

Halsey Drive School Newsletter

Term 4 Issue 19 : 12 December 2018

**SCHOOL CLOSSES AT
12:30PM ON THURSDAY
20 DECEMBER**

2019 Term Dates

Term 1: 7 February - 12 April
Term 2: 29 April - 5 July
Term 3: 22 July - 27 September
Term 4: 14 October - 20 December

Calendar of Events - Term 4

18 Dec: Prize Giving
20 Dec: End of Term @ 12:30



Now enrolling for January 2019
Holidays and Term 1 Before & After
school care. For inquires please
contact Purity – 0211500912 or
Ferdilin – 0210356547.

**Merry
Christmas**

As this will be our last newsletter for 2018, I would like to extend a heartfelt thanks to everyone who has supported us throughout the year.

For those of you who are leaving us this year, we hope you leave with fond memories and we wish you all the very best.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you all a Merry Christmas. Have a safe and restful holiday.

Staff Leaving 2018

We sadly have to farewell:

Stacy Richardson who is moving to Riverhead School.
Alexis Montgomery who is moving to Dominion Road School.
Sue Conaglen who is moving out of town to Kaiaua.

We would like to thank all of them for their work with our children and wish them well in their new ventures.



Staff for 2019

Room 1: Jane Warne - Yr 6
Room 2: Jenny Jiang - Yr 6
Room 6: Charles Tomokino - Yr 6

Room 3: Kylie Perkins - Yr 5
Room 5: Vasuda Mistry - Yr 5
Room 7: David McMahon - Yr 5

Room 4: Kristin Lowe - Yr 4
Room 8: Helen Taege - Yr 4
Room 9: Jemma MacKenzie - Yr 4

Room 12: Victoria Walsh - Yr 3
Room 13: Kathryn Lorenz - Yr 3
Room 14: Amy Gilchrist - Yr 3

Room 10: Charlotte Darcy - Yr 2
Room 22: Brittany Humphries - Yr 2
Room 23: Jaimee Pollock - Yr 2

Room 17: Indira Manda - Yr 1
Room 18: Ngaio Duffy - Yr 1
Room 19: Marie Trainor - Yr 1

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Athletics Day



Update on Teachers pay and work conditions (5 December 2018)

You may have heard that primary teachers and principals have overwhelmingly voted to reject the Ministry of Education's latest collective agreement offers.

While the latest offer for teachers included a salary increase, it failed to address the important issues of class size and planning and assessment time, which underpin the crisis in education and difficulties in teacher recruitment.

Disappointingly, we end this year without the necessary movement from the Government, and with still not enough to meet the needs of children, schools and teachers.

This may mean further industrial action next year, although we are very much hoping for a negotiated outcome – the Government has received a very clear message that educators are desperate for the teacher shortage to be fixed before it becomes a full-blown disaster.

Public polling has also showed continued strong support for what we are trying to achieve for our students and the future of the teaching profession. School parents in particular see the struggles we already face in hiring teachers and finding relievers when teachers are sick.

We greatly appreciate your continued support as we continue our campaign to ensure a quality public education for every child.

School Stationery Packs 2019 We have teamed up with **OfficeMax "MySchool"** to make it easier for you to purchase your class stationery packs. Information can be found online at "**myschool.co.nz**"- search for Halsey Drive School, select your child's year level for 2019 and follow the instructions. There is also a Stationery link with instructions on the Halsey Drive School website. Stationery packs are available at OfficeMax "MySchool" from **1 December 2018 until 28th February 2019**.

School Donations 2019 Our Board of Trustees would like to invite you to make a contribution to our school. This money is used to supplement government funding and is invaluable in maintaining the resources and opportunities we provide for the students. A receipt will be issued and is tax deductible.

The school donation for 2019 will be \$175.00 per student.

School donations for 2019 are to be paid through the "**Kindo Shop**" available on our school website. This type of payment will make it easier for our school by automatically sending your payment information from Kindo through to our School Management System (eTAP).

To work efficiently your email address held with the school must match the email address in "Kindo" If your email address doesn't match or you haven't registered with "Kindo" already, you may receive an email from "Kindo" asking you to activate your account.

If you have any questions about OfficeMax "MySchool" or "Kindo" please do not hesitate to contact us.

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Holiday programme
8.00am - 6.00pm Mon to Fri
School holiday programme
is located at
Lynfield Community Church Hall,
35 The Avenue
For Bookings & Queries:
Contact Purity or Ferdin on
021 1500 912 A/Hrs 09 940 3665

Our specialist service
Children safety - Onsite care with qualified staff
Venue - School hall is comforting venue for the children
WINZ subsidies are available - Discounted fees for parents qualifying
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- Casual sports

Cameron Pool & Leisure Centre
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