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Nau mai ano, whānau.

"The best-laid schemes of mice and men go often awry" - is a line from the Scots poet Robbie Burns' "*To a Mouse*" - it sums our week rather well. Chief among the disruptions has been the need to rethink our end of year celebration event - originally planned for Oreti Beach. Put bluntly, a site visit yesterday confirmed that a combination of tide times, health & safety issues, require us to come up with a new plan for our…

EOY inquiry celebration...

The main purpose of the celebration has always focused on the toheroa. That bit hasn't changed; however, going ahead is entirely dependent on adult supervision. Because of strict Health and Safety ratios, we need stacks of parent/whānau helpers to make this happen. If we don't secure enough adults to meet our Health & Safety requirements, the trip will not be able to go ahead.

Key Details:

- Dates & Schedule: We are splitting the school across two mornings (8 & 9 December):
  - Tuesday 8 December: Rooms 1, 2, 5, 6, 9, plus half of each of Rooms 7 & 8
  - Wednesday 9 December: Rooms 3, 4, 10, 11, 12, plus the other half of each of Rooms 7 & 8
- Timing: Morning (exact times are dependent on the tides, so they will differ slightly each day)
- Supervision: High adult-to-student ratio required (H&S critical)

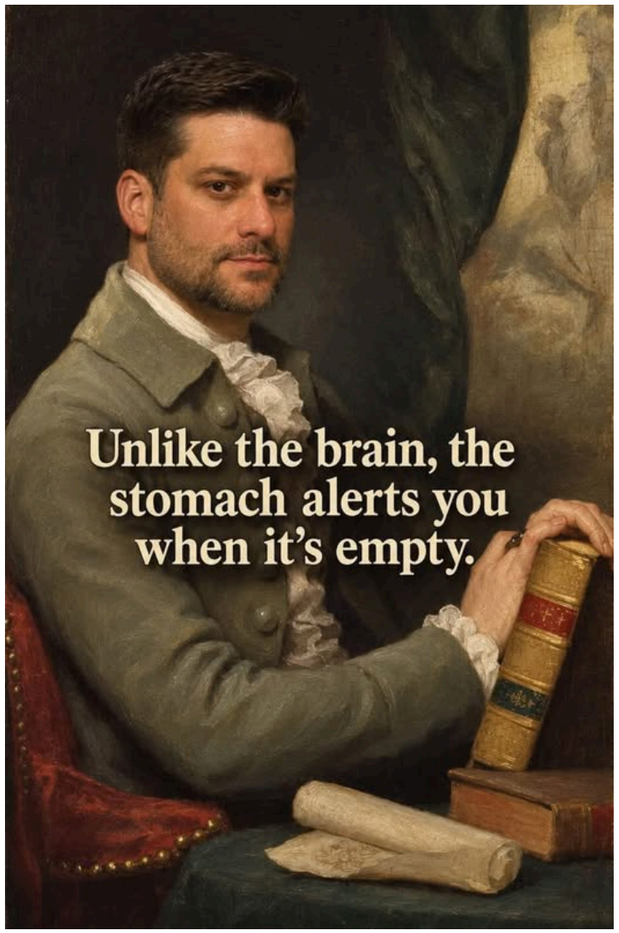
More specific details around exact tide times, logistics, and permission slips will follow soon!

The calendar...

November
24 Ngā Putangitangi competition
December
04 Assembly - Kia Kaha - 10.10am
Hui Whakapumau - year 6 Māori graduation
07 Final Board meeting for the year - 7.30pm
08 EOY celebration: Rooms 1,5,9,2,6 half each of 7&8
09 EOY celebration: Rooms 3,4, 10,11,12 half each of 7&8
11 Waverley's Got Talent
14 Year 6 Graduation
15 Last day of school for 2026 - noon
January
28 Teachers Only Day
29 Teachers Only Day
February
01 First day of school
06 Waitangi Day (Monday 08 day off for Waitangi Day)
23 Phoenix Zone athletics

School Photos....

School photo orders are on the way. You will be notified next week, when the photos are ready for collection.



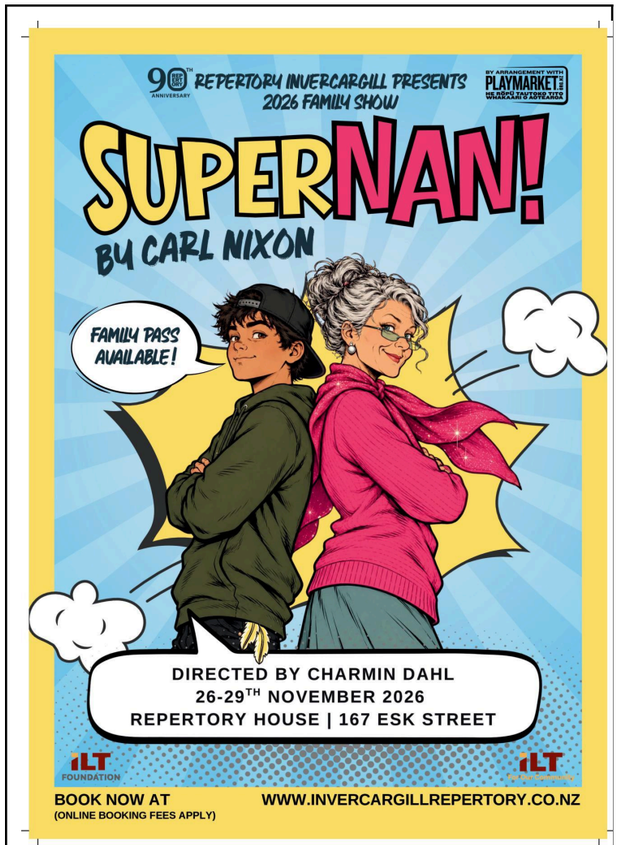
You should always listen carefully...

An older woman, she had just returned to her home from an evening church service, when she caught a guy in the act of robbing her home.

"STOP- ACTS 2:38!" she yelled. ("*Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ, so that your sins may be forgiven*"). Immediately, the burglar froze in his tracks and waited dejectedly while the woman calmly called the police.

As one officer interviewed the woman, the other was handcuffing the burglar. As he was doing so, he asked:
"Just out of sheer interest: How come you didn't run? How come you just stood there? All that old lady did was yell a scripture at you."
"Scripture? I thought she said "an axe and two thirty-eights!""

Kā mihi tatou.
Kerry Hawkins & team



SuperNan - is on next week!
SuperNan! Something is not right at Sunny Meadows Retirement Village!

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(PSST! Starring one Gemma McAllister… once a Waverley kid…)

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