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I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for your understanding re the teacher only day last week. This professional development is essential for teachers.

The mid-term break last Monday was a much needed break for both the children and the teachers at this time of year, when there is a lot of sickness around and the weather is less than ideal.

**YEAR 3-6 DISCO:** The disco is being held in the school hall on Friday of next week, 5.30-7.00 pm. You should have received a form home to fill out and return to the school. Please arrange to drop your children off at the hall – NO SOONER THAN 5.20 - and collect them at 7.00 pm promptly. No child will be allowed to go home on their own without an adult to collect them. The cost for the disco is \$2 and refreshments will be on sale. The disco is also open for invited Y7 & 8 students.

**KIDSCAN JACKETS:** As a KidsCan school, we are lucky enough to have been offered free jackets for every child at the school. A form has been sent home today, asking for details of your children's sizes and these need to be put onto the same form for all your children and returned to the school as soon as possible.

**Updating of Contact Details:** We have had a growing number of occasions when we have been trying to contact parents or caregivers and cannot do so because your phone and other contact details have been changed. If this is the case with you, please contact the school with your new phone numbers, addresses and other details.

**Fundraising:** We are planning to have a couple of sausage sizzles before the end of term. More information will come home soon.

**PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning):** As part of this initiative, we are running a PB4L shop. Children earn tokens from their teachers and these can be redeemed at the shop once a week. This is a great system that recognises good behaviour and the children learn about how positive behaviour can be acknowledged. To sustain the shop we need access to free prizes. Fancy stationery, giant cookies, small toys, balls, stickers, etc, so if you can help please contact us to point us in the right direction.

**Breakfast Club:** This runs every day, from 8.00 – 8.30 am in Room 11, and is free to all students.

**Important Dates:**

*Friday 14 September – Y3-6 disco, school hall, 5.30-7.00 pm.*

*Thursday 27 September – Rooms 1, 2, 3, 4 trip to The Pumphouse in Takapuna to see the Bad Jelly the Witch show*

*Friday 28 September – last day of Term 3. School closes at the normal time of 3.00 pm*

*Monday 15 October - first day of Term 4*

**CARPARKS ARE STRICTLY FOR STAFF & SERVICE VEHICLES ONLY. DO NOT USE THE CARPARKS TO DROP OFF OR COLLECT YOUR CHILDREN. THERE IS PLENTY OF PARKING ON THE ROADS AROUND THE SCHOOL. THIS IS A SAFETY ISSUE FOR ALL OUR CHILDREN.**