs 6-8)
- 12 December Walk to School Wednesday
- 13 December Farewell Assembly (1.30pm)
- 14 December LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
Final Assembly (1.30pm)  
(School finishes at 2pm)
- 4 February 2019 TERM 1 2019 starts

*Put these dates in your diary*



**BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE**  
Drop your kids off for a yummy breakfast and we'll send them to school smiling. After school they'll enjoy a nutritious snack, games and activities; even help with homework.

**HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES**  
Our school holiday programmes are packed with fun in-venue theme days, amazing cool excursions.

**ENROL NOW!**

**WEYMOUTH SCHOOL**  
sKids provides a fun, safe, out of school care programme onsite at your primary school.

To enrol your child or for further information, please contact; Lilia on 021-1604069  
lilia@skids.co.nz  
www.skids.co.nz

## YEAR 6-8 STUDENTS ONLY



# Congratulations

Class of 2018  
12th December 2018



5.30PM-8PM

**GRADUATION CEREMONY**

Please Join Us

WEYMOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL HALL

REFRESHMENTS, PHOTOS & DJ

**REMINDER: Please complete the permission slip previously sent home to attend this event.**



**SchoolDocs**  
Policies and Procedures

Dear Parents/Caregivers

Here is the policy for reviewing this term. Please go over the policy and see if there are any changes that you would like. When you enter them they come through automatically to the Principal.

- **Improving Educational Outcomes for Māori Students**
  1. Visit the website  
<http://weymouth.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
  1. Enter the username (weymouth) and password (strive).
  2. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
  3. Read the policy.
  4. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
  5. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
  6. Enter your name (optional).
  7. Submit your ratings and comments.

If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

**Have you downloaded our school app yet?**  
Never miss important school information again!

- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:  
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



Greetings from The Leadership Team:

Moana Iese, Danielle Katavich, Vada Miers, Linda Hodge,  
Tania Johnson and Louisa Clark

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