



3 December 2025

Tēnā koutou katoa

This is our last school newsletter for the year, marking the end of what has been another wonderful and successful chapter. We are profoundly grateful for God's steadfast guidance and protection over our students, staff, and community throughout 2025.

Important End-of-Year Reminders

- **Attendance:** Improved attendance remains a vital goal and a Ministry of Education emphasis. We strongly encourage all our children to attend school right up to the very last day of term to maximize their learning opportunities and maintain positive routines.
- **Prize Giving:** Our annual Prize Giving ceremony will be held this Tuesday evening at 6:00 PM in the Central SDA Church (located by the school). We look forward to celebrating the achievements of our students with you all. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform for the event.
- **Attendance Dues:** A sincere thank you to everyone who has seen to the payment of their attendance dues. Please note that all dues should be paid off by the end of the year.
- **Student Reports:** Student reports are nearing completion. We are hoping to have these sent out to families by the end of this week. They will also be available for viewing on the Hero app shortly thereafter.
- **Teacher Only Day:** Our teachers had an excellent Teacher Only Day last Friday, focusing on valuable professional development, particularly learning more about the effective implementation of the new Maths curriculum in the classroom. There will be two more Maths Teacher Only Days in 2026 - May 15 and July 31.
- **Final Days of Term:** Please check the school calendar for a complete list of activities and events scheduled for the final days of term.
- **2026 Stationery:** The cost will be \$40 which can be paid at the office or online.

We wish all our families a lovely, restful, and safe summer break!

Ngā mihi nui,
Karla Mitchell - Principal

CALENDAR

2025 Term 4

Tuesday 9 December

Prize Giving at 6pm

Wednesday 10 December

Year 6 Celebration Day

Friday 12 December

Junior trip to Te Manawa

Senior water play

Tuesday 16 December

Class celebrations - students bring food to share

Tuesday 16 December

Last Day of School - 2pm finish

Assemblies

Friday 5 December - Room 1

2026 Term 1

Monday 2 February 2026

First Day of School

Thursday 5 February

School Picnic - Lido & Esplanade

Friday 6 February

Waitangi Day Holiday

*"Whatever your hand finds to do,
do it with your might"
Ecclesiastes 9:10*

EXCELLENCE

Always doing
our best.



LIFE Values

Love

Integrity

Faith

Excellence

Next Year School Starts
Monday 2 Feb, 2026

Snapshots



Above: Wheels Day last week was a lot of fun!

Left: Congratulations to Az'rael who was awarded the RDA Rider of the Year.

Above right: Room 3 students had a good time shopping at KMart for bags and lunch boxes for local refugee families.

Right: Room 5 students enjoying their Bible study time with Pr Midori.

