



Week 6, Term 4 Principal's Panui - Principal's News  
Kia ora Koutou Katoa, greetings to all school and community families.

The staff had a very useful and informative session with the Argyll staff last Friday (Teacher Only day). We were looking at the revised English and Maths Curriculums. These are both in the process of being introduced in schools.

### Athletic Sports

We had a group of eight students represent us at the Interschool Athletics yesterday; Julia Wood, Annabelle Hunt, Harry Baker, Max and Jacob Williams, Eva Pedersen, Casey de Malmanche and Johnny White. This is the biggest team that we have had for a few years. Although we didn't get any placings the feedback from Mrs Kuklinski and the students when they returned was very positive.



Well done to everyone for giving it a go, that's what it is all about.

### End-of-Year Data Gathering

During the past week and a half staff have been busy gathering end-of-year student data, in other words we have been testing. We gather 'hard' data twice a year in Numeracy and Literacy in order to help to inform our reports to you on progress and achievement. We are still using Seesaw as the platform for sharing learning from school to you at home. This is called real-time reporting and it is an important part of our reporting process. Please be aware that there are new posts going on Seesaw regularly. We encourage you to view these when you are notified that they are there, feel free to comment. Teachers will have commented on most of the posts that go on to Seesaw.

### Important End of Year Dates

#### Tuesday 10th December

Last BoT meeting for the year.

#### Wednesday 11th December

Summary of Achievement sheets will be sent home via Seesaw.

#### Thursday 12th December

Prize Giving at 1.30 in the hall.

#### Monday 16th December

Splash Planet visit

#### Tuesday 17th December

School finishes at 12.30. The school bus will run at that time.

### Splash Planet

The planned visit to Splash Planet is definitely happening on Monday 16th December. Here are the costs; Students \$15 (this is the school subsidised cost, it is normally \$22), Adults \$35, Spectators \$15, under 5s are free. Linda needs bookings for tickets and the money to be back at school by **4th December**. Thanks.

### Ukulele Festival

We are really looking forward to the Ukulele Festival on Friday night. If you are attending please be at Havelock North Intermediate School by 5.30 to be seated by 5.45. The music will start at 6.00 and will go for about an hour. If you would like help with transport please let us know.

### Swap Table - Sustainable Gift Giving

We will have a swap table at school during the last week of term. With parents' permission students may bring; toys, books, games, sports equipment or knick-knacks to swap. Participation is absolutely optional. Goods will go onto the swap table and then, on a given day may be chosen by another student as a gift for someone else (not themselves). The idea is that we make gift giving more sustainable. Senior students are organising this, they will run it on the day. Students can start bringing things from now on, all things to be swapped must be clean and in tidy condition, thanks. Room 1 students have been making posters to advertise this event.



### Cups

Please return all cups from last year's Prize Giving to school asap. Thanks.

### Friday Lunches

There will be Friday lunches available for the next four Fridays. Nachos are on offer; \$6 for a large serving and \$4.00 for a smaller serving.

Have a great week everyone.

Christine

### Room 2 - Sherwood Restaurant - 'Fine Dining'



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## IMPORTANT DATES

### Term4 2024

Friday 22nd November -  
Ukulele Festival

Tuesday 10th December -  
Last BOT meeting

Thursday 12th December -  
Prize Giving 1.30pm

Monday 16th December -  
Splash Planet

Tuesday 17th December -  
Last day of Term 4  
(12.30pm)

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## VISION STATEMENT

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