



# Poukawa School

## 107 Poukawa Road

**Term 4 Week 10 : 14 - 16 Hakihea 2020**

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Dear Parents and Whanau

The time has finally arrived for me to leave Poukawa for the second time. I am now into my last week at our awesome little school.

I would like to thank our departing families for being part of the Poukawa School community. I wish them all the best.

Remember Splash Planet on Wednesday 16 December. - It is still a school trip so we still need to have the permission forms returned to school by tomorrow, Tuesday.

We have two boys going to the Under 9's New Zealand Maori Basketball tournament during the summer break in Rotorua. Good luck to Te Mahia and Teren. Enjoy the experience.

I would like to thank the whole Poukawa School community for their support during my time at Poukawa. I have loved my 10 and half years of involvement in education in the Hawke's Bay and apart from 18 months at NIS, I have been here at Poukawa School the whole time. I wish everyone a very Merry and Safe Christmas and a very successful 2021. Good luck.

Nga mihi

Adam McRandle - Principal

### **POUKAWA SCHOOL Break Up**

Our End of Year Celebration is tonight, Monday 14 December. We would like to have all the children at school by 5:45 pm to get them ready for a 6 pm start. Car Parking will be on the top field, via the main school gate. Please do not use the school hall gate. We have set up for Break Up on the bottom field. There will be a sausage sizzle after the main event. We will have a tin out for a koha. Children should be in school uniform polos or tidy clothing.

### **SPLASH PLANET TRIP - 16 December (last day of the term)**

**Important** - If your child is under 8 he/she must be actively supervised by an adult. Please let us know on the Splash Planet form who will be supervising your child. Please make sure your child hands in the form sent out last week. We need a form from every family with children going on the trip. If you are not joining us at Splash Planet let us know on the form.

The school bus will make a combined run in the morning - times will be advertised later when we know who needs to use the bus. The bus will transport children to Splash Planet - if we don't have enough room staff cars will take the surplus. If your child does not come to school but is going to join in the Splash Planet day we will meet you at 10.00 am at the main entrance. All children must be picked up or joined by an adult by 2.00 pm. There is no afternoon bus.

**Payments must be made on or before (preferably before) 14 December - no exceptions. All payments are to be made online to ASB 123439 0017670 00 Poukawa School Board of Trustees. If you want to join the trip after that date you will need to pay the non-discounted price at Splash Planet. After all that - let's hope the weather plays its part and gives us a great day.**

### **School Payments:**

**PLEASE** make all your payments to school online. This is safer and makes it so easy to track payments. *In general all school activities are paid into ASB 123439-0017670- 00. Fundraising events should be paid using the Fundraising account.*