



**CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL**  
Te Kura O Matairangi



**1 May 2019**

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαίρετίσματα, Grüß Gott, Zdravím, Приветствия, สวัสดี, Sawasdee, Konnichiwa, Pozdrowenia, Selamlar, Guten tag, Salaam, Salama Aleikum, Leikum Zdras-Tvuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh.

It's a great morning and we're feeling positive. We are looking forward to the Community Gathering. It's a family affair, children welcome.

**Displays in Hall** – If you have wall hangings depicting culture that we can hang in the hall, this will be very much appreciated. Please send these to the class teacher or office.

**Reminder 1.**

**Community Gathering– Shared Food**

**Thursday May 9, 6.00-7.30pm**

*'Celebrating our Diversity and Sameness'*



Bring snack food for the evening, beverage of your choice (water available) and come share a part of your culture with us– past or present.

We want as many families to attend as possible.

We want to meet and make new friends.

We want as many of our cultures represented.

We want to have fun and share food.

**RSVP [office@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:office@clydequay.school.nz) It's never too late!**

**Programme**

*Welcome Whaea Liz*

*Ice Breaker Activities– Anne Peranteau ( find a new acquaintance)*

*Getting to know board of trustee members– Thorsten, Shane, Dave, David, Anne, Charles, Xavier, Kathryn*

*Sharing our culture– Board members share their cultures & whanau join-in.*

*Ngā Uara Values– Promoting our values*

*Sharing Food*

**Reminder 2.**

**NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS**

**Next Week**

**Monday May 6 & Thursday May 9 1.30pm—4.30pm**

Most of you will know the majority of primary teachers and principals, rejected the Government's latest offer. *The school will remain open* on these days however only half the teaching staff will be on site in the afternoon of both days.

Staff will be acting in a supervisory role only and the usual afternoon programmes will be suspended. If parents wanted to collect their child/ren at 1.00pm then please advise the class teacher or the office. Afterschool Care will still operate as usual.

**Reminder 3.**

**Attitude—Thursday May 16 6.00pm-7.00pm**

*Parent Evening on Net Safety*

Make sure you save the date. Attitude is a large external health education provider. It was founded in 1996 and is dedicated to building resilient young people. The programme Attitude will deliver is about *Net Safety- what you need to know to keep your child safe on line*. In turn, Attitude will also work with the Y7-8 students on the same topic.

We look forward to seeing all our whanau; bring a friend with you.

**Reminder 4.**

**Run-a-thon sponsorship forms and money**

Please could all parents return any sponsorship forms and money or pay on line by this Friday 3 May. So far approximately **\$3,200** has been raised. In the next week or so presentations will be made, at Assembly, to the top earners from junior, middle and senior school.

**Reminder 5.**

A number of families have yet to pay for last term's bus trips to:

1. Athletics-\$5.00
2. Swimming-\$5.00

The school has already paid for the cost of the buses and therefore we need to be reimbursed.

You can pay online through Kindo, internet banking or at the school office.

**Parent Feedback on Movin'March:**

Movin'March was a month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional and local Councils to encourage students to walk or wheel to school. To help us improve our programme, please complete Greater Wellington's parent survey before it closes on **Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May**. Respondents can go in the draw to **win a \$100 Prezzy card!**

We appreciate your help - your comments will help us encourage more students to walk and wheel to school. The full link for the parent survey is: [http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM\\_parentsurvey2019.aspx](http://inform.gw.govt.nz/MM_parentsurvey2019.aspx)



**This week we welcome Rita to Karaka.**

**Xavier and Nua to Harakeke.**



**Clyde Quay students Sylvie, Luella and Jade at Wellington United soccer games on Sunday 14th.**

**Well done girls.**

## Writing samples from Karaka

### **A TIME I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL**

By Jasmin

When I was dancing for the first time this year it was exciting for me but not for my sister. Every year at Chinese New Year our dancers perform to celebrate. We have different dances and I'm in the smallest group. My group only had six people in it and our dance was called 'The Dance of Joy'.

At the performance I was a little bit nervous but mostly excited. Dad worked on the food and me and my sister got some for free. It was so delicious.

My costume was just a white singlet and black baggy pants. My hair was in two braided buns. It was a bit stressful with the hair but it all got sorted out.

When it was stage time I was really so excited but a little bit nervous.

When I was dancing I tried my best. We all did three little group dances and one altogether with all the dancers. After all the dancing I felt tired but good because we had done it!

### **A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL**

By Aarush

One day I played cricket and that was the day which I showed my dad how properly I can play cricket. I felt so happy that I hit sixes. My dad was also happy. Sometimes my dad would hit the wickets but I didn't mind because I was happy. That was my best day.



## Rimu Science Inquiry - Electronics



Recently Rimu students took their new learning about circuits, electronics, power sources and wiring and explored these components in real life. We invited Vinu, one of our local car mechanics/electricians from Brendan Foot Motors across the road from school, to join us for a workshop.

Vinu was able to show our students how the circuit components have changed over time, from large bulbs to tiny LED's, wire rings to plastic plug-ins and how the concepts of positive to negative electron flow is still the same. Students explored the wiring set up for speedometers, headlights, indicators, warning beeps and flat batteries. Plenty of discussion was had about how the battery works when the engine is petrol, "Why do we need petrol if the battery starts the car?" One of the key learnings was how to recharge a flat battery (series vs parallel circuit) and how to ensure the connections (giant alligator clips) are in the right order.

Rimu would like to thank Vinu, Darcy and the team at Brendan Foot for supporting our learning. We really appreciate building these community connections. If any parents or whanau need their car seen to, we can highly recommend a visit to Brendan Foot, as Rimu can vouch that they really know their stuff!

