



Principal's Comments

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

A warm welcome back to our new term. We have been quite lucky with the weather over the holiday period so hopefully everyone managed to enjoy some sunshine and relaxation.

During the holidays we have had a couple of upgrades to the property. The first has been new spouting and roof repairs along the main block so that will make the front of the school look a bit nicer, particularly in the rain. We have also had more heat pumps installed. We are just waiting for the last one to be installed. The heat pumps are a more efficient energy source for winter rather than using our boiler, which provides lovely heat, but takes a great deal of energy to do so. The added benefit of the heat pumps is during the hot months like we had in term 1, we can keep the classrooms cool for learning.

We have a number of exciting things happening this term, with our term focus being technology and Matariki. We are planning to have another school hangi this term. If you would like to help with the hangi, please contact Miss Chamley in Room 7. Students have been earning tokens towards their next reward, which at this stage is the Zoo trip in the lead. We will ensure families have lots of notice prior to the trip (if it wins!).

With the departure of National Standards, we are re-looking at the format of our written reports to parents. We would like to have family input on this. What this would mean is gathering a group of parents together to look at the options available and provide feedback on a format that is easy to read and understand! If you are interested in being part of this group, please contact Paula - paulaw@dyerstreet.school.nz. I would like to convene a group perhaps in the afternoon prior to school pick up.

Nga mihi nui

Paula Weston
Principal



Dates to Remember

Our next assembly is 10th May at 9:05 and will be hosted by Room 6.

Queens Birthday weekend is Monday 4th June.



Welcome to School

A warm welcome to our new students and their whanau:

Room 1:

Pavle

Room 6:

Isabelle

Room 11:

Elyssa

We hope you enjoy your time at Dyer Street School



Welcome and Congratulations....

Welcome:

A warm welcome to Mr Kasey Ward who is teaching in Room 11 for the remainder of this year.

Congratulations:

Mr O'Halloran and his partner have welcomed a baby girl during the holidays.



Netball

We are looking for a couple of extra players for our year 3 and 4 netball team. If your child would like to play netball, please contact the office ASAP.

Assembly Awards

Certificates from Week 11 assembly

Congratulations to the students who received certificates at our assembly at the end of last term:

Room	LEARN certificate	Other certificate	Room	LEARN certificate	Other certificate
1	Lin Lin	Rose	8	Kaiako	Logan
3	Tapita	Izayah	9	Tamati	Kairah
4	Alex	Honour	10	Caiden	Tiare
6	Camilo	Kiarah	11	Safa	Hadley
7	Savayas	Natalya			



Term Dates

lunch orders

Don't forget our lunch orders on Wednesday (Pita Pit) and Thursday (Sushi Monster) through Lunchonline.

2018 School Terms:

Term 1: 31 January - 13 April

Term 2: 30 April - 6 July

Term 3: 23 July - 28 September

Term 4: 15 October - 14 December

Please accept our apologies for the mistake in last week's newsletter - last year's dates were accidentally swapped in!

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