



### **Farewell ...**

**At the end of this term we say good-bye to Nathan, Indiana, Vanessa, Bella, Thomas, Blake and their families as they head off on other adventures and we wish them all the best for their futures.**



### **Reminders ...**

**Please check lost property, shoe and hat boxes by the front door.**

**Everything left at the end of the year is put in the clothing bin.**

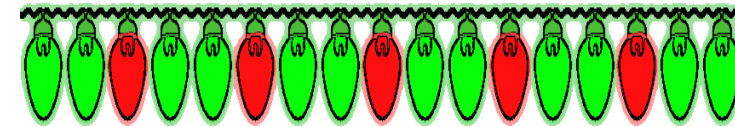


### **Kindergarten Committee ...**

**If you would be interested in being part of the Kindergarten committee who work hard but have a lot of fun please see the teaching staff who will introduce you to a committee member. They are a fun group who meet once a month and it is a great way to get to know other parents.**

**Lastly, we wish you a very Merry Christmas—Meri Kirihimete—to you and your families. Keep yourself safe over the holiday break and we look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.**

**Dale, Chrissy, Leanne, Karen & Louise**



**December 2011**



### **Term Dates 2012**

#### **Term 1**

**31st Jan—5th April**

#### **Term 2**

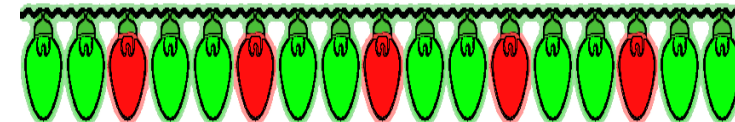
**23rd April—29th June**

#### **Term 3**

**16th July—28th Sept**

#### **Term 4**

**15th Oct—21st Dec**





## **Santa Parade**

**A big thank you to the children and their families who joined us on Saturday the 3rd of December for the Browns Bay Christmas Parade!**

**It was a lovely activity to take part in and children and adults alike certainly got into the spirit of Christmas and enjoyed the wonderful atmosphere.**



## **Christmas BBQ**



**Don't forget our Christmas party being held here at the Kindergarten on Wednesday the 14th of December starting at 5pm.**

**Santa will be arriving around 6pm. If you haven't already done so, please ensure that you place a small, named gift for your children attending in the "Santa sack" in the office.**

**Please remember to bring some spare change as there will be food and drink available to purchase as well as more raffle tickets for sale.**

**We also have some fantastic raffle prizes up for grabs—thank you to those families who have donated so far. We look forward to seeing you all there!**



## **The Kindergarten Programme**

**This term has been very short, only eight weeks and 2 days and it has certainly flown. Recent weeks have seen everyone involved in a variety of literacy experiences such as making signs to carry in the Christmas Parade, Christmas Cards and writing letters to Santa. There has also been a flurry of Christmas decorations being made and the children have learnt songs to sing to Santa at the Christmas Party.**

**Although the weather has been a little unpredictable the children have enjoyed setting up little cafes in the sandpit, making constructions at the carpentry table and just generally being able to be outside whenever possible.**

**We were delighted to have Max's dad here with us one morning to talk about his special toy—his motor bike. Some of the children were very interested and loved trying on the special helmet and getting on the bike so we say a big thank you to Max for sharing his dad.**