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Ngā mihi o te ahiahi,

We're in!! We are feeling very grateful to be moving back into the beautiful admin and staff room spaces. If you get a moment, come and check out the new layout and fresh colours throughout. We have lovely new decking out the front too, which the ākongā have been enjoying at lunchtime underneath the shade sails. We still have a bunch of unpacking to do, but that can wait until January... A shout out to the kaiako and support staff who have managed so well in the messiness of transition. We made it!!

Learning Celebrations this Week

The classroom doors will be open for whānau to visit this week on Thursday and Friday, from 2pm - 4pm. During this time, you can chat informally with ngā kaiako and have your child show you their mahi from the year that has been.

End of Year Prizegiving

Our school Prizegiving is next week on Thursday 17th December, from 1.00pm - 2:30pm at Allandale Hall. This is an all-whanau event, so come along and celebrate with us! The PTA are then hosting the annual slip & slide back at school from 3.00pm, so bring along togs, towel and an old spare set of clothes for the fun they have planned.

Vision and Values

There will be a table & post it notes out this week after school as well, looking for your thoughts and ideas as part of our Charter refresh for 2021 - 2023. The Board of Trustees is revisiting the vision, mission and values of the school.

We are really keen to hear your voice in answer to these questions:

- What do you want our ākongā to BE?
- What do you want our ākongā to be able to DO?
- What SKILLS do you want our ākongā to HAVE?
- What do you want our ākongā to KNOW?

Can't get into school this week? You can also email your thoughts to principal@governorsbay.school.nz.

PTO

From the Sports Desk

Congratulations to Orlando C, who jumped 1.25m at Canterbury Athletics to place 14th=. There were more than 1,800 athletes from 290 schools at the event last week and the level was very competitive.

Friday 18 December

This year we finish at 12:30pm on Friday 18th December. Please be prompt in collecting your children on this day.

Have your say!

Thanks to the TWELVE families who have now completed the BYOD survey. [Here's the link if you have a moment - much appreciated!](#)

Enjoy the lovely weather forecast for this week - a good time to ensure children have ample sunscreen applied before they leave home in the morning.

Kia pai tō koutou rā!

Meagan Kelly

Tumuaki

Calendar December

Monday 14th	BoT Meeting, 6.00pm
Wednesday 16th	Year 8 Leavers' Lunch and Pool
Thursday 17th	End of Term Assembly 1.00pm—Allandale Hall
Thursday 17th	PTA Slip and Slide from 3.00pm
Friday 18th	School Finishes at 12.30pm for 2020

Save the Date

The year 6 & 7 camp for next year is booked for Monday 22nd to Wednesday 24th of February. This camp is called Kakariki and is located near Staveley. Please ensure you have this in your calendar if your child is in Year 6 or 7 in 2021.

Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with our service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only. To make an appointment please call/email our Contact Centre which operates between the hours of 8.00am and 4.30pm, Monday to Friday throughout the holidays (closed between 25th December to 5th January).

Call 0800 846 983 or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz

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Year 8 Wellington Trip

Our Year 8 trip to Wellington was a lot of fun. There were so many different activities that kept us busy for three full days. At night time we went out to a Mexican restaurant and went bowling.

