



Team 4 Newsletter

Term 4, 2010



Kia Ora Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back year 4 students for the last term in the year. We hope you had a fun and safe break and are ready for another engaging term of learning. Remember there is one term left until you are year 5 so make the most of the learning that will be happening.

What's Happening in Term 4?

- **TECHNOLOGY** – This term we are focusing on the 'Take Action' part of our inquiry process. This will involve students designing and creating their product as well as making the packaging and advertising that is involved in the selling it on Market Day.
- **SWIMMING** – As part of the Health and PE curriculum, Years 3 & 4 students will begin free swimming lessons at Llyod Elsmore in week 2 (22 October) to week 8 (3 December) of term 4. We really need parent helpers to help with supervising students on the bus and getting in and out of the pools. Please can you let your child's teacher know if you are able to help some days or all the time. Wednesday - Room 32 – 1.00pm, Room 31 - 1.30pm, Room 20 – 2.00pm. Friday – Room 6 – 10am.
- **REPORTS & 3 WAY CONFERENCES** – In weeks 7 students end of year reports will be given out for you to read. In week 8 we are having 3 way conferences to discuss your child's progress over the year and their report. They will also be setting their goals they wish to focus on next year. More information will be given out at a later date. Please remember to check our website, Facebook and Twitter for notices.
- **MARKET DAY & CAROLS NIGHT**– In week 9 on Wednesday 8th December we are having our market day. It will run from 6-7pm. On this evening you are invited to come along and purchase the products teams have been inquiry and creating for the past two terms. Then following the market day we are having carols night from 7-8pm where you can stay and listen to songs being sung by the students and there will be food you can purchase.
- **END OF YEAR DAY** – The last day of term 4 2010 is Thursday 16 December, where we will be finishing at 1pm. You may join us for a final assembly in the hall at 12.30pm.
- **LETTERS FOR 2011** – Letters will be going home prior to school finishing introducing your child's teacher for 2011. They will also have a chance to meet their class and teacher at a later date.

Please remember to regularly check our notice on the website www.willowbankschool.co.nz/. If you require a paper copy of the notices please let the office know as they can print them off. We are also on FACEBOOK and TWITTER so please 'friend' us for regular up dates of school activities.

Kind Regards

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