<b>Important Dates TERM 2 2019</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Thursday 2 May 2019	PTA meeting 7.30pm
Monday 6 May 2019	<b>NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS-1.30pm-4.30pm</b>
Tuesday 7 May 2019	BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 9 May 2019	<b>NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS-1.30pm-4.30pm</b> <b>Community Gathering– Shared Food 6.00pm-7.30pm</b>
Friday 10 May 2019	Assembly—Karaka 9.15am
Tuesday 14 May 2019	CQS Cross Country Y3-8, 1.00pm
Thursday 16 May 2019	Community meeting “Attitude” presentation 6.00pm-7.00pm CQS Cross Country Y3-8, 1.00pm (postponement)
Friday 24 May 2019	Assembly—Harakeke/Pohutukawa 9.15am
Monday 3 June 2019	Queen's Birthday
Tuesday 4 June	Central Zone Cross Country BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 6 June	School Photos Central Zone Cross Country postponement
Friday 7 June 2019	Assembly—Ngaio 9.15am
Tuesday 18 June 2019	Inter zone Cross Country
Thursday 20 June 2019	Inter zone Cross Country postponement
Friday 21 June 2019	Assembly—Rimu 9.15am Careers Expo—TBC
Thursday 27 June 2019	Senior Open Night
Friday 28 June 2019	ASB Winter Festival Y5-8
Tuesday 2 July 2019	Regional Cross Country BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 4 July 2019	Regional Cross Country postponement
Friday 5 July 2019	General Assembly 9.15am

# The Healthy Food Corner

Check out the website for more healthy delights [www.nznourish.me](http://www.nznourish.me)



## Black Bean Brownie:

I have fooled even the toughest of critics with this recipe - DELICIOUS!!! and very chocolatey.

### Ingredients:

- 1 400g Can of Black Beans
- 2 Tbsp. Cacao Powder
- ½ Cup Oats
- 1/3 Cup Maple Syrup – Make sure it's pure!
- ¼ Cup Melted Coconut Oil
- 2 tsp. Vanilla Extract/Essence
- 2 Tbsp. Chia Seeds
- ½ tsp. Baking Powder
- ¾ Cup Dark Chocolate Chips (this is very rich, tone it down if you're not that into a deliciously gooey chocolatey brownie).

### Method:

Heat oven to bake at 180°C.

Put all ingredients into a food processor except for the chocolate chips and blend until you get a smoother texture (you don't want NO lumps though). Fold through the chocolate chips and then spread onto a non-stick baking tray.

Bake for 20 minutes and then leave to cool before removing slice from the tray. It can be easier to put the tray in the fridge once cool enough to do so, before slicing. Store in an air tight container in the fridge.

## **Community Notices**

### **Wellington City Libraries' ComicFest -- 2-4 May 2019**

ComicFest 2019 is nearly upon us, and not even the closure of Wellington Central Library will prevent us from bringing you this veritable cornucopia of graphic delight, for comic book fans young and old. Call comics what you like – sequential art, graphic novels, cartoons, manga – Wellington City Libraries loves everything about this expressive, influential, diverse medium. Our fourth celebration of comics, and local cartoonists, ComicFest 2019, is ready to kick off on May 2 – 4, at the National Library, 70 Molesworth St! With the recent closure of the Central library, the National Library of New Zealand has come to the rescue with a generous, well-timed offer to co-sponsor and house ComicFest in the Te Ahumairangi Foyer, Taiwhanga Kauhau Auditorium, and programme rooms on the corner of Molesworth and Aitken Streets.  
[enquiries@wcl.govt.nz](mailto:enquiries@wcl.govt.nz)

### **Table Tennis Coaching**

Table Tennis Wellington is offering table tennis coaching on Tuesdays, 3.30pm - 5pm for Years 3 and up. Coaching will be held at the table tennis stadium on Alexandra Road, Mt Victoria (south from the SPCA, look for the yellow street sign saying 'table tennis'). Each session is \$7.50 (cash). If you have any questions, please call Tim Wilson on 021 280 0833.

### **Volunteer for the Heart Foundation at the Gazeley Volkswagon Wellington Marathon 2019**

The Heart Foundation is the official charity partner for the Wellington Marathon again for 2019. As part of this partnership we provide volunteers to work at the event, to raise money for the Heart Foundation Wellington Branch. We would love to have you join our volunteer team for this event. For 2019 we have the following opportunities: For more information and to sign up go to:  
<https://www.heartfoundation.org.nz/get-involved/fundraising/wellington-marathon/volunteer-registration-wellington>

### **STANDOUTS DRAMA \* DANCE \* SINGING**

Saturday Performing Arts classes for young humans in Lyall Bay. Term 2 2019 kicking off this weekend (Sat 4th May): 4-6yrs: 11am-12.30pm, 7-14yrs: 1-4pm. Come and see what we get up to at Standouts-free trial class welcome! Please visit [www.standouts.co.nz](http://www.standouts.co.nz) for all the info on our term classes and holiday programmes for 2019 or email [gemma@standouts.co.nz](mailto:gemma@standouts.co.nz).

### **Sunshine Drama**

Enrolments are open for our Term 2 classes! Sunshine Drama provides a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 - 15 years of age. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. For class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

**The rescheduled Treasure Hunt** is on this weekend on Sunday 5th May from 1pm finishing with bbq, music and spot prizes at Innermost Gardens - (We cancelled due to weather in April) Free Event. Rain or Shine.

And also we are having our Community Dinner on Saturday 11th of May at 6pm at Innermost Gardens. Bookings are essential as seats are limited - email [hello@mtvichub.org.nz](mailto:hello@mtvichub.org.nz) to attend. Koha for dinner.