



**CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL**  
Te Kura O Matairangi



*Creating thinkers and celebrating diversity*

**13 February 2019**

**Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau**

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαιρετίσματα, 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.

Nau mai haere mai hoki mai e te whanau o Matairangi Clyde Quay.

This is the first full week back with staff and children who are well into programmes. As you know swimming is in full swing, kapa haka, after school Mandarin classes with Ma Li, French and Mandarin (Y7-8s), technology (Y7-8). Shortly lunch time ukulele club and gamelan will also be on offer. Oh my goodness, dare I forget the table tennis followers. Yes Robert, resident artist and caretaker, is also a keen enthusiast of table tennis. He gives up his smoko and lunch breaks to provide this opportunity. It's stiff competition and Robert welcomes all-comers.



2019 is another year with a major focus on science. Ben Laybourn (Evaluation Associates) in conjunction with our own Keith Hutton are leading this professional development. For those whanau new to our kura/school, we were fortunate to receive approved ministry funded (200hrs) development.

Teachers will continue to foreground science during inquiry learning. Likewise this is done in the context of a learning environment that expects students to manage their learning, actively engage in planning, assessing, and monitoring it.

You can help by having discussions about this when teachers alert you to the studies in the whanau newsletters and also this newsletter will showcase their learning.

### Science Conference

All staff will attend a major two-day conference in the term break April 15-16. Ben Laybourn, working with us this year, will be one of many presenters and there will be many workshops on offer. We're all looking forward to it.

### **Tertiary Study**

Anne Gordon (senior teacher) and Mel Sutton (deputy) have enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Teaching English in Schools to Speakers of Other Languages (GradDipTESSOL). By virtue of being in the city, our student profile includes an increasing number from other cultures. They are the bi and multi-lingual children now and of the future. All our data shows our second language learners perform comparably if not better than their Kiwi classmates after four consecutive years here.



## Book BBQ

*Thursday 21 February,*

*5.00pm—7.00pm*



It's nearly Book BBQ time again, and Kerry and Annette have both been out and about choosing new books for our school library, all ready for you to donate.

If you're new to our school, this isn't a time when we cook the books! We select books we'd like to have in the library, which we display on tables outside. You (and your child) pick a book to donate, fill in the form and either pay us or ask us to bill you later. When the book is processed it's issued to your child first, with their name on a 'donated by' plate in the front of the book.

Yet again there's a great range of books for you to choose from, many recommended by the students themselves as something we must have. As usual, yummy food will be on sale or you're welcome to bring your own picnic dinner. There will also be a bouncy castle and the food that is on offer: Vegetable Burgers, vegetable kebabs (GF), sliders and sausages, salads and platters.

See you there!

### Reminders

#### *School Swimming Lessons*

Please remember to pay for school swimming lessons. You can pay through our online payment system KINDO, an internet payment to our bank account-the number is 12 3141 0350817 00 or at the school-office.

#### *Sun Safety*

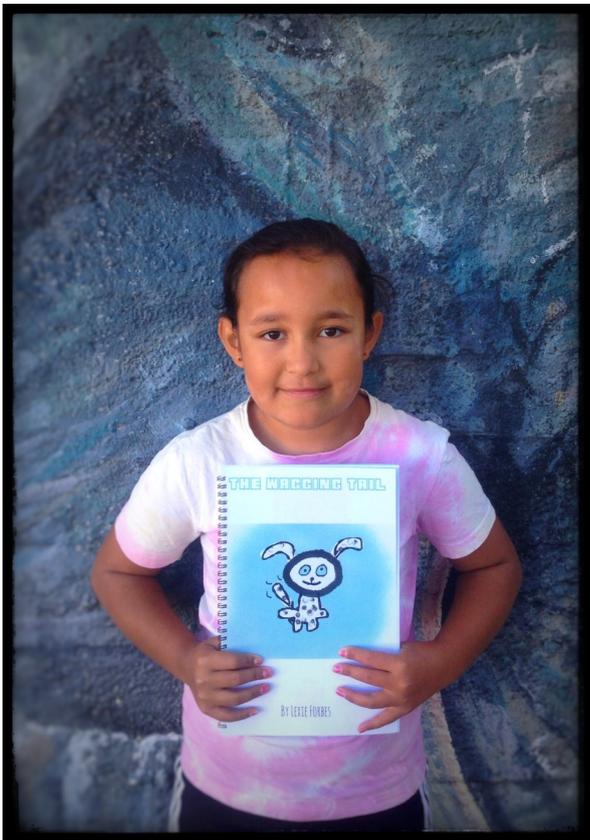
All students must bring a named hat to school during Term 1 and Term 4. Without a hat the student remains in the shade—*No hat, No play* is a school rule.

