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**TITAHI BAY SCHOOL
BOARD OF TRUSTEES
DECEMBER 2013 NEWSLETTER**

Greetings,

As the year winds up, it has been another great one at Titahi Bay School, and the KURA values are alive within us all. This was demonstrated in the Year 6 leaver's dinner/prize giving held at the school on Monday night. Our school has a genuine care factor. There is a mutual respect between staff and children, and as a Board we are so proud of our school.

The playground is finished just in time for the Year 6 children to enjoy. It is a credit to our school and everyone's efforts at triathlon's past. The children all love it, and what great skills they are learning.

We will be adding to our outdoor play with a bike track being built over the holidays. This will be a community resource for all to master their skills and learn some great bike tricks.

Our school continues to implement programmes to give all children optimum opportunity for great learning. This is reflected in our achievement data, where our children are continuing to improve in their achievement. We would like to thank our Principal, staff and support staff because without them education would not be alive as it is in Titahi Bay School.

We would like to inform you that as of the beginning of 2014, we will have a new after school care provider, YMCA.

This has been a very carefully considered process with thorough consultation to provide a programme that caters to all families in our school community.

Details of the programme will be on our school website, and YMCA will be at the school before school returns in 2014, for enrolments and any questions or investigation you may like to do.

We would also like to acknowledge Bay Kids Club for the years of care that they have given children at Titahi Bay School and wish them well for the future.

We hope you welcome YMCA to our school in a true KURA way, and we look forward to 2014.

Finally, thank you for a great year. We would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Board Of Trustees