



Pathways to Excellence

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*"The ultimate measure of a man is not when he stands in moments of comfort,
but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy"*

Martin Luther King, Jr

This is the final newsletter for 2011. School closes at 12 noon on Thursday 15 December. On behalf of the students and staff I thank you all for the amazing support, the positive encouragement and the open communication. We are here for the children and it is a privilege to be part of their growth and development.

Welcome To: Tiaki a New Entrant in Room 11.

Reports: The End of Year Reports are being sent home on Monday, after the End of Year Assembly. They are in a sealed envelope, one for each child. There is a letter explaining the Grades – please read this carefully as there has been a change from previous years.

End of Term Assembly: Friday 9th December; 1pm, School Hall. At this assembly 2 students from each class are recognised for their efforts over the term.

End of Year Assembly: Monday 12th December, 10.30am, Tikipunga High School Auditorium. Thank you to those who have offered transport. You should receive a confirmation note this Friday, acknowledging your offer and asking you to meet in the library at 9.40 on Monday.

Lunches: Last day for lunches this year is tomorrow, Friday 9th December.

PTA: A huge thank you to this group of wonderful people who have supported the school over the year. It has been another great year.

2011 Year Book: These will be on sale at the End of Year Assembly; Monday 12th December. They are \$15 each. If you wish to order one please return the order slip.

Pool Keys: Pool keys are available from the school office for use during the school holidays.

The swimming season runs from 16th December to 31st January. Keys are only available to the Glenbervie School Community. The price is \$55.00 with a \$10.00 refund on return of the key. There is a custodian working who looks after the pool and monitors key holders during the holidays.



2012 Staffing: There are still some minor matters to be finalised, involving placement of teachers. We welcome Mr Paul Mepham to the staff. Mr Mepham will be teaching in the senior syndicate. A confirmed staff list will be placed on the website as soon as it has been confirmed.

We wish Mrs Anne Hallet all the best over the Christmas and New Year period. Anne begins her chemo treatment very soon, so all our positive thoughts and energies are with her.

I trust you will all have a superb Christmas and New Year and enjoy the company of family and friends.

Kind Regards
Paul Shepherd
Principal



Found Clothing

All items of clothing (over 40 pieces) found in the last few weeks are now stored in Room 5. Everything is in good condition and un-named.



Sweatshirts, tee shirts, trackpants, grey ski jacket, shoes and jandals.

All unclaimed items will be donated to the Salvation Army on Monday.

Please take the time to check the basket before then. I am sure they will benefit from your generous donation.



2012 Dates: The first day of Term for 2012 is Wednesday 1st February.

- Term 1: Wed 1st Feb – Thu 5th Apr
- Term 2: Mon 23rd Apr – Fri 29th Jun
- Term 3: Mon 16th Jul – Fri 28th Sep
- Term 4: Mon 15th Oct – Mon 17th Dec

Dates to Remember:

- 09th December End of Term Assembly; 1pm School
- 12th December End of Year Assembly; 10.30am, Tiki High Aud
- 12th December Reports Home
- 14th December 2012 Classes Announced
- 15th December Last Day of school; 12pm.
- 01st February Day 1, Term 1

COMMUNITY

Certificate in Sustainable Rural Development: Fees Free! 13 Feb – 29 Jun 2012 at Pehiaweri Marae. Includes practicum, plant propagation, plan and plant a home orchard and operating permaculture systems and composting. Tutor Liz Akehurst. Phone 0800 162100 for details.

Water Safety NZ/PoolSafe and NZRA would like to remind families about the Pool Alone policy that public pools in NZ are required to adhere to: *Children under 8 must be actively supervised by a caregiver 16 years or over. Actively supervised means watching your child at all times and being able to provide immediate assistance*



END OF YEAR CELEBRATION TRANSPORT FORM

I am able to transport seat belted children to the Celebration of Excellence at Tikipunga High School on Monday 12th December, leaving school at 10.00am and returning at 12 noon.

Name: Child's Room:

Phone:



2011 YEAR BOOK ORDER FORM

Child's name: Room No:

Phone: Number of year books..... Total \$

