



# Hataitai School Newsletter

Tuesday December 20th 2011

Term 4 Week 9



## Calendar for Term One 2012

School Office open from 9-3  
 Term One begins  
 School Newsletter  
 Parent Information Evenings  
 School Picnic

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> February  
 7<sup>th</sup> February  
 9<sup>th</sup> February  
 13<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> February  
 24<sup>th</sup> February

## Kia Ora Koutou

2011 has been a year of many successes and excellent student achievement. We began the year with a roll of 285 pupils and end today with a roll of 332. Many new families have joined us and have been welcomed by the Hataitai School community. On behalf of all the staff I sincerely hope that you have felt welcomed and that your child is settled in an excellent learning environment.

Yesterday we had our final Poroporoaki to celebrate Fiona, Claire and Teresa, and the students who are now going onto other schools. All three teachers spoke to us inspiringly about their next journey in their lives and that it was time to move onto to unfamiliar shores. We all wish each of you our heartfelt thanks for the contribution you have given to Hataitai School and we wish you all every best wish for your future.

Last night we celebrated the Year 8 Leavers Dinner at the Pines. What an amazing evening it was – three students shared their photo stories of their life journey so far. It was beautiful to watch the joy and happiness on their faces – their friendships and the wonderful way they all interacted with each other in a very relaxed manner. The colleges who will receive these students are greatly privileged. We wish each and every one of you our best wishes.

On behalf of the full staff I would like to sincerely thank you all for the excellent way you have supported us and contributed to the school over the year. It is our journey together that gives our children the amazing learning opportunity they do receive. It is a privilege for us to teach and it is a privilege to walk beside each and every one of you as we together educate your children.

My sincere thanks to all the staff for your wonderful contribution to the school. My special thanks to Margaret and Annabel and the support staff for all the special things you do for us all.

May you all have a very Happy Christmas. May your Christmas be full of much joy and many blessings.

Take good care of yourselves and we will look forward to seeing you again in 2012.

Kind regards  
 Jacinta



Eyes wide open



Make the Right Choice



Bring out the Best



Reach for the Stars

An inspiration:

**‘Christmas is the day that holds all time together.’**

- Alexander Smith