

# BULLS SCHOOL

2021 Term 4 Week 8



**Awards acknowledging Extra-Curriculum and School Service.  
Look at all our amazing tamariki!**

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Kia ora mai tātou katoa,

What a year! Like many of you, there was no way I could have imagined my role as a leader of learning being dominated by a world wide pandemic.

As a school community, I do believe we have done pretty well, all things considered. Not wanting to jinx things - with just four full days left of the year, my hope is that our tamariki have some fond memories of 2021 in spite of the interruptions and cancellations.



Of course, while we are preparing to farewell this year - we are also working on the bones of the planning for 2022. My part of the newsletter will give a few heads up to some of these thoughts.

Next year we hope to resurrect a strong and supportive fundraising committee. Without one, we have had less \$\$ available for the fun stuff that our tamariki come up with on their wish lists (think Christmas lists but on a grander scale ;-). While I don't actually think our children miss out on much, we have beautiful grounds and are well resourced thanks to an efficient and effective Board of Trustees, a fundraising committee has the potential to do more than raise money. They are often an excellent connect between school, whānau and community. They can be student service orientated by hosting things like disco's and gala's and community orientated by planning things like the Christmas float.

In addition to the roles above, 2022 is also a Board of Trustees election year. This has a formal process, but you might like to start thinking about getting involved in.

Next year we are introducing a hat to the school uniform. It will be phased in for Term 1 and become part of our uniform from Term 4 .

The end of year is a time of transition. We have shared our staff list for 2022 but we also have 3 new kaiawhina or classroom assistants starting with us next year which is great news. At the opposite end, we will farewell 3 staff members as well.

Finally, this will be the last newsletter in this format. From next year we will be utilising the website newsletter option. It isn't as pretty as this one, but it will save time, money and trees!

Thank you to each and every one of you.

Mere Kirihimete me te Tau Hou!

Kim and all of the Staff.



These staff members are moving on for 2023. We wish them all the best for their next adventures and thank them for their dedication to our tamariki and kura.

Debs Gouwland, Ella Lanceley,  
& Te Atawhai Mason

Thank you for everything!

## Kaiawhina/Classroom Assistants for 2022

We are excited to welcome 3 new staff members to these roles for next year.

Rachel Parker

Coral Sleator

Sarah Thoms

We are so lucky to have a Board of Trustees that invests in ensuring classroom support is available for our tamariki and staff.

Welcome to the Bulls School Whānau.



# BIRTHDAYS

07/12 Xaevieer  
09/12 Jayden  
10/12 Felix  
13/12 Jess  
14/12 Dylan  
17/12 Lincoln H  
19/12 Corbyn  
23/12 Poppy  
29/12 Joel  
30/12 Jake  
30/12 Ryder  
31/12 Byron



As part of the 2022 stationery all year 6, 7, & 8 students are required to purchase through school a communications diary \$10, payment can be made to the office now.



**\$20**  
**SCHOOL HATS**  
Available at Academy Apparel online or in store.  
Transition Term 1 2022 Compulsory by Term 4.

OfficeMax  
**MySCHOOL**



get  
back to school  
ready!

**2022 Stationery Packs**  
View your child's class list at  
[myschool.co.nz](http://myschool.co.nz)

## LOST PROPERTY

The large amount of un-named clothing and shoes in lost property will be put out at the start and end of each day for parents to have a look through, the rest will be recycled at the end of term if not collected.

Year 6, 7 & 8 camp cost \$210 can be paid by automatic payments now.

**MONSTER  
CHRISTMAS  
GROCERY RAFFLE**

Tickets and money returned to the office by Friday 10th Dec. Raffle drawn on Monday 13th December

## KĀPATA MANAAKI

### SHARING CUPBOARD

Take what you need  
Give what you can  
Thank you for all the kind donations. The Kāpata Manaaki will be closed over the holidays so please get in before school finishes

## FUN DAY/CRAZY HAIR DAY

**Tuesday 11th  
December**

**Wear Mufti  
Sportswear!**

**Wear Crazy Hair!**

**Sausage Sizzle**

**Fun and Games**

### TERM 4 CALENDAR

Thur 9th Formal Prize Givings  
(during the day)


Fri 10th - Reports go home

Fri 10th Raffle Tickets due back

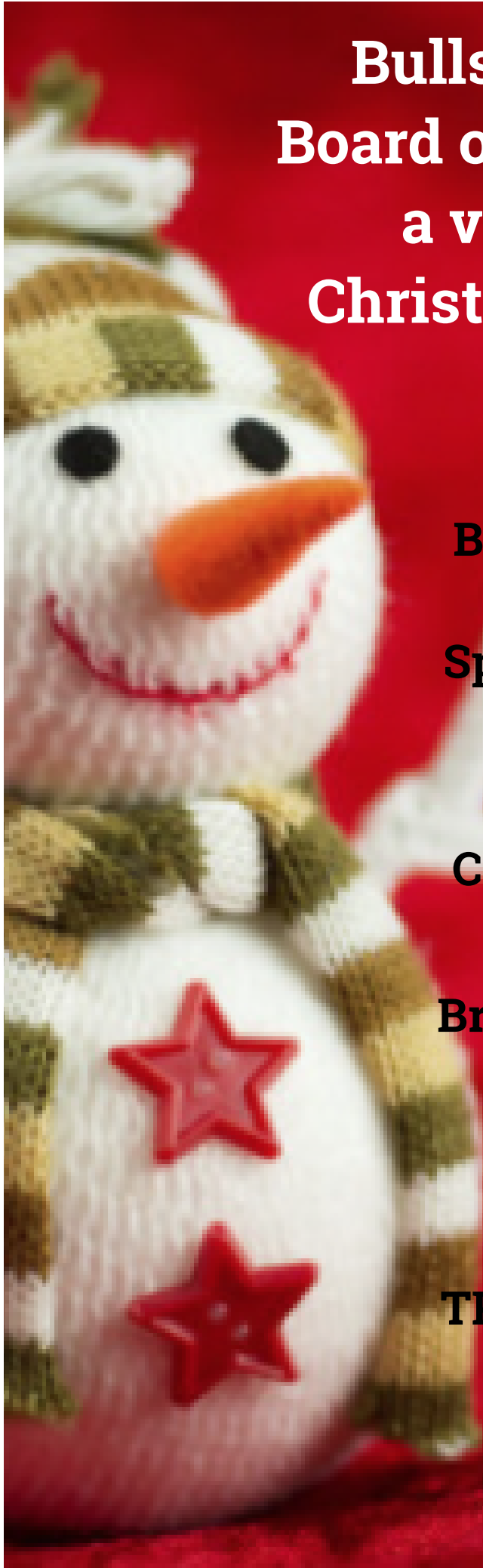
Mon 13th - Monster Raffle Drawn

Tue 14th - Crazy Hair Fun Day

Wed 15th - Last Day Term 4 **12 pm** Finish

  
**Sausages  
for  
Schools**  
Sausage Sizzle  
Tuesday  
14th Dec  
\$2

You may have seen a different finish time published but this has been changed due to the bus schedule.  
**12pm finish on last day.**



**Bulls School Staff and  
Board of Trustees wish you  
a very happy, safe,  
Christmas and New Year.**

**Bulls School would like to  
thank our Newsletter  
Sponsors for their ongoing  
support.**

**Carol Lewis & Team Lewis  
Platts Pharmacy**

**Braden Hammond Plumber**

**Kylie Robson Midwife**

**Ruahine Kindergarten**

**The Rat Hole**

**TPE T Payne Earthmoving**

**All About Children**

**TDL Automotive**

**Amaya Indian Cuisine**