#### *School Crossing*

Please use the school crossing at all times. With the greatest of respect, the patrollers and duty teacher are the boss so **we whanau must cross when patrollers give the 'ok'** not when it suits us. I am sure you will help. Please don't be offended if your breach is pointed out.

<b>Important Dates TERM 1 2019</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Wednesday 13 February 2019	Y5/6 swimming 11.00am-12.30pm
Thursday 14 February 2019	Y7/8 swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm Y1/2 swimming 11.00am-12.00pm
Friday 15 February 2019	Y3/4 swimming 11.00am 12.00pm
Thursday 21 February 2019	<b>Book BBQ 5.00pm-7.00pm</b> International Mother Language Day
Tuesday 6 March 2019	BOT meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 12 March 2019	CQS Athletics Sports (postponement day 26 March) Yr1-3—9.15am-12.30pm Yr4-8—9.15am-2.30pm
<b>18-22 March 2019 Year 7 and 8 Camp</b>	
Tuesday 19 March 2019	Immunisation Yr7 Boostrix and Yr8 Gardasil
Tuesday 2 April 2019	BOT meeting 6.00pm
Tuesday 9 April 2019	CQS Swim Sports 9.30am-11.30am
Friday 12 April 2019	Last day of Term 1

<b>Swimming Timetable</b>		
<b>Term1 2019</b>		
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
Y5/6-11.00am-12.30pm	Y7/8-1.00pm-2.00pm Y1/2-11.00am-12.00pm	Y3/4-11.00am-12.00pm



**Books by Kids for Kids**, by Kids has a new author in their midst.

Lexie , from Karaka has written and illustrated her first picture book.

Her book, The Wagging Tail, can be issued from the library.

If you want to write and/or illustrate a book for the library, come to Ngaio at 1pm next Wednesday and join the rest of the, 'Books by Kids for Kids, by Kids' crew.



In Karaka we welcome Harmony, Krishna, and Isabel (shown above)

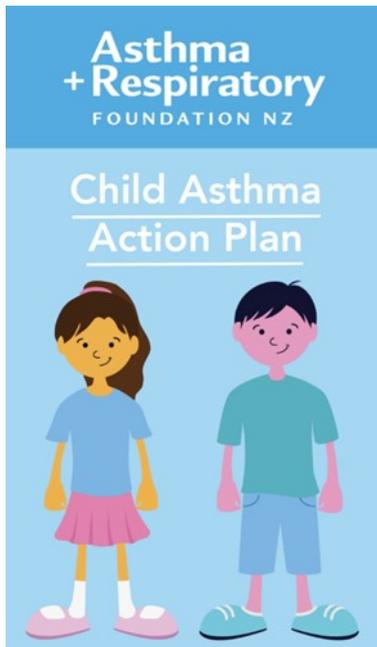
In Pohutukawa we welcome Minh

In Ngaio we welcome Vrunda and Isaac

In Rimu we welcome Petros, and Scarlett



In Harakeke we welcome Theo, Lena, Alfie, Frankie, Miles, Senyuan, Evie, and Sophie



### **Public Health**

Firstly, welcome back to the new school year. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday and are ready for a great year of learning and new experiences.

For those children who have asthma diagnosed by a doctor, it is important that your child has an Asthma Action Plan completed by your doctor and this is shown to the school office. The school staff will take a copy and refer to this should your child suffer an asthma attack at school. It is also very important that the school have your child's prescribed inhalers and that these have not expired. The expiry date can be checked by pulling out the canister from the inhaler and checking on the canister the date noted next to "Exp:".

### **Kindo**

To avoid office queues in the heat please go online to make payments through your mykindo account.

If you haven't used Kindo before, click this link to get started (all you need is the email address we have on record)...

<https://shop.tgcl.co.nz/shop/handshake.shtml?shop=Clyde%20Quay%20School>

If you already have a mykindo account, go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) or via the link on our school website.

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### **New Payment Options**

We have just made available a new option for parents to pay at the checkout. This internet banking option enables parents to use their standard internet banking - Kindo looks out for the deposit arriving, and when it does, it automatically places their order. Currently there is a 1 working day delay for the bank notification - we are exploring with the banks how we can make that a faster process. We have also removed A2A as it offered the same banks as POLi but did not enable them to tag their transaction with a reference, as POLi does.

Kindo is now offering internet banking at the checkout. POLi still remains the quickest form of internet banking (we have removed A2A)... but if you'd prefer not to use POLi, or your bank is not available through POLi, we have this option just for you. It's free to use. What to do? Add items to your cart as normal, click "Top up and place order" and choose 'internet banking'. You will see instructions, including the reference details to include when making your payment. As soon as your funds are received (generally the next business day), your order will be automatically placed for you.



