



**Week 10 Term 4
2019**

Bronze Enviro Award: We did it! A HUGE thank you to those who came to school to hear all the children's presentations on what has been achieved during the last few years and to suggest what our next projects will be. Please look on our Website and FB page for photos.

Two highlights:

Rickon is the 5th generation of his Gilbert family who recently had a QE11 covenant placed on a piece of bush on Pukerimu farm.

There were four generations represented on the day: 1. Robin Sage, 2. Brian And Nicola Megaw, 3. Janey Harrison, Melissa Megaw and 4. Isla, Keeva and Luca. There was much hilarity when Janey found the original photos of when she, Melissa and Brian were part of the native trees planting 30 years ago in what the children now refer to as the Wilderness Area. Both these highlights excited the three Enviro Educators.

Oh, there was a third highlight....the three Educators composed a song, especially for the children, "singing" the praises of the children's success.

Winners: More excitement on the Enviro Award day- the prize for being the winning photo in a National competition run by "The Sheep's Back" arrived. The winning photo was of the three girls knitting peggy squares and listening to stories through their headphones. Congratulations.

Raetihi Cultural Festival: Recently, our tumeke (awesome) combined performance with Papanui and Mangaweka schools was very well received by the audience. Completing the overall effect, the boys had uniforms this year. Photos on our website

Community Christmas Party: We are ready for the school item at the Community Christmas party on Friday 13th with two songs that the class has written the lyrics for. And a surprise performance! This year our item will be at 7.15pm - after Father Christmas has made an appearance.

**He mihinui mo Kirihimete me te Tau Hou 2020
from Jan, Carol, Melissa and Steven**



Upcoming Events

Sleepover: Thursday 12 December

Last day of term: Friday 13
December at **noon**

Community Christmas Party:
Friday 13 December

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First day back: Monday 3 February

Overnight Rafting: Tuesday 4 and
Wednesday 5 February

Waitangi Day Holiday: Thurs 6 Feb.
Holiday: Friday 7 February

Swimming lessons in Taihape:
Monday 10 February

Music Lessons begin: Friday 14 Feb

Zero Waste with Hadi and Bella:
Thursday 20 February

Cluster Swimming Sports: Friday 4
March

Interschool swimming: Friday 13
March

Moawhango Athletics: tbc

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