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Kia ora Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome back to our last newsletter for the year, and what a week it has been! Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Monday, we had our Year 6 Leavers Mass, Prize Giving, Graduation and Farewell.

Thank you to our Year 6 leavers for your leadership throughout the year. It was great to see so many of you at Mass and Prize Giving, and we wish you all the very best as you begin your next chapter.

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who received awards for academic achievement, sports, and leadership. Well done to all of you.

Thank you to all those who attended our Graduation and Farewell. It was great to see so many of our whānau there. Thank you to our Year 6 parents who organised the evening, and to our teachers who put in so much work behind the scenes.

Our thanksgiving Mass and Prize Giving were a beautiful way to celebrate our community and the journey our Year 6 students have been on this year. We are very grateful to Father Kevin for his support throughout the year, and for his presence at our last Mass.

Our thanks also go to our Board of Trustees, our teachers, our parents, our parish community, and our students for a year filled with learning, growth, and many memorable moments.

We wish our students and their families a safe and happy Christmas and a blessed holiday season.

Kia pai te Kirihimete,

Principal

SPECIAL CHARACTER

Ki Hōnore Ka Mate Kahore Kaha Ora

Our Year 6 Leavers had a wonderful time at the Leavers Mass, Graduation and Farewell.

Kia ora whānau

It was a lovely celebration at our Graduation and Farewell last night. Congratulations to our Year 6 students on their achievements and we wish them all the very best as they move on to their next adventure. Thank you for all those who attended and helped to make it such a special evening.

Thank you for all those who attended our Thanksgiving Mass and Prize Giving last week.

Ngā mihi nui,

Fiona Kyne

Director of Religious Studies

(Ka pumahara ahau ki ahau ki a Kirihimana/remember me in Christmas)

2023 Scholarships and Special Awards

KOWHAI

The students of Kōwhai have been very busy over the last few weeks. We can't believe the end of another school year is upon us! We love Welcome and Blessing for our New Entrants and also going to Mass and Prize Giving to see our Year 6 students receive their awards. We will miss them!

We also had a visit from Lab the Wolf! We attended an hour long sun school in different ways through those different stations. We also had our Year 6 buddies come and read to us and we read to them.

"We could write flowers and changed colour. It was a lot of time we did it once longer." **Alice**

"We had a lot of fun. We had a lot of time to do it. We had a lot of time to do it." **Ruby-Rose**

"We made a lovely card, we also made a beautiful bookmark and we made a lovely card." **Kai-Lani Mel Mila-Jane**

"We made a card for the Year 6s. It was very fun." **Lucy**

Please join us on Wednesday for the Kōwhai Christmas show. We invite you to get ready from 1:30pm and we will begin our show at 2pm. We look forward to seeing you all for our Kōwhai holiday celebration.

NIKAU

Wonderful Arts Show

Last week, Nikau and Kōwhai enjoyed their wonderful attendance to the school talent showcase. Our students showed off their talents in dance, singing, playing instruments, and even performing magic tricks!

We had a fantastic photographer accompany students and parents to their cabaret displays, and some amazing photos ended up in our newsletter!

We had to keep it a secret, but we knew our Nikau cabaret was one of audience-favourite since we, as a whole school, had to vote for our favourite!

Congratulations to our Nikau cabaret winners, Ruby-Rose, Lucy, Ella, Ella, Ella