



**MANGAWHAI**  
BEACH SCHOOL

Dear Parents and caregivers,

Firstly I want to say thank you for a fantastic year and also for all the hard work you have done for your child and the amazing support you have given to the school. I really appreciate all the extra time you put into the school with putting books away, helping make resources, doing homework with your child and doing parent help in the classroom. To celebrate we are going to have two special events on Monday 15<sup>th</sup> December:

**ATHLETICS DAY:**

In the Junior School we have been learning Athletics skills such as running, jumping and throwing. We would like to have a mini Athletics Day from 9am to 11am (first block). We will be doing 8 rotations with the school House Captains leading them. Parents are very welcome to come along, watch and help out. These will be fun activities so that everyone can participate.

**100s DAY PARTY:**

We have reached 100 days at school again, so we would like to have another party to celebrate our learning. We are going to have a teddy bears picnic at lunch time. We ask that the children bring their own packed lunch box, 1 favourite teddy bear and a blanket to sit on. Parents are welcome to come along and join in with this as well.

I hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you again in 2015.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to email me:

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