



Bledisloe School News



Tēnā koutou ngā whānau me ngā tamariki o Parerihirau,
Greetings to the families and children of Bledisloe School;

Term 4, 11 December 2017

This will be the final newsletter for the year. I would like to thank all of our families and whanau for your wonderful support of our school in 2018. Bledisloe is a reflection of a great community and the staff and I value the part you play in making our school successful. This success has been reflected in the recent publication of an ERO book called "Teaching Approaches and Strategies that Work". Bledisloe is one of 10 schools across the country featured in this book and, if you read it, you will understand why I feel so very proud of our team and the great things happening at our school. Our year has been very full with many activities, learning opportunities and projects but for me, and our staff, the highlight is always the relationships we build with families, with our students and the excitement of seeing your children grow and develop.

<https://www.radionz.co.nz/news/national/344965/why-are-kids-getting-worse-at-maths>

<http://www.ero.govt.nz/publications/teaching-approaches-and-strategies-that-work/>

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year and a relaxing break away from the routines of school.

Kind Regards, Carol

Finishing Date for 2017 and Start Date for 2018

We finish school on Thursday 14th December at 12.25pm. There will be a final assembly and children will be dismissed from there. School's Out will be operating for the afternoon if you are booked in.

School begins again in 2018 on Monday, January 29th. Class lists will be available on display in the Library window from Thursday 25th January and the office will be open from 9am-12pm from Monday 22nd January 2018.



District Athletics

This was held on 28th November and was a very successful day for our students.

Congratulations to;

Monshay Poa - 2nd 9 year old boys

Jack Medina - 2nd 11 year old boys

Adrian Dixon - 1st in 11 year old boys

Bella Kilmetova - 3rd in 11 year old girls

Raffle Winners

Thank you all for your donations to our Christmas raffle. This fundraiser was very successful and the PTA have banked around \$1500.00 as a result. The winners were drawn on Friday and are;

Mike Geldard
Amanda Burton
Jalen Te Amo

Congratulations!



Accounts

This is our final request for families to settle their outstanding accounts with the office before the end of the year. We are very happy to accept weekly or fortnightly payments of small amounts to clear amounts owing. The money we collect helps us to run the school. This year, we are facing a very difficult task to try and complete a budget for 2018 that will not be too far in deficit. All income that we can receive is very gratefully accepted.

Remember internet banking is welcome and you can deposit into account number: **03-0631-0175069-00** using your child's name as a reference.

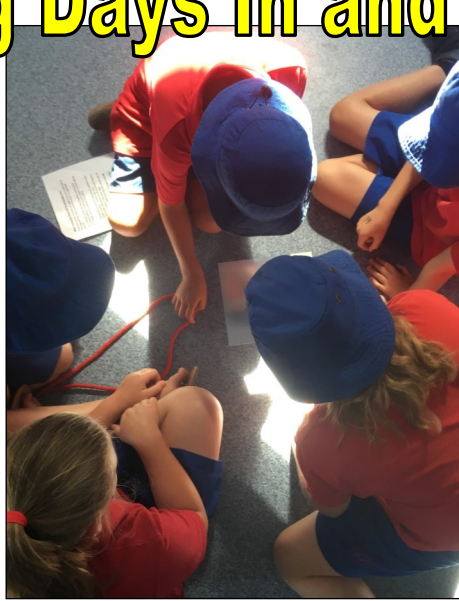
Responsible

Respectful

Resilient



Big Days In and Out



Bike Track

We are looking forward to the 'grand opening' of our bike track which will take place in February next year. Get training for our family triathlon!



Year 6 Leavers

Our very best wishes to our Year 6 leavers as you move on to Intermediate. We thank you for your wonderful contribution to our school and wish you every success. Enjoy your special night tonight at the Leavers Dinner and Social. Thank you to the PTA for your organisation and support of this event. Look out for some Facebook photos tomorrow!

A reminder that you can keep up to date with school events by following us on facebook @ Bledisloe School.

Coming Up

Monday	11 December	Reports go home
		Year 6 Leavers Dinner
Thursday	14 December	Last Day Term 4 12:25pm

Child's name, room number and reason for absence
The school cellphone number is: 027 872 2333
The absence line number is: 844 2392

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