

**BRIEF NEWSLETTER. 2016 FINAL REMINDERS & 2017 ORGANISATON**

MONDAY 30 JANUARY 2017 MEET THE TEACHERS DAY ONE PLAN

Next year we will be running three sessions to meet the teachers and hear about the programmes that will be run at Bromley School.

We will not be running the goal setting interviews as we have in the past. These meetings will replace these and we see this opportunity to gain clear direction for the year and assist us with supporting all children through the year.

Meetings will run on this day from 9-10 am 11-12 pm and 2- 3 pm.

You do not need to book these meetings, just turn up for the presentations

Classes start for the children on the following day at 8.55 am Tuesday 31 st January

Next year we have developed the renaming of our blocks. We have drafted the idea of refocussing on the growth of the Koru plant that means new life, growth strength and peace. Accordingly, the name of the areas for next year will be

1. Year 0 -1 Kakano -Seed, the starting of our learning
2. Year 2-3 Pītau -Young shoot, our learning continues to grow
3. Year 4-6 Koru -Symbolises new life, growth and strength in our learning journey

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I PADS Year 4-6

The bring your own device this year has been most successful. If you are interested in allowing your child to bring their own I pad mini, please see the office for an information pack.

**2017 Teaching Practice meeting.** We will be running another 20-minute presentation on how we will be organising the school next year. We did make this available at the Learning Expo and the people who attended found it most worthwhile. Accordingly, we are holding another meeting next **WEDNESDAY 7th DECEMBER AT 3.05 P.M**

There are also a variety of other activities planned for which I shall bullet point:

- **Basketball** at Cowles Stadium. Final day will be this week Thursday 8<sup>th</sup>
- **Jellie Park** for Year 6 children. Wednesday 6th December
- **Parent Meeting** re 2017 in Library at 3.05 pm Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December
- **Fun-day Day** Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December (Free mufti on this day)
- **PTA Mufti Day** Friday 9 th December
- Inform children of **2017 classes** Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December
- **Children will meet 2017 teachers** Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December
- **FINAL ASSEMBLIES:**
  - TE KAKANO : Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December 12.30 pm
  - TE HARAKEKE :Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 9.30 am
  - TE RITO : Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 11.30 am

**FINAL DAY FOR THE YEAR WILL BE FRIDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER.**

- **School will close on this day at 12.30 pm.**
- **MASH** will run from 12.30 on this day for the rest of this day for normal MASH children.
- Please fill in the slip to let us know that you are aware that school will close early on this day.

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I am aware that school will close early at 12.30 pm on the final day for the year Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December.

Childs Name ..... Room .....

Signed .....