



17 March 2021

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

Events Galore

There is much happening over the next few weeks so please keep your eye on the **IMPORTANT DATES** listed every week in this newsletter. Also the [School Calendar](#) of events is posted on the website. Talking about events, if you are able to come to the assembly on Friday, it will be great. Ngaio whānau is leading the assembly and if your child is receiving an award you will be notified. Biased as I am, those students fronting the assembly improve with every outing: clarity, pace, voice projection, and presence.

Professional Development

Teacher Only Days



The first this year is term 2, week 5, **Tuesday June 8**. It adds a day onto Queen's Birthday for whānau. Julie Beattie (Co-Project Director Literacy at University of Auckland) is working with teachers on accelerating written language. Teachers will apply the accelerated literacy strategies to improve achievement, in the first instance, for those who need a boost; it will have a flow on effect to all students.



The next teacher only day is term 3, week 3 **Monday August 9**. We will continue to place reminders in this newsletter and as you know the dates will also be on the [School Calendar](#).



NEIGHBOURS DAY - Calling all neighbours, CQS alumini and families, community groups, students and local businesses – You are invited to join Clyde Quay School and the Mt Vic Hub for afternoon tea to celebrate our wonderful community. All Welcome. School Hall 3:15pm – 4:30pm **Friday 26 March 2021**.

We need helpers to set up and help with the afternoon tea if you can lend a hand please email Phernne – phernne@legalchambers.co.nz



CQS welcomes Erina, Vireakboth, Charlotte W, and Lucjan to Harakeke and Elvin to Ngaio.

Reminder

Reviewing Homework Policy

Instructions

The policy is actually entitled *Home Learning*.

- Google Schooldocs;
- click on [SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures Made Easy](#);
- go to *Search for your school* click on it;
- on the next page write *Clyde Quay* in the search bar;
- at the top of the next page click on the tab *Current Review*;
- click on the link for *Home Learning*. and the policy, appears;
- at the top right of the page, click on the green speech bubble if you want to send feedback direct to the principal;
- the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.
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If you are still having problems to access SchoolDocs please try this: username: clydequay and password: diversity. **The school would like feedback from all families. If the policy suits you, tell us. If you have other suggestions tell us.**



Pedestrian Crossing

We are noticing a number of families not using the pedestrian crossing!!! Please adhere by the rules and use the crossing safely.

You are putting yourself and your child at extreme risk of being hit by a motor vehicle.

WAF need to borrow some slow cookers which are needed for Nacho Lunches from Tuesday 23 March 3.00pm-Friday 26 March 2.00pm. Any offers of assistance can be forwarded to : Whanau And Friends waf@clydequay.school.nz.



A fundraising student lunch is being organised for Friday 26 March and in order for this to proceed, a number of helpers are needed. If you are able to volunteer an hour of your time on that day from 11.45am-12.45pm to assist, please email:

waf@clydequay.school.nz

Many thanks

CQS Whanau and Friends

CQS FUNDRAISER NACHO LUNCH FRIDAY 26 MARCH



Put your order in for a delicious warm nacho lunch.

Beef \$7

Veg \$5

(optional sour cream and cheese available on the day).

All payment through Kindo please.

Final day for orders and payment is

**Tuesday 23 March
3.00pm.**

Thanks for your support to raise
funds for valuable classroom
resources.



Swimming Lessons

It has been brought to the school's attention we are noticing a number of children who are not attending their class swimming lessons (**Y5-8 in particular**). Please do notify the school if your child is unable to attend with a valid reason as to why not. **Swimming lessons are part of the school curriculum.**

As a nation surrounded by water, learning practical water survival skills at an early age is essential for life-long safety. By learning **Water Skills for Life**, not only will our children learn to keep themselves safe, they will also be taking part in an active programme that supports their health and wellbeing.



