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**School Goal – Term 4 2009**

**WE WILL THINK OF OTHERS**

**Teaching and Learning Beliefs:**

**Supporting Each Other, Tell the Truth, Achieving Our Goals, Respect, Self Responsibility.**

**Vision: Respect for Self, Respect for Others, Respect for Environment**

**Kia ora, Kia orana, Talofa lava, Malo-ni, Greetings, Bula, Fakaalofa atu, Sabai de, Namesti**

**PRINCIPALS NEWSLETTER WEDNESDAY 9 DECEMBER 2009**

**SPECIAL NEWSLETTER**

Due to the number of enrolments we are receiving, particularly at Year 7 and Year 5, we have decided to reorganise the school in a way different to that previously communicated to you.

2010's organisation will now be similar to this year's.

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| Kahikatea  | - 3 Year 7/8 classes  |
| Pohutukawa | - 2 Year 5/6 classes<br>- 2 Year 4/5 classes                                    |
| Rimu       | - A year 3/4 class – 6 Year 4 students will be included<br>- 2 Year 2/3 classes |
| Kowhai     | - A year 1/2 class – 6 Year 2 students will be included<br>- 2 Year 1 classes.  |



The staffing remains the same as previously advised except that we have employed Ms Toni Kahu as a Year 7/8 teacher to replace Miss Smock. We are interviewing candidates tomorrow for a teacher in a Year 2/3 class in Rimu Block.

The final class lists will be placed on the office window around lunchtime this Friday 11 December.

If we continue to attract further Year 7 enrolments we may have to look at starting another Year 7/8 class.

Again, if you know of anyone wishing to enrol a student at our school for next year, it is critical that they do so before the school year ends next week.

This is the last newsletter for the year. I wish you all a very Merry Christmas, a happy New Year and happy holidays. I thank you all very much indeed for all your great support of our school over the year and I look forward to working with you all again in 2010.

A reminder that school finishes for this year on Wednesday 16 December at 12 noon. We have a Teacher Only Day (offsite) on Thursday 17 December. We start again for 2010 on 2 February 2010.

The office will be open for late enrolments and stationery sales from Tuesday 26 January 2010.

Kind Regards

Paul Nees  
Principal

Here is some wonderful work from Miss Holland's class.

## Fireworks ✨

*When I was a baby firecracker I was at the supermarket in a bag. Then a family brought me. The family put me on a shelf with all the other firecrackers. Then the day came when I was going to be lit up. When a hand came in the bag I was praying that I wouldn't go first. One by one they went, until a hand came down for me. They got me. They stuck me in the ground. One person put the fire on my fuse. It came dribbling down. Then.. Boom! I lit up into all these beautiful bright colours. I was so excited I couldn't believe my eyes. I couldn't wait till next year.*

*Rodah-Rose Rameka*



*Hi my name is Angel and I have a friend that a bee. Her name is Phoenix. I have another friend that's also a fly. His name's Rocket. We're a special group of friends. We live in Wellington and that's where we met. Phoenix is special because she can fly in many shapes. Rocket can fly into the sky and I can do heaps of fire cracking.*

*I saw this man with a lighter in his hands coming right towards me, but thanks to bee, she went up to the man and stung him. None of us are meant to get lit yet. We're all going to be lit on Thursday the 5<sup>th</sup> November at 9pm. After I get lit I'll burst into the sky and put heaps of smiles on kids and adults faces.*

*Parys Wirangi*