



Kia ora koutou

Hello to all the parents from previous years and to the new parents whose children have started this year. I have enjoyed being acting principal this week in Karla's absence and I'm sure she is also thoroughly enjoying her time away with family. She will be back on 11 November.

Last Wednesday, our Year 6 children spent the day at LAC to look around the facilities and to spend some time with the Intermediate classes. Also on Wednesday, the rest of the school enjoyed a visit from the Duffy Books Theatre. Duffy & Scuffy went on a mission to encourage others to feel positive about themselves and to teach the children to do the same.

Thursday was also our Family Games Night. Thank you for coming and supporting this event and for the amazing variety of food you provided. It is always great to see dads, mums and whanau come for an enjoyable evening together. The children told me that they are voting to have this at least twice a year!

Next week, Rooms 1, 2 & 3 are going to the Wildbase Recovery Centre. To make this happen, we need a number of parents to help ensure that we can keep the children safe. Please indicate on the permission form if you can help out. Thank you for your help in advance.

"The Amazing Dinosaur Discovery" currently on the railway land have given us 1 x free family pass, 5 x student passes and 5 x half-price vouchers for students (must be accompanied by a paying adult). To get one of these passes, an adult needs to contact the school office.

Lastly, a reminder to please keep up to date with your Attendance Dues payments. If you need any help to sort these out, Mrs Stimpson is available to help.

Ngā mihi nui  
Lyn Hann - Acting Principal



Integrity is  
doing the right  
thing, even  
when no one is  
watching!



## LIFE Values

Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

## CALENDAR

### TERM 3, 2024

#### Assemblies: Fridays @ 2pm

Week 7 - September 6 - Room 3

Week 8 - September 13 - Room 2

Week 9 - September 20 - Room 1

#### Tuesday, 10 September

Rms 1-3 Wildbase Recovery Centre  
(Esplanade) @ 9:15am

#### Tuesday, 17 September

Duffy Books Assembly @ 1:45pm

#### Thursday, 19 September

Rms 4 & 5 Wildbase Recovery  
Centre (Esplanade) @ 9:00am

#### Monday, 23 September

Elgrego Magic Show (Christian  
based)

#### Mon & Tues, 23 & 24 Sept

Mural - children helping with the  
painting.

#### Friday, 27 September

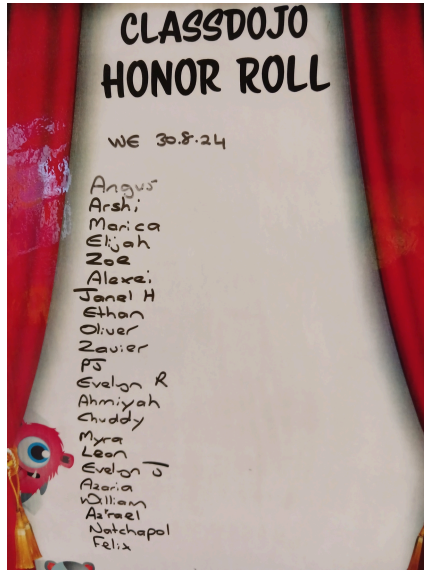
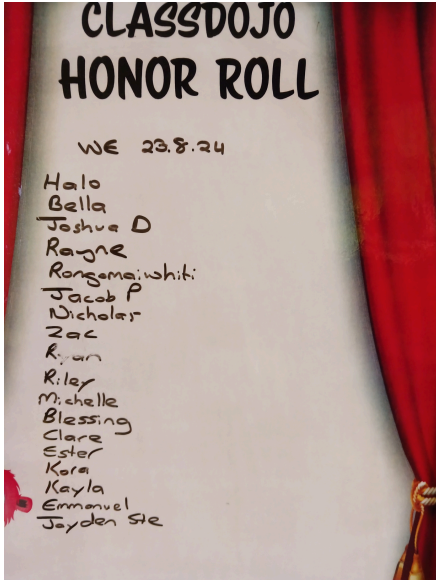
Last Day of Term, 2pm finish

### TERM 4, 2024

#### Monday, 14 October

Term 4 starts at 8:55am

# SNAPSHOTS



Top right & clockwise: Rm 5 preparing their garden ready for planting; Rm 4 boys practicing their haka for assembly; Duffy Books Theatre show; Michael built a little nest for his toy; Rm 3 girls and boys dressed up for Daffodil Day; Yr 6 children's visit to LAC.

