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**Current Roll: 495**

Thank you again to everyone for a very successful 2019. Please remember that: **School closes on Friday 13 December at 12.30pm.** Please make sure that you have made arrangements to collect your child at this time or that there will be someone at home.

**Farewells:** Tomorrow we will be farewelling two of our teachers. Charlotte Berry from Room 7 is leaving us to take up a new position at another school and we would like to wish her all the best for her future endeavours. Mrs Foroogh Mossadegh from Room 25 is taking one year's leave in 2020. We will miss seeing you around the school Foroogh and hope you have a wonderful year.

**Uniform:** Photos of the uniform are on the back of this page. As we said, you will be able to see them in the office from about 23 January and can either go to the NZ Uniform shop in Albany or in New Lynn. The uniforms will be in the shops before this date if you would like to go in over the holidays. As part of our revision of the uniforms, we are asking for expressions of interest for a new sports shirt, to be worn by Year 7/8 students to add a 'sports' component to their usual uniform. These would be used for PE, any representative sport/activity outside of the school etc. They are not a replacement for the usual school polo shirt.

**Updating of Contact Details:** If you have a change in your contact details – phone number, address, new contacts, etc – it is essential to let the school know. In the event of an emergency we need to be able to contact parents/caregivers.

**Future Enrolments:** To help us with planning, would you please let us know if you have a child who will be turning 5 in the next 6 months? If you know of any neighbours or friends, within our zone, who have small children would you please pass this message along to them?

**Important Dates**

*Friday 13 December – **Final day for 2019. School closes at 12.30 pm***

*Wednesday 29 January – **First day of Term 1 2020. More dates to come. Will be published on our website***

I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for a fantastic year in 2019 and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We farewell our current Year 8 students, and those who may be changing schools, and look forward to seeing everyone else back in 2020.