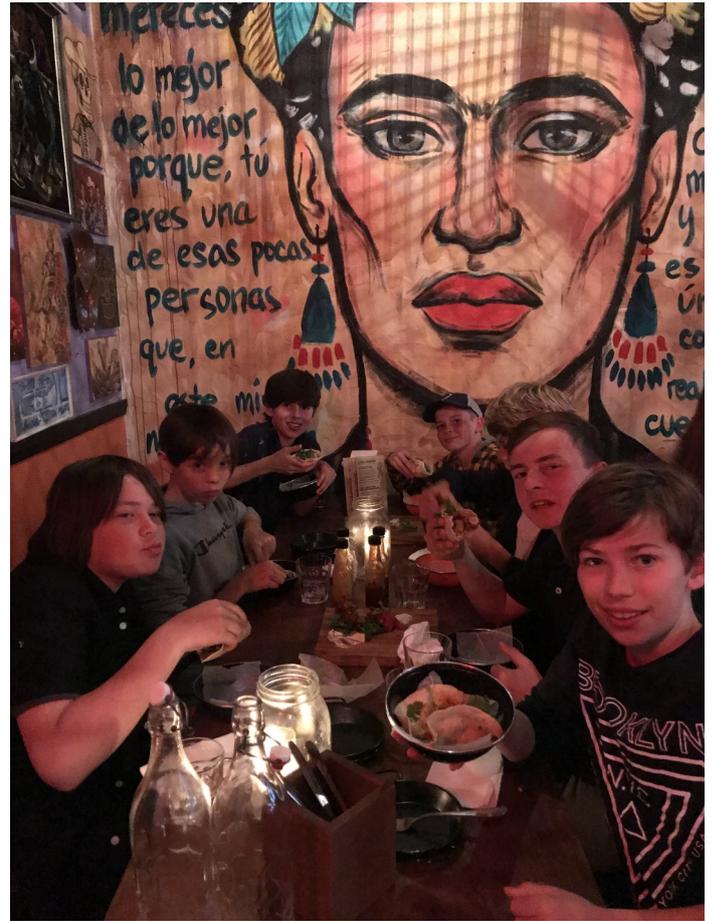
Going to Parliament was a great learning experience as we got to see how the country was run and we saw Jacinda in the debating chamber, it was great fun. We even saw Benee (although most people accidentally ignored her because they did not realise it was her). It was so funny watching them turn red with embarrassment. The next day we went to the zoo and saw an emu roaming free which we thought was cool until we learned that an emu can cut your intestines out. Fergs was one of our highlights. We had a lot of fun rock climbing, kayaking and then getting to jump off the wharf. We also went rollerblading which ended up with a lot of people falling on the ground.

The last day was a lot of fun. We did an amazing race around the city. We went on the cable cars and tried to beat the other teams back to the end point. At the top of the cable car we had morning tea overlooking the Wellington Harbour.

By Bradan and River



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PTA Slip and Slide and Survey

The PTA are holding the annual 'Slip and Slide' and some other events after the final assembly on Thursday 17th December. Please ensure students bring togs, wetsuits and some old clothes to change into after on the day.

Fundraising

The PTA would like to know how you would like funds raised by the PTA to be spent. Please take some time to complete this [survey](#) for the PTA to move forward.

Second Hand Uniform

The PTA will be opening a used uniform 'shop' (new version of the uniform only). If you have items you wish to donate please email gbspta2020@gmail.com and we will arrange a drop off time. Once we have a number of items available, the 'shop' opening times will be announced.

Kelly Sports January Holiday Programmes

Bookings for our upcoming Kelly Sports Holiday Programmes at Hillview Christian School are now available online.

The focus of our Programmes is to ensure kids are active throughout with a great mixture of games and activities to suit everyone. WINZ Subsidies are available for families that qualify and we have options of Half Day sessions, School Day sessions and Full Day sessions available.

To register and for more information please visit www.kellysports.co.nz/christchurch-east or contact Steve on steve@kellysports.co.nz for more information

Talk Together—Lego Therapy

Canterbury at Talk Together are super excited to finally be running groups in the Harbour as they are actually based in Cass Bay. More information can be found [here](#).

Kidsfirst Kindergartens Lyttelton OPEN DAY.

Wednesday 27th January 2021, 10am – 2pm. Everyone welcome, come and have a play. 33 Winchester Street, Lyttelton, down the path next to the Recreation Centre.

Pop Up Penguins – A Celebration of Creativity

“Whiria te tāngata, ka puta he oranga, whiria ngā mahi toi, ka puta he tino rangati-ratanga.”

Weaving people promotes well-being, weaving the arts promotes excellence.’

Pop Up Penguins is a celebration of Ōtautahi, Christchurch. It is a celebration of art and creativity. It is a celebration of communities and what can be achieved when we come together. In partnership with Harcourts, Wild in Art has produced a public art trail that will bring colour and playfulness to the streets and parks of Christchurch for nine weeks over the summer. The trail includes 120 penguins, each individually decorated by artists and schools from across the city and surrounding towns.

Each penguin is unique and waiting to be discovered!

Go to <https://popuppenguins.co.nz/art-trail/> to find all the penguins.