

Salisbury School Nga Kakano Panui

Middle Syndicate Newsletter



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Dear Parents and Caregivers
Tena Koutou Katoa

Recently the Middle Syndicate decided to have a mid-Winter dip. The guidelines were decided: no wet hair, just a dip! There was a biting wind at school on the chosen day. Had we made the right decision?? Arriving at our destination, Rabbit Island, we guardedly opened the van door. To our surprise the wind had stayed at school, the sky was a delectable blue and the water inviting. Spring was in the air! Those who had decided to take part joined hands and 'Ready, set, go,' yelled Mrs Roozenburg. Everyone rushed to the water's edge. After a few minutes of yells and squeals all were out, dressed and enjoying a hot milo. What a great day! We hope you enjoy some of the stories and poems that are included. Keep in touch.

Noho ora mai

Kaye Solomon

Dale Roozenburg

Sharyn Hunt

Donna Madden



**It was
awesome!
All holding
hands.
I was all wet!
Louella**

**Cold,
freezing
cold!
Just a little
bit wet.
Lisa**

**Cold and
exciting
Freezing
and icy
Cold and
numb legs
Hot milo!
Yah!
Crystal D**

Mid-winter swim

**Beautiful mixes of blue and
light brown
Hard shells crackling under
my feet
Abbee**

**Glistening sea
Calm and shiny like the sun
in the sky
Gushing with excitement
Screaming and shouting
Girls charging off to the
water's edge
Into the water as cold as ice
Crystal T**

**Freezing cold, icy swim
Cold numb legs
Waves crashing
Dripping wet bodies
Hard shells
Bodies shivering
Maggie**