

**Prizegiving will take place on Friday 11 December.**

**School breaks up on Wednesday 16 December at noon and commences for 2021 on Wednesday 3 February.**

All classes will have their Camps at various times during February and these will be held on the Ohope Top Ten Holiday Park.

**Student of the Week:**

**2 November 2020:**

Lincoln Moore, Ashton Brown, Hunter Ericksen, Paige Ralph, Mallika Ngamoki, Jasmin Short, Emma MacDonald

**9 November 2020:**

Meila Redpath, Nikeo Ropitini-Mokomoko, Emma Collier-Henry, Indie Redpath

Have a good weekend.

Raewyn Clark  
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18 November 2020

Dear Parents and Whanau

This past week has been extremely busy with the Senior District Athletics Sports taking place last Friday and three high profile visits these past few days.

**Results from District Athletics.**

Congratulations to all students who took part. We have four District Champions in the following groups.

Senior Boys -	LiHeng Kang
12 year Boys -	Ngawai Amoamo
11 year Boys -	Nikau Gloyn
10 year Boys -	Kupu John Amoamo
Runners Up:	
Senior Boys -	Udi Uditya
10 year Boys -	Caleb O'Neill
11 year Girls -	Jordana Stringer
12 year Boys -	Regan O'Donnell
13 year Girls -	Caitlin Lowe

11 year Boys -

3<sup>rd</sup> Maui Hudson

13 year Girls -

3<sup>rd</sup> Te Raiwa Maki



On Monday members of the **Tania Dalton Foundation** visited St Joseph's and presented us with just over \$2000-00 worth of sporting equipment. This included a variety of balls and cricket equipment.

Layne Cooper, an ex-pupil, was one of the members who visited, along with his mother and daughter. You may remember Hugh Cooper who was the manager at Meikles (where Appliance Plus is now) and who was instrumental in getting the Surf Club up and running again.

Then, yesterday morning Gina Crampton (Wing Attack for the World Champion **Silver Ferns**) spent two hours coaching our Senior Netball team. Thanks to Lynette Watson for organising a wonderful experience for the team.

Also, yesterday, four members of the **Bay of Plenty Steamers** spent an hour with the Rugby Boys which went down a treat with both the Steamers and the boys. Thanks to Holland, Beckett Law for sponsoring this visit and to Mr Kevin Hennessy for accompanying the players. Go the Steamers this weekend!

Next Week the **Year 8 trip to Rotorua** will take place from Wednesday-Friday. A reminder to the parents of Year 8 students that there is a Meeting tonight (Thursday at 7:00pm in the Staffroom).

#### **SWIMMING POOL:**

This is now open for your use. If you require a key, please contact Kathy. The pool is available until 7:00pm each day. On the weekends it can be used from 10:00am – 7:00pm.

Please note – an adult i.e. 18 years and over **MUST** accompany children. Please do not share your key with neighbours and friends.

Finally, Mr David Ash does a tremendous job in keeping the water sparkling clean so let us all help David by doing our bit to ensure the pool stays tidy. No food or drink in the complex please.

#### **End of Year Class Trips:**

The following dates have been confirmed for the various class trips, and a separate Newsletter will be sent out regarding each day.

Rooms 1 & 3 – Whakatane Friday 4 December

Rooms 2 & 6 – Whakatane Friday 11 December

Room 5 – Mount Maunganui Monday 7 December

Mrs Dickson's Class – Mount Maunganui Monday 14 December

Mr Wilson's Class – Mount Maunganui Tuesday 15 December