

Friday 03 December 2021

Dear Parents/Caregivers,

As we approach the end of year, this letter is to inform you of what the end of year will look like, the changes we have had to make and what is staying the same.

School Structure for the Remainder of 2021

You will be aware that Auckland has moved into the 'red light' of the COVID-19 Protection Framework at 11.59pm yesterday. For schools in Auckland, nothing has changed. **We will not be changing the way in which school is currently structured this year; students will continue to attend school part-time.**

For next year, we can confirm that everyone will be back onsite for learning from the start of the school year, regardless of what setting under the new COVID-19 Protection Framework we will be in. This is good news and means we can plan for a great 2022.

Our last day of school for 2021 is Friday 17 December, finishing at 12pm. Year 1, 3 and 5 parents will need to pick up their children at 11:45am (children with surnames beginning with A-M) or 12:00pm (children with surnames beginning with N-Z).

Prizegivings

Junior and Senior Prize Givings

These will be held in classrooms on Friday 8th December. A viewable PDF will then be available on our website once this has been completed, on the 13th of December. Unfortunately, we are unable to accommodate any parents on-site during these prize givings due to Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education regulations currently in place.

Year 6 Graduation

Similar to our end of year prize givings, we will be hosting our graduation ceremony on-site and during class time on Tuesday 14th December. Year 6 pupils and teachers are currently preparing a presentation that will be shared with children, parents and caregivers at the end of the year as a 'keep sake' memory of the year. There will also be informal celebrations for the students in class over the next two weeks.



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Cancellations

Unfortunately, some of our lovely end of year school traditions have had to be cancelled. These include:

- Carols on the court
- Year 6 wharf jump
- Year 1 Christmas extravaganza
- Individual year group end of year performances
- Class swap to meet 2022 teachers. We will still be sending home information about which teacher your child will have in 2022 before the end of term.

We are thankful that we are at least able to progress, in some form, with the end of the year and the ability for pupils and staff to say goodbye to their classmates and teachers. Hopefully, next year will allow us the opportunity to enjoy all of these wonderful celebrations that we look forward to so much.

I will be in touch with you again in the new year with further details about how we will operate school under 'Red' of the COVID-19 Protection Framework when we enter it on January 1 2022.

Ngā mihi,

Hayden Iles
Principal

