



Pigeon Mountain School News

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Dear Parents,

It seems very soon to be writing the second to last newsletter for 2018, with the final term of the year racing past very rapidly. The final term offers no let-up from the busy schedule of the previous three terms. This week is dominated by our Arts Festival. Learning from all students is represented in this amazing event which opens on Tuesday evening. The celebration of our artistic creativity gets underway for junior families at 5.30pm, and then at 7.30pm for our senior families. A performance from our Year 6 Kapa Haka group is being held at 7.30pm in order for all guests and visitors to be able to witness the spectacle, it has been three years since our last Arts Festival and the 2018 vintage promises to be the best ever.

Ian Dickinson



From the Principal's Desk

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Today our roll is 598. New students - We wish you much success with your learning at Pigeon Mountain School. Welcome to: Aiden Kim, Roy Zhou, Karen Yan, Jessie Holmes, Grayson Kearns, Yaxi Huang, Zisu Wang, Wangtong Xing, Portia Male, Ryan Li, Lexi Wood, Sophia Cao, Layan & Leen Al-Hammad, Amelia Stewart, Angelina Pan, Jaime Rose and Lucas Teo.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES NEWS:

The next BOT Meeting will be on the Thursday, 22nd November 2018 at 7pm. Parents are always welcome to attend.

Due to strike action called by the teachers' union, NZEI, the Board of Trustees have taken the step of closing Pigeon Mountain School for normal operation on Monday 12th November. Children should NOT come to school on that day.

P.T.A. NEWS:

The next PTA Meeting is on Wednesday, 28th November 2018 at 7.30pm.

YEAR 6 END OF YEAR DISCO will be held on Monday 10th December.

ICE SKATING EVENING - 30th November.

6pm - 7.15pm at Paradise Ice Skating in Botany.

MUFTI DAYS— 9th November—Dress up as your favourite book character.

Also another mufti on the 12th December.

SCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY 12TH NOVEMBER.

School will close at 3pm on Friday, 9th November, and reopen on Tuesday, 13th November.

In the unlikely event that the strike is cancelled following planned negotiations this week, we will inform our community through a special notice, via email, Skoolbag, Facebook, WeChat and other usual channels.

Pigeon Mountain's Art Exhibition

Our school Art Exhibition opens on Tuesday, 6th November, from 5.45pm to 7.15pm for the Junior session (Yrs 0-3) and 7.30pm– 9pm for the seniors session (Yrs 4-6). The Year 6 Kapa Haka group will be performing at 7.30pm. There will be a sausage sizzle from 5.30pm to 7.30pm. Teachers' Art Auctions, raffles and silent auctions will be held at both sessions.

