



**13th December 2016**

**Just a few reminders/notices as we wind down to the end of the term.**

**Room 9** - Due to circumstances changing we welcome Miss Christie Blowers to Room 9. Christie will be teaching in this class in 2017. Mrs Norman will be teaching part time initially for 2017.

**Gala Day** - We would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Gala Day. Despite the weather we made approx \$9,000 to go towards the new playground.

**Awards night** - This Thursday 15th December at 6.00pm at the Kamo High School Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend. Year 6s need to arrive no later than 5.45pm.

**Stationery** - Please go to [www.officemaxmyschools](http://www.officemaxmyschools) to order your children's stationery or you can go to the Officemax store in town (21 Okara Drive) We will be stocking a limited amount of stationery at school if you cannot do the online ordering. This will be available from the 27th January 2017.

**School starts on 1st February 2017 at 8.55am.** New enrolments will be held on 27th January from 9.30am to 4.30pm. Please ring the office to make an appointment.

**Lost Property** - This will be on display tomorrow. All lost property will be disposed of at the end of the year.

**Absences** - If your child is finishing school earlier than Friday 16th please can you let the school office know.

**Year 6 Pool Party** is on tonight from 5.00pm until 8.00pm.

**Library Books** - Please check at home for children's library books. These ALL need to be back to the library by tomorrow.

**Blue Room Crew** - will be selling ice creams at morning tea time (10.00am) on Friday. \$2 per ice cream.

**Blue Room Crew Raffle** - Thank you for all your support and special thanks to Nikki-Jay Hunia.

**Prize winners**

- 1st Deano - Grocery Hamper
- 2nd Terri - Men's Fishing Pack
- 3rd Kaylie - Westpac set
- 4th Jennie Campbell - Stormtrooper
- 5th Lisa Young - Kids Bowling set
- 6th Taeya - Kids Croquet Set
- 7th Lisa Watkins - Cupcake maker
- 8th Janice Namana - Hotdog maker

This week we have been looking at Digital Photography and looking at how to take creative photos. These are some of the photos the students in Room 12 have taken.



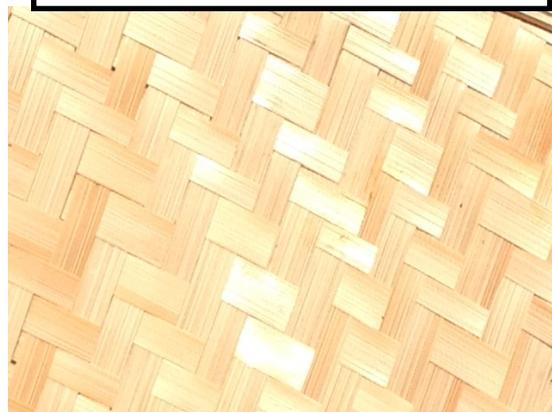
Wiremu - shapes



Analie - shapes



Lily - thin lines



Hayzel - texture

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• In the forest there was a magical fairy flying out of a hut made of flowers. The fairy loved the flowers. The  
• flowers were growing so big that the fairy could not get out of the hut. She tried to push them but she was  
• too small. Some children saw the flowers and they went into the hut and found the fairy. The fairy said,  
• “Can you make the flowers be small again?” But they could not make the flowers small. The children said,  
• “We can’t help you.” The children went and the fairy was sad. Then the fairy yelled to the children, “Can  
• you get a magic flower to make the flowers disappear?” They did and the fairy was happy again.  
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**School closes at 12.00pm (midday) Friday 16th December.  
Please make sure children are collected from school at  
12.00pm**

**We wish you a very Merry Christmas. Enjoy your break  
with your family/whanau.**

