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Term 4 Week 9

8<sup>th</sup> December 2020

*Tena Koutou Katoa - Greetings to all parents and caregivers*



*He mihi tenei ki a koe me to whanau mo te Kirihimete me te tau hou.*

Greetings to you and your family for Christmas and the New Year. Another brilliant year at Halcombe School has come to an end, despite some very testing and unusual circumstances. Thank you to all of our families for your wonderful support throughout the year. It has been another very busy and successful year.

**We wish everyone in our school community a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.**

## Swimming Pool

Tomorrow is the **last day** to purchase pool keys. **If keys are not purchased by tomorrow, they will not then be available again until 27<sup>th</sup> January. You will not be able to buy keys on Thursday.** We can confirm that the pool will open on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> January.

## Last Day

School finishes at **1.00pm on Thursday** this week. Buses will run at that time.

## Board of Trustees News

- The school will proceed with plans to extend Room 1, so that this room can have more students to help alleviate the spike in our roll. This has been a long process for the Board.
- The pool has been sandblasted and will be painted before Christmas
- The new solar panels will be installed early in the New Year, with the system operating by about the end of March. We have to wait for some parts from overseas.
- The process of appointing a new principal is underway.

## Start of 2021

Please note these early dates in Term 1 next year.

- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> February School starts. The office will be open on January 27<sup>th</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February: School picnic to Totara Reserve
- Monday 8<sup>th</sup> February: Waitangi Day Mondayised

## School Picnic

We will be needing a lot of parent help on the day of our School Picnic on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> February** next year. Perhaps you could keep this date in mind. There will be more information in the first newsletter next year.

*Over and Out  
for 2020*

*Sue Simpson*

