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### **28 September 2018**

Term 3 is now over – the year is flying by and before we know it Christmas will be here (only another 12 weeks). Thank you to everyone who has helped us out over the term – trips, help with sport or in classrooms. We really appreciate it. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a good break and look forward to seeing everyone back in Term 4, all rested and set for the new term. Have a safe holiday.

**WORKING BEE:** The working bee at the school is being held on Saturday 27 October – the weekend after Labour Weekend. We are asking for adult volunteers to help with a variety of jobs – painting, gardening, moving sand for the new sandpit, etc. The more volunteers we have, the more we can get done. If you are able to help us, please contact the school office to leave your details. If, for whatever reason, you can't give us your time or expertise, we would really appreciate any donation of food for the morning tea we will be putting on for the helpers – biscuits, sausages, scones, anything at all.

**Term 4 Hats:** Hats are compulsory in the summer terms (Terms 1 & 4). Would you please make sure that your child has a hat to wear during breaks or while outside and that the hat is named. We prefer children to wear either the school hat or a plain black one.

**Year 7/8 Camp:** The camp will be held at Houghton's Bush camp grounds in the last week of November. Thank you to all the parents who have paid their children's camp fees. If you have any questions about the camp, please contact Mrs White.

**Updating of Contact Details:** Please contact the school if you have a change of address, phone number or other contact details. This is essential information for us to have if we ever need to contact you.

#### **Important Dates:**

*Monday 15 October* - first day of Term 4

*Tuesday 16 October* - Beauty and the Beast show for Rooms 12, 13, 14

*Monday 22 October* – Labour Day, school closed

*Saturday 27 October* – Working Bee at the school, 8.00 am – 12.00 pm

*Tuesday 06 November* – Choir performance at the Auckland Town Hall, 6.00-9.00 pm

*Friday 16 November* - School athletics day

*Tuesday 27 – Friday 30 November*- Year 7/8 camp at Houghton's Bush

*Wednesday 12 December* – Year 8 graduation, 6.30-9.00 pm

*Thursday 13 December* – Shine Awards Assembly, 9.15-10.30 am, all welcome

*Tuesday 18 December* – End of Term 4, school closes at 12.30 pm

*Tuesday 29 January* - Start of Term 1 2019, school begins at 9.00 am

**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.**