

# Senior Newsletter

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## The final term...short but action packed!

**Thanks to our wonderful supportive parents who have helped us in so many ways throughout the year.**

This term is only eight weeks long, but already in a short two weeks we have managed to fit in puberty lessons for the year six classes with Heather Cave; we've had an incredibly successful athletics day over on the North Shore, and had Stand Up NZ come in and teach our senior classes about posture and looking after our backs.

In the next six weeks we have many more exciting events to look forward to...WaterWise, GetWise, Carol Service, PrizeGiving, Leaver's Dinner, Leaver's Assembly, Howick Village trip, Triathlon, Zones Athletics and many more!

Congratulations to both Room 4 and Room 6 for winning a merit award in the IEP Transpower

Neighbourhood Engineers Awards which has earned our school \$1000 to be put towards the 'Marvellous Makeover' of the forest area behind the new decks.

Zoe Fong is off to a special book launch next week at Starship Hospital to celebrate her story 'The Boy Who Danced' being selected as one of seven stories in a new book which Kevan Mealamu has illustrated.

As the year quickly approaches its end, it is an important time to reflect on the great things that have happened already. We have an amazing bunch of children in the Senior Syndicate who are respectful, well-mannered, motivated and inspiring. Our job now is to ensure that this enthusiasm remains until the very last day of the term. It's going to be sad to say goodbye to our gorgeous Year 6 students, however they are all ready now for the new adventures that await them for 2012.

The teachers in the Senior Syndicate all want to express their gratitude for

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we must apply.  
Willing is not enough; we  
must do.  
Johann Wolfgang von  
Goethe**

the support that we receive from parents all the year through, and want to acknowledge just how special each class is and how truly lucky we are to have the opportunity to work with and learn from such wonderful students.

Enjoy the last term, and the fun of the festive season with our very best wishes,

*Hayley Brad Jessie Pauline Nadia and Esther*