



Kohimarama School

Tuesday 13th December

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Tena Koutou Katoa,

I would like to thank everyone in our school community, students, staff, parents, caregivers, grandparents and friends for your support of our school this year. We couldn't do it all without you. I would like to wish the students and those families who are leaving us this year all the best wherever 2017 takes you.

I would also like to thank Anna Pepper and her team for the huge amount of work they put in to the PTA Family Fun night held on Friday the 25th November. While the weather wasn't as kind as we would have liked there was tremendous support for the event and a great turn out of school families.

We will be welcoming a few new staff in to the Kohimarama Team in 2017. Keely Dalton will be joining us as a classroom teacher in year 2, Tom Viggo will be joining us as a year 4 teacher, and Katrina Van Roon will teach year 6. I would also like to wish Jodi Yee all the best for her wedding in late December.

Please ensure you read the information in the newsletter today regarding our final school assembly for the year to be held at the Parnell Cathedral. It is always a special event, we will see you there at 10.00 am on Friday.

Please be aware that your children are receiving their end of year reports, class placement information and 2017 stationery purchase information on Thursday. You may need to do a bag search.

Students will be back in to their learning at Kohimarama School in 2017 on Tuesday 31st January. You may like to diary the first key school event in 2017 which will be the Meet the Teacher evening on Tuesday 14th February.

I would like to finish off my last newsletter by saying what an absolute pleasure and a privilege it has been to be the Principal of Kohimarama School. I leave the school with fond and enduring memories of delightful students, focused learners, a tremendously supportive community, a caring, committed and skilled staff and a Board of Trustees who provide much needed support. To everyone have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Term Dates 2017

Term 1: 31 Jan to Thursday 13th April

Term 2: 1st May to 7th July

Term 3: 24th July to 29th September

Term 4: 16th October to 15th December

*There is no shortcut to any place worth going.
Beverley Sills*



Up and Coming Events

Wednesday 14th December

Yr8 Netball Sports Exchange @ St Thomas, 1.30

Friday 16th December

Final Assembly (Last Day of Term)



The Kohimarama Way - Honesty

“Honesty is the first chapter in the book of wisdom.” Thomas Jefferson. Honesty is the foundation for trust, you can't have one without the other. Honesty means doing it right even when no one is looking.

Caught Being Good - “Greenies”

Congratulations to all our students for playing positively in the playground. Our winners are:

Lucca	Rm 5		
Brooke	Rm 18	for Reliability	Atkin
Devon	Rm 18	for Reliability	Patteson
Poppy	Rm 20	for Respect	Patteson

Final Prizegiving Assembly – Friday 16th December 10.30am at Holy Trinity Cathedral

On Friday we meet together for the last time, as a school, to celebrate our year and the outstanding achievements of our students. The Kohimarama School Prizegiving will be the last day of school for 2016 and all students are expected to attend in correct school uniform please. All students are transported by their parents to and from our Final Assembly in Parnell. Students in Cowley, Hillary and Snell Teams will meet with their class teacher at the front of the Cathedral at 10.00am and will walk in together as a class, supervised by two parents, to designated seating areas. Kiri Team students do not meet with their teachers as they sit with their parents, so may arrive at the cathedral at the later time of 10.20am. Sound Check Schedule: If your child is in Choir, Kapa Haka and/or Band who are performing in our Final Assembly, would you please have them at the Cathedral at the following times for their sound check, thank you. 9.15am Choir, 9.30am Kapa Haka, 9.45am Band. Car parking can be found off St Stephens Avenue or Cathedral Place, on the left heading towards Newmarket. We expect the Assembly to finish at 12 noon, and students can be collected from the courtyard area at the front of the Cathedral at this time. Thank you for supporting us in making this a memorable occasion.

Music Summer School in January 16th-21st 2017

Our very own Band Director, Miss Middleton-Olliver is running an exciting summer holiday programme at The Cathedral Music School. This is always a popular and successful programme so get in quick! Enrol your child for just a day or the whole week and they will learn valuable skills in music whilst having a lot of fun! For more information please contact cms@holy-trinity.org.nz

HELP NEEDED TO SUPERVISE STUDENTS ON ROAD PATROL - TUESDAYS

To keep our road crossing safe we require parents to help supervise the Year 6 students, as they carry out their road patrol duties.

If you are able to give 30 mins of your time from 8.25am-8.55am once a fortnight, please contact Justine Boyd - 0274 851 757, justineboyd@ihug.co.nz.

Any help is much appreciated.

