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It is hard to believe another year has come to an end. 2019 has been a very successful year for PCS, topped off by some wonderful events in the past fortnight. Our annual Christmas concert was once again a huge event with a wonderful turnout. The students seem to really enjoy performing for such a large audience. Congratulations to everyone who won a prize in the raffle.

At the beginning of this week all of our students went to meet their teachers for 2020. It was good to see so many smiling faces as students headed off to their new classrooms. I am sure this has set up 2020 to be another fantastic year

This week we have also had the celebration for our year 6 graduates. On Tuesday night we all assembled in the gym to officially farewell this group of students. Although not as hot as today, it was still a very warm night and I do regret wearing a jacket. I would like to thank everybody who came along to the night and also everyone who has supported the students throughout their education.

Many awards were presented and the students who received them were:

<b>Principal's award:</b>	Josh A and Charlee M
<b>6DS Class Awards:</b>	Alexis L
<b>6OH Class Awards:</b>	Hayley M
<b>6LD Class Awards:</b>	Marshall S
<b>PSC Scholarship:</b>	Sam H, Darcy E
<b>Rotary Award:</b>	Taj P, Huia T, Jackson H, Austyn F
<b>MP Leadership:</b>	Brooke C
<b>PE:</b>	Katie S
<b>Art:</b>	Kayla B
<b>Performing Arts:</b>	Joshua C
<b>Science:</b>	Owen H
<b>ICT:</b>	Jackson H

I would like to personally and on behalf of all the staff, thank the 2019 School Captains. Huia T, Darcy E, Austyn F and Jackson H have represented PCS extremely well both in and out of our school. Today they had the honour of handing over their duties. I look forward to working with Samuel B-S, Svetlana D, Ryan F and Maisie W throughout next year. The other 2020 Student Leaders for 2020 will be announced during Term One.

At the end of the year there are always some farewells. This year we are saying farewell to Mrs Annette Perry. We all thank her for the work she has done throughout the school but especially in 4JS. We also say see you later to Mrs Sarah Munday who is going to another school for 2020. Mrs Hayley Wilson is moving to Queensland with her family. We wish them well for their new adventures.

Significantly, 2019 sees the retirement of Mrs Jan Peluso. Jan has been at PCS for over 30 years. Jan began with us at the original school site. When the new site was built, she assisted in the very big task of moving and setting up the new school. She was instrumental in being able to find everything that was moved over to where we are now. Jan has worked in many areas of the school mostly in the administration area, but for this term in the canteen. It now seems fitting that she was able to see most of the children in her last term at PCS. I hope that she will continue to be a familiar face around the school in the future.

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## **2020 classroom and specialist teachers are:**

### **Foundation**

Miss Caitlin Ashwood, Mrs Deb Ford, Mrs Erin Robinson, Mrs Jo Sutcliffe, Miss Kayla Papworth

### **Year 1**

Mrs Cassie Manatse, Mrs Karen Woodfine, Mrs Rosemary Westwood, Miss Sarah Chapman

### **Year 2**

Mrs Carla Felsenthal, Miss Jacinta Abson, Ms Jo Peters, Miss Tayla Sbisa, Mrs Jodie Taylor and Mrs Sian Woodberry

### **Year 3**

Mr Josh Turner, Mr Liam Rylance, Mr Matt Grimshaw

### **Year 4**

Ms Amber Brickell, Mr James Zygmunt, Mrs Jane Knight and Mrs Cait Ruseler, Mrs Kirren Whaiapu

### **Year 5**

Mrs Emma Scott, Mr Luke Davy, Ms Sam Lovegrove

### **Year 5/6**

Miss Sarah Nixon

### **Year 6**

Mr Dean Scanlon, Mrs Jenny Davies, Miss Olivia Hogan

### **Specialists**

<b>Art</b>	Mrs Nicole Jones
<b>ICT</b>	Ms Fiona Astridge
<b>PE</b>	Mr Jarrod Jende, Ms Hayley Cammerino (from Term 2)
<b>Perf Art</b>	Mrs Marie Wigzell
<b>Science</b>	Mr Steve Crook