

Tēnā koutou,

As a fun end of year celebration for our Year 5 students, we will be having a beach day at Rothesay Bay on **Thursday 08 December**. This is a time for us to celebrate and reward the students for a wonderful and busy year of learning before we send them off to Year 6!

We will walk to the beach together after the morning roll, spend the day at the beach playing some games, enjoy a picnic lunch together and walk back to school before 3pm.

- Students will need to bring their lunch with them, so please no lunch orders on this day.
- Students will need to wear mufti suitable for a games day (or their sports uniform), shoes suitable for walking to and from the beach (not jandals), a hat and will need to bring sunscreen and a water bottle. There is a water fountain to refill water bottles throughout the day.

**Please note:** we will not be swimming at the beach, so students will not need their togs, but a towel will be handy for wiping sandy feet etc.

This event is weather-dependent. In the case of cancellation, an email will be sent in the morning informing parents.

We are asking for parent helpers to walk with us to and from the beach and help supervise the students during the day to ensure that we have sufficient supervision ratios. If you are available for this day, please complete the Google Form linked below. We will require 3-4 parents per home class.

<https://forms.gle/kYWhHqrwRoDq1TDx8>

A big thank you to all parents and caregivers for your support this year, we appreciate your commitment to the bond between home and school.

Kind regards,

Ali Orchard  
Year 5 Learning Leader

