

# End of Year Leavers Events



To Moa Parents and Guardians,

I'm sure that it hasn't slipped your notice that the end of year is rapidly approaching. This means that the students and teachers are in full swing organising the end of year activities to celebrate their amazing work this year and to farewell our Year 8's as they move onto their respective secondary schools next year. This has had a couple of extra negotiations added into it to ensure that we can still have lots of fun but also keep within covid guidelines.

## **Wednesday 8th December - Leavers Dinner and Moa Social**

This year, the Year 8 dinner is being held at One Red Dog, 56 Customhouse Quay. Dinner is at 5.30pm, so it would be great for the students to meet at 5.15pm so that we can get some great photos down by the waterfront and then move into the restaurant for dinner. This dinner is for the Year 8 students and teachers only sorry - the kids will just expect you to taxi them around, but have none of the fun; standard life of a parent!

After dinner, we will be picked up by bus and taken back to Brooklyn School for the Moa social.

The cost of the dinner and bus for the Year 8's is \$30. This will not be added to your school account and needs to be **paid by Friday 3rd December** using cash, eftpos or online banking. Bank acct: 12-3141-0139800-00 Ref: Y8 Social

For the Year 7's they have a cost of \$5 for the social that gets **paid in cash to their classroom teacher**. There is no cost for the social for Year 8's. We ask that this also be paid by Friday 3rd December. In the past we have had kids turn up with bags of sweets and energy drinks that had been stashed at school or bought from the dairy. We really discourage this as there is food for sale at the social and there is water for them to drink.

The social this year will be in the current Moa Block which the kids will be transforming into a specific theme once it has been chosen by them. The social runs from 7pm-9pm. Students will all need to be collected from school at the end of the evening. Please ensure that you have signed in with the covid QR code at the gate and are wearing a mask when picking up the students. While there is always a theme for the social, this in no way is expected to be shown in the clothing of the kids, nor do we expect people to go out and buy new clothes for the evening.

The following day, the students have a late start where school begins at 10am. If you require your child to be here at the usual time of 9am that is, of course, absolutely fine as all teachers will be on site.

## Leavers Assembly and final activities

We are very fortunate to be able to have our leavers' assembly this year as we know that a lot of schools haven't been allowed to celebrate the end of year with their students and families with number restriction.

Our assembly will look slightly different from previous years to allow us to celebrate our Year 8's safely.

The assembly this year will be held the evening before school finishes on Wednesday 15th December at 5.30pm. We will be hosting the assembly at school in the outside seating space outside of the Moa block. If the weather doesn't allow for this, we will move the assembly into the hall where there is still room for everyone.

With number restrictions being in place this year, we will only be having the Year 8's at the assembly and we will have a separate assembly the following day for the Year 7's to be part of. We are also only able to allow **1 parent per Year 8 student** to attend so that we can stay under our limit of 100 people.

All parents attending need to sign in via the QR code and wear a mask through the entirety of the assembly.

The assembly will likely run for approx 45min.

<b><i>Moa End of Year activities</i></b>	
<b>Wednesday 8th December</b>	5.30-6.30 - <i>Year 8 dinner at One Red Dog</i> 7.00 - 9.00 - <i>Social for all Moa students at school</i>
<b>Thursday 9th December</b>	10.00am - <i>Late start for all Moa students</i> 11.00 - 1.00 - <i>Sports and Games at Nairn St Park</i>
<b>Wednesday 15th December</b>	5.30 - 6.15 (ish) - <i>Year 8 Leavers' assembly for Year 8's and parents</i>
<b>Thursday 16th December</b>	<i>Moa farewell assembly from Year 7's to Year 8's</i> <i>Moa Waterfight (at school)</i> <i>School finishes at 12.30</i>

We are incredibly proud of our Moa kids and are really excited to celebrate how fantastic they all are. We genuinely feel so privileged to get to work with such a great bunch of kids every day.

Looking forward to celebrating the end of the year with you and your whānau.

Jo, Kathryn, Jess & Kurt