Did you know? Clyde Quay School has registered as a school group for the Weet-Bix Tryathlon, being held this year on March 17th.

The Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is designed for Kiwi kids aged 7-15 years. Participants get to swim, cycle, and run their way around age appropriate courses, either as an individual or as part of a team of two. The TRYathlon will begin with a swim in the 50m indoor heated pool at the Wellington Regional Athletic Centre. The cycling track will be on the streets surrounding Kilbirnie Park (closed to vehicle traffic). Finally, there is a run around Kilbirnie Park. Open to Kiwi kids of all sporting abilities, the Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon is a fun day out for kids, parents and families.

Every participant who enters receives:

- a Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon medal
- a downloadable certificate of achievement
- an official Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon t-shirt, drawstring kit bag & swim cap
- complimentary breakfast from the Weet-Bix Breakfast Tent
- PLUS, the chance to WIN awesome spot prizes and meet their sporting heroes.

When you register, you can choose to **link your registration to the CQS school group**. Linked students will receive the School Group Discounted entry price of \$40 if you enter before 11th March.

If we have at least 15 linked registrations we will receive a free school group photo, taken at the event, and go into the draw to win awesome prizes from sponsors such as:

15 FREE 2019/2020 Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon Series entries (rrp value \$855) thanks to Sanitarium  
\$300 Sports Gear Vouchers thanks to Toyota  
\$1000 Bike Barn Vouchers thanks to Bike Barn  
1000 Haier Appliance Vouchers thanks to Haier  
\$500 Warehouse Stationery Vouchers thanks to Warehouse Stationery

Please see the Weet-Bix Tryathlon website for more information: <https://tryathlon.co.nz/>

Here is a registration link for the Weet-bix TRYathlon that is specific to CQS group:  
<https://www.registernow.com.au/secure/Register.aspx?E=31847&G=68668>

Your School Coordinator,  
Anne Peranteau

Neither I nor my child has previously participated in a TRYathlon or consumed Weetbix, so this will be a new experience for many of us.

## Community Notices

**Wellington Dance** offers ballet and dance classes for all ages. We have a range of after-school, daytime and weekend classes at our studios in Thorndon, Basin Reserve and Seatoun. We'd love to help your child enjoy friendship, poise and fitness through dance. Enrol easily for Term 1 online at [www.wellingtondance.co.nz](http://www.wellingtondance.co.nz) or give us a call on 04 2108642.

### **Suzanne Aubert Scout Group**

Do you enjoy camping, the outdoors and doing adventurous activities like kayaking, cycling, tramping? The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is running Cubs (girls and boys aged 8 – 11) and Scouts (girls and boys aged 11 – 14) on Monday nights 6.30 – 8pm at St Anne's Hall in Newtown.

This terms activities include: rock climbing, camping, MTB bike adventure and games nights. Come along and join the adventure.

For more details either email [SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz](mailto:SuzanneAubert@group.scouts.nz) or contact Rob McCullough on 0221771007.

**In the Wings** is offering afterschool Drama classes to emerging, young talent. Classes will be on Wednesdays from 4-7pm at the Hataitai Bowling Club. Classes start on 13th February. For more information visit [www.inthewings.co.nz](http://www.inthewings.co.nz)

**L.O.D Dance** offers a variety of dance classes to students of all ages – pre-schoolers to adults. Contact us now for more info on how we can help nurture your child's Love of Dance! [www.loddance.co.nz](http://www.loddance.co.nz)

**Gymnastics is a great activity for developing confidence, co-ordination, agility and having fun.**

**Harbour City GymSports**, Hataitai Park, currently have spaces available in Preschool, Ribbon Award (5&6 year olds) and Badge Award (7-9 year old) classes.

For further information or to register call 386 4443 or email the office [office@hcg.org.nz](mailto:office@hcg.org.nz) “

**Wonderplay** has spaces available for their Thursday drama classes at Island Bay Community Centre. Classes suitable for 5-13 year olds. Also ask about our famous Young Actors class for teens. First lesson free to try. Contact [debs@wonderplay.co.nz](mailto:debs@wonderplay.co.nz), 021-172-2836 [www.wonderplay.co.nz](http://www.wonderplay.co.nz)

**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 2019 class information or to arrange a free trial class, contact: Jenae 0274380533 or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz).

### **SPECIAL CHILDRENS OPEN DAY**

#### **Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 17 February 2019**

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from Monday 4th February 2019 at the following stores:- Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall), Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt. The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days.

Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle.

As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance.

Your donations will be appreciated. Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm)