



# West Park School

*Te Kura O Papa Hauāuru*

Every student matters, every moment counts.

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Greetings Parents, Grandparents and Caregivers,

As we quickly move towards the end of the school year I'd like to thank you all, on behalf of staff, for your support and for allowing us to work with, and nurture your wonderful children. A teacher's life can be highly demanding, filled with highs and lows but those times fade into insignificance when we see the joy of new learning, the confidence fostered through achieving and when children share their smiles and laughter. To you, the first teachers of your wonderful children I again thank you for the privilege you give us by entrusting your child to our school.

Congratulations to Alisa Schilder, who will be taking maternity leave from the beginning of next year after she and her husband travel internationally to bring home their adopted toddler daughter. They will travel some-time in the next couple of months at very short notice. This wonderful news however, means that Alisa will not be starting in a classroom in the new year. Her replacement until she returns will be announced as soon as a temporary appointment is made. Again, congratulations to Alisa and her husband on what will no doubt be a new and exciting chapter in their family life.

At the end of this term we farewell Sandra Hansen, who has this year shared a Year 1 class with Sally Rowe. Sandra has been a wonderful person to have on staff and will be missed by colleagues, parents and the children that she has given so much too. We wish her all the best as she looks to work closer to home.

On Monday the 7<sup>th</sup> of December teachers will provide students with a hardcopy of their End of Year Report to take home, as well as upload a copy onto each child's Seesaw account.

Congratulations to Lulu Ye Qing from Room 15 who is this year's West Park School Wellington North Primary Schools' Citizenship Award recipient. Lulu as part of an outstanding group of young students from across the Northern zone will be presented with her award tomorrow night. Her family, teachers and school are very proud to celebrate and acknowledge the outstanding young student that Lulu has shown to be. For a child to receive this annual award they need to show 'true leadership, citizenship and contribution to school life. Lulu without fault has consistently demonstrated all of these qualities plus many more. She is an outstanding student leader who always puts others' needs before her own. She is empathic, hardworking and kind. We are very honoured to have Lulu at West Park School and are very proud of all of her achievements.

King regards

Luis Echegaray  
**Principal**