



EPUNI SCHOOL

Term 4 Week 8
2 December 2024

Whats coming up

December

- 02 – Road Patrol Pool Party
- 04 - Opening Naenae Pool
- 10 – Volunteers Thank you
- 10 – Board Hui
- 11 – Year 6 dinner
- 12 – Reports home
- 13 – Visiting 2025 class
- 16 - Final Assembly
- 17 – Last day of the year
12:00 finish

February 2025

- 3 – First day of school for tamariki

Kia ora e te whānau

It's hard to believe this is our last Newsletter for the year. Reflecting back there have been so many exciting things happen this year. Below are a few of the many highlights this year.



- In term 1 our Year 5 and 6 tamariki spend two nights and three days at camp Kaitoke. This was so much fun where everyone had a chance to challenge themselves trying new activities.
- Also in term 1 we had a Pasifika celebration for the week. Tamariki had lots of fun learning and sharing about some of the Pacific Islands.
- The Hutt Fest was another huge highlight. We had a record number of Tamariki participating this year. The performance group showed such passion and mana standing tall, representing Epuni School.
- There have been many trips that Tamariki have participated in, The seniors walked up Summit Road to view our local maunga's and had a trip to Te Papa and Te Wharewaka O Poneke Walking tour. The Junior team had a visit to Zealandia.
- Throughout the year we have been practicing the Naenae Haka with the other schools in our Kāhui Ako in preparation for the opening of Naenae Pool.

- We had a wonderful Art Exhibition where all Tamariki produced a piece of work to showcase.
- It has also been rewarding watching tamariki make progress with their learning and having the opportunity to shine in different curriculum areas.



Having the support of the wider community and our whānau has enabled us to provide rich experiences for our tamariki. I want to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone who has supported the school and our amazing tamariki throughout the year. Epuni is a very special school that puts our tamariki at the heart of everything we do.

The end of the year also means we will be saying farewell to our Year 6 students. To our Year 6 students, all the best and make the most of every opportunity that comes your way at Intermediate.

With the school closed over the summer break enjoy the space, including the playground and basketball courts. Please be the guardians of Epuni School over this time, ensuring the protection of our gardens, grounds and buildings from harm.

I would like to wish you all a fabulous Christmas and a restful New Year and hope you get to enjoy time with your tamariki and whānau over the holiday break.

I look forward to catching up with everyone again next year.

Ngā mihi nui
Janet Evans
Principal



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