

Kia ora e te whānau

For some of you, this will be the last Churton Park newsletter you receive. A reminder that our final day of school this year is Tuesday 15th December and school will close at 12.30pm.



### **Farewells**

As you will have read in previous communications, we are farewelling some staff this year. Lorraine Tidey, is retiring and has taught at Churton Park School since 2008. We are grateful to Lorraine, for all she has done at CPS. We will acknowledge her career with a

celebration assembly on Thursday morning.

Leanne Stubbing, has been at CPS since 2016 She is moving to Newlands Intermediate to be a team leader. We wish her all the best there next year.

Ben Glue, is moving to Maungaraki School and has been here since 2015. We are appreciative of his work here over the years and wish him well.

We have 73 Year 6 students preparing to move on to intermediate, as well as a small number of children who are moving to schools outside our area. Our Year 6 students have made many contributions to our school in the time that they have been here and we wish them all the best.

We will have a final assembly on the last day of school (weather dependent) at 11 am. You are welcome to join us!

### **Reports**

This Friday, you will receive your child's end of year report. We have a new template this year and Liz McLean has had a regular piece in the newsletter explaining the new format. We will also be asking for your feedback on the new report template. In the report envelope, you will also find information about your child's class placement for 2021 and stationery items that are required for the year. A considerable amount of thought goes into class placements, such as, who students work well with and ensuring a balance of social, emotional and academic needs in each class.

### **2021 Meet the Teacher & Family Fun Night**

This will be on the evening of Friday 19th of February. You will be invited to come and meet your child's teacher before the Family Fun Night. More information and details will be sent to you at the start of next year.



### **Thank You**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the staff at Churton Park for all their hard work this year. This has been a year like no other and their work through Covid, lockdowns and home learning was exceptional, given it was all new territory! It is a privilege to work with such a dedicated team.

Thanks also to the Board of Trustees for their support and governance throughout the year. In particular, I would like to acknowledge Kelly Simmons who us standing down from the Board after 6 years of service.

I'd also like to thank our Home and School Association, a group of volunteer parents, who give up a lot of their time and energy to fundraise for the school.

Thanks also to the Before and After School Care team for the work they put in during the year.

Finally, thanks to you for your ongoing support throughout the year—I wish you all a happy and safe festive season, and all the best for the new year.

***Matt***