

CENTENNIAL PARK SCHOOL

“Live Truly”



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Kia ora e te Whānau,

Final Assembly Next Thursday 16th December @ 11am

We can now confirm that after robust discussion with staff, our final assembly and presentations will be held on Thursday 16th December starting at 11am. The venue will be the Multi-Purpose Room at the kura but there will be restrictions and limits on who will be attending.

If your child is a Year 8 student, we want to celebrate the time they have had at the kura in a fitting way. Our Kaiako will be making contact with whānau directly to seek permission for all Year 8 students to attend for the celebrations. To help tautoko our tuakana, Kaiako will also make contact with whānau of a very small and select number of students to attend as well. These students will represent each of their respective classrooms.

It is unfortunate that under the current Covid 19 issues we are having in our community, we will not be having all students attend, nor will we be able to have whānau attend as we want to keep risk to an absolute minimum. The social distancing and safety requirements will be something that needs to be followed as well as we possibly can. We would have been limited for room.

We do however want everyone that is not attending in person to be online for the presentations. This is new to everyone, and we are hopeful it all goes according to plan. There will be some items shared online that shows the journey of our Yr 8's. This is always something worth watching.

I can image that most people are feeling disappointed they cannot attend. We know our community is hurting as well and we do not want to add to the numbers of covid in our rohe.

To recap on what is happening:

- **All Year 8 students to attend kura (to be at kura from 10:15am) in full school uniform on Thursday 16th December – No whānau to attend**
- **A select number of students only to represent all classes will be asked to attend and tautoko our tuakana – No whānau to attend**
- **Whānau and all other students to use a device to log on (online zui) at 11am**
- **Kaiako will let whānau know what time for pickups for those students attending as these will be at different times**

Many thanks whānau for your continued support and understanding at this time. On behalf of our Staff, BOT and community, please continue to stay safe and well.

Ngā manaakitanga

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