Newsletter No.3 Term 4 15th November 2019  
  
**DATES TO WATCH**

As things get busier for families at this time of year with appointments for end of year functions at sports clubs, and other after school activity clubs, we try as much as possible to keep our important prizegivings and end of year traditions, relevant and short so families can plan their days.  
Please see the dates to watch here. Should we need to alter these dates and times, we will put this up on our website and facebook.

5th December . . . . Helper’s day in

6th December . . . . Last day for Senior’s technology at Bruce McLaren

11th December . . . . Prizegiving. You will be notified if your child is receiving a prize.

Junior’s prizegiving starts at 9.00am

Middle & Senior prizegiving starts at 10.00am

12th December . . . . Seniors Movie Day

Middle school’s fun day

13th December . . . . Certificate Prizegiving

18th December . . . . Yr 8 Graduation morning tea

20th December . . . . School finishes for the year at 3.00pm

**HEALTH & SAFETY MESSAGE**  
In accordance with health and safety precautions concerning the measles outbreak, we will keep the assemblies smaller in number. We advise you to reconsider bringing very young, unimmunised children to the ceremonies. Like all schools, we have a significant number of families who haven’t produced proof that their children are immunised.

**BREAKERS/KMART GIFT**

Your children will come home with a sports singlet gifted from the Breakers and Kmart. Sizing was limited. We know families will appreciate their kind gesture.  
  
**HAT THANKS**  
Thank you so much for providing a hat for your child to have at school

every day. So many of school activities are taking place in the whole of the school grounds now, while the weather provides an outdoor learning space over the next 4 months, that the hat needs to be plopped onto the head as they head out.  
  
**SKIDS SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**  
Our before and after school care provider, Skids is reminding all parents and caregivers that you can contact them if you wish to take advantage of their service over the long holiday break. Email [donbuck@skids.co.nz](mailto:donbuck@skids.co.nz) or phone Sam or Manel on 022 654 5248.

**YOUR HELP PLEASE**

We need the cardboard inners from things such as GladWrap, Tinfoil, Baking Paper etc. for technology constructions. We would appreciate any help you can give us in collecting these.

**FEES FINISHED WITH AT DON BUCK SCHOOL FROM NEXT TERM.**

The board of trustees informs the school families that it has accepted the option of $150 per child from the government, in place of asking families for donations. They used to be called school fees. We asked families for only $20.00 a term and we appreciated all of you who felt you wanted to contribute. We respected contributions. Likewise we respected those of you who were simply unable to contribute .



**CHRISTMAS HAMPER RAFFLE**

Once again, our wonderful staff has provided us with a huge basket

of Christmas goodies to raffle.

Tickets cost - 1 for $1.00 or 3 for $2.00.

If you would like to take part just send your money and number of

tickets required to school in an envelope, along with your child’s name and space number. Thanks for your support.



