



Upcoming Events:

This week is the first week this term where we don't have anything scheduled outside of the school. It therefore gives us an opportunity to focus on completing our 'Little Gardens' projects and to work on Team Magazines. At the end of the term these magazines will go home, along with students reports. The magazines are aimed to reflect some of the various activities we have been involved in this year and will hopefully also show off some of the interests and creative skills your child has.

Final Assembly:

The date and time for this final assembly is **14th December, 6pm** in the Supper Room at the Community Hall. We're hoping that by having our final assembly in the Community Hall Supper-Room we can offer those families attending a more interactive and intimate experience which I'm sure all will enjoy.

School Swimming Pool:

I'm led to believe that the pool will be open to students within the next few weeks. When it does, we intend offering lunchtime swims as well as swimming sessions at the end of each day. It's important that your child develops confidence in the water with the Summer season and holidays approaching. More details around pool keys, opening dates etc to come.



Next Week's COLOUR Fun Run

Friday 2nd December, 2pm here at school.

The students are really looking forward to this and it should be a very entertaining and a somewhat colourful experience judging from past years.

Thanks to all those families that have already registered online and have been able to raise some money towards this event. The proceeds are intended to help us fund end-of-year activities. We appreciate your efforts which will hopefully make our 'Activity Week' in week 8 more affordable and enjoyable.

Activity Week: Wednesday 8th Dec - Friday 10th Dec, **Week 8**. This is an alternative to a traditional camp as students will be involved in various day activities rather than staying over-night at an out-of-town venue.

Our activities will hopefully include a session at the Sanson Blokart track where the students can enjoy the exhilarating experience of riding a blokart, a day's fishing at Tangimoana and a day at the LIDO Swimming Pool in Palmerston North followed by a stop-off at the Esplanade for lunch and the opportunity to play on the playground facilities. We are hoping to get the support from parents to transport and/or help supervise the students during our day trip to Tangimoana. If you're able to help with either transport or supervision (or both), your support would be gratefully appreciated.

On our trip to the LIDO we're hoping to hire a bus to avoid having to further ask families for transport however will need a few more parents who wish to come & enjoy the day with the children to help with supervision.

Friends of the School Raffle

A reminder that FOS are organising a raffle to help off-set the costs of our end of year activities. If you have any non-perishable items to contribute to the raffle basket, it would be greatly appreciated. Tickets will be given to the child to sell & available from the office by the end of next week. Raffle to be drawn at final assembly.

Regards Chris and the **TEAM** **T**ogether, **E**veryone, **A**chieves, **M**ore

