



# Limehills School Newsletter

11 December 2019



## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Its the last newsletter of the year and what an amazing year it has been. Amongst the many successes and high points, our school has quietly grown to 200 pupils - a wonderful milestone to reach. With nine rooms open from the start of next year, it also means that class sizes remain generous. We look forward to celebrating the year on Tuesday evening and thanking everyone who has been part of it.

**Mihi Kirihimete!**

## What's On Diary

### December

- 12 - Hangi
- 13 - Home and School Summer Sizzler
- 17 - Last day of Term 4 (Yr 0-7)
- 17 - Prizegiving - seated by 6pm please
- 18 - Last Day of Term 4 - Year 8s

### February 2020

- 3 - Start of Term 1
- 6 - Waitangi Day (School closed)
- 7 - Teacher only day (School closed to students)
- 10-13 Bikewise
- 21 - Triathlon

## FAMILY ZONE

As we previously announced, we have partnered with Family Zone to roll out changes to our cyber safety measures at school. Hopefully you've all received your invitation from Family Zone to activate your account and start protecting your children's devices.

### NEXT STEPS:

- 1. Set up your Family Zone account.** Find the email from Family Zone in your inbox and follow the instructions. If you cannot find the email, contact your school.
- 2. Install and activate Mobile Zone** on the device/s that need to be protected. Watch the [install videos](#) on the Family Zone website to learn how.
- 3. Customise your account settings** for your children and their devices. Watch the [how-to videos](#) on the Family Zone website to learn how to use Family Zone effectively, including setting routines, managing filtering controls etc.

If at any point if you need further assistance, please contact Family Zone's friendly Support Team by email at [support@familyzone.com](mailto:support@familyzone.com) or refer to our Limehills School [Cyber Safety Hub](#) .

## Alerts!!

- No sausages or meat patties tomorrow as it's the hangi day.
- No more Subway this term.
- Last day for After School Care is tomorrow.
- Friday 13th December - end of term assembly starting at 2pm.
- Please note that the remaining sporting trophies (swimming, sprinting, tennis, touch and triathlon) will be presented at the end of term assembly on Friday 13th instead of Prizegiving.
- We're looking for some volunteers to decorate the hall for Prizegiving. This would take place on Monday 16th if possible. Please let the office know if you can help.
- Prizegiving - Tuesday 17th December - **please be seated by 6pm.**
- All bus arrangements will be cleared for the new year and your child will be listed on their default bus or the pick up list. Please email the office with any arrangements or variations for Term 1 2020.
- Please check the lost property in the hall.
- Please pay any money owing for the Winton bus to Mrs Hunt on the bus before school finishes.

## Stationery lists

Please find stationery lists on the back of this newsletter. These lists detail the items that need to be brought from home at the beginning of Term 1.

New Entrants and Year 1 students do not need to provide anything from home.

All books will be provided by the school and charged to students accounts at the beginning of the year.

## THANK YOU

To Alex Dykes for all his hard work and encouragement with the school band!

To Trey Anderson-Kereti for his time and technological expertise working with the Year 8s on their Prizegiving videos.

To James Caldwell for his time and patience working in the school gardens to clear some space and tidy up.

## 200!

We've reached the 200 mark! Congratulations to Pippa Langford who is our 200th student! Welcome to all our new students.

Thanks to everyone for their support and involvement throughout the year. Our school community is one of the things that make us such a special school and one that people want to send their kids to. We do appreciate all your help.

## HANGI

- A huge thank you to all the school families that have generously donated food for the hangi. We have appreciated how everyone has come together and contributed.
- Students have been busy preparing the food today.
- On the day we will have festive workshop activities for the children to take part in. The children will be working with their big buddies for these events.
- We are aiming for the hangi to be put down at 9am and to be ready for lifting at approximately 1pm.
- A warm welcome is extended to all school families who would like to come along on the day and watch the activities and taste the food.
- Children are to bring their own lunches from home and will eat these from 12-1pm. Then the children be encouraged to try all the food prepared in the hangi. They will use their lunchbox lids as plates.
- Thanks to all those who have kindly volunteered their time and energy for this event. This exciting and inclusive event wouldn't be possible without you.
- A special thanks to Gage Haora for putting down the hangi and to Maryse Anderson-Kereti and Antonia Pewhairangi-Wallace for being part of our celebration.
- Whānau consultation for those families who identify as Māori will take place in the hall at 12pm.



## 2020 STATIONERY ITEMS TO BE BROUGHT FROM HOME



	Launch Pad Year 1	Room 1 Year 1	Room 2 Year 2	Room 3 Year 3	Room 4 Year 4	Room 6 Year 5	Room 5 Year 6	Room 7 Year 7	Room 8 Year 8
Red biro pen			1	2	2	1	2	1	1
Blue biro pen				2	2	1	2	1	1
Glue stick			2	1	1	2	1	1	1
Rubber			2	2	2	1	1	1	1
HB Pencil			4	4	4	4	3	2	2
Colouring pencils			1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack	1 pack
Scissors								1	1
Ruler						1	1	1	1
Calculator (optional but useful)							1	1	1
Protractor						1	1	1	1
Fine tip Sharpie						1	1	1	1
Metal compass							1	1	1
Highlighters (two colours)						1	1	1	1



We would like to wish everyone a safe and happy holiday.