Emma and Dhruv are both enjoying their swimming lessons at Kilbirnie Aquatic Centre

| Swimming Timetable | | |
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| Wednesdays | Ngaio | 9.30-11.30 |
| 10 February—31 March | Harakeke, Pohutukawa | 10.40-12.30 |
| Wednesdays | Rimu | 12.40-2.30 |
| 10 February—7 April | (no swimming 24 March) | |
| Fridays | Karaka | 12.40-2.30 |
| 5 February—26 March | | |

Netball for year 1-2

We have a couple of places available for year 1-2 to join the CQS Hot Shots netball team for this term. Skills session and games are on Saturday 10:30-11:15 at Evans Bay Intermediate School. If you are interested, please email michelle.wu@rocketmail.com

Winter Netball for year 5-8

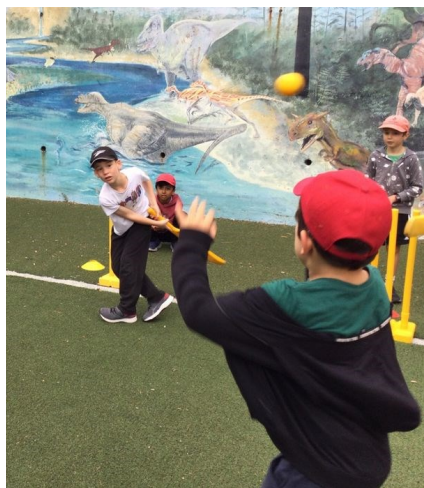
Winter netball starts next term, CQS registration is open now and closes 1 April. Go to this link for Netball information and to register:

www.sporty.co.nz/clydequay

Any questions please email michelle.wu@rocketmail.com



Last day of Kelly Sports for Karaka. Here we can see our students practising their cricket skills, batting and catching!!!



| IMPORTANT DATES | WHATS HAPPENING |
|-----------------------------|---|
| 18 March 2021 | Kelly Sports Yr5-8, 9.00am-11.30pm |
| 19 March | Assembly Ngaio |
| 22 March 2021 | Rock Academy Music lessons 3.15-3.45pm |
| 26 March 2021 | Nacho Lunch |
| 29 March 2021 | Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm Rock Academy Music lessons 3.15-3.45pm |
| 2 —6 April 2021 | Good Friday, Easter Monday and Tuesday (No school on Tuesday) |
| 7 April 2021 | Parent Teacher Interviews Y1-8 |
| 8 April 2021 | Parent Teacher Interviews Y1-8 |
| 12 April 2021 | Rimu matinee Rock Academy Music lessons 3.15-3.45pm |
| 13 April 2021 | Swimming Sports Y4-8 (9.30-11.30) |
| 14 April 2021 | Ngaio matinee Rimu production |
| 15 April 2021 | Ngaio production Yr 8 immunisations (+ Yr7 if time) |
| 16 April 2021 | Last day of Term 1—finishing at 3.00pm |
| Term 2 3 May—9 July 2021 | School starts back |
| 8 June 2021 | First Teacher Only Day |
| 9 August 2021 | Second Teacher Only Day |

Rock Academy Choir

Every Monday 3.15-3.45pm in the hall


Singing lessons were a great success! There were 12 children attending. They seemed to love hearing the school piano being played, and also Anna, the tutor, had a guitar.



The lessons teach singers progress with the correct vocal techniques and have fun while doing so. Pupils get to choose the songs they want to sing and as a result, they progress, build confidence and stay passionate about music and vocal training.



If you want to join: Cost? \$10/lesson (or could be less, depending on numbers). Please contact Andrea Jewell if this cost is prohibitive as we want all children to have the opportunity—andrea.jewell@ymail.com or 0211905915



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- Open the Skool Loop App - you will land on a welcome page.
- Click the 'Select your schools' this will bring you to a menu you can either search your school or follow the country/region prompts.
- Once you reach your school, select it with the tick on the righthand side.
- Tap the 'select schools' button in the top right corner.
- Tap the big orange choose button. This will load your school and bring you to the settings page.
- Subscribe to the groups that are relevant to you, then click the 'go back' button on your phone, which will bring you to the main screen of your schools app.



Community Notices


Zealandia Easter Adventure

From Friday 2 April until Tuesday 6 April, kids get free entry at ZEALANDIA ecosanctuary and can participate in a special Easter treasure hunt. This event is fun for the whole family and allows children to connect with nature and native wildlife. As well as an entertaining day out, families also have the chance to win some cool prizes on the day, including one year of ZEALANDIA membership!

Peace be with you Kia tau te rangimārie السلام عليكم

INVITATION

In the remembrance of the 15th of March 2019 attack in Christchurch,
FIANZ and Wellington City Council would like to invite you to the



UHAH DAY

EXHIBITION

Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony

On 28th of March 2021, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM
at
TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington 6140

Sign language interpreter will be available

