



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL  
Te Kura O Matairangi



8 May 2019

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

## Community Gathering



**Excited-** We are looking forward to the *Community Gathering 6.00-7.30pm tomorrow night* in the hall. It's a family affair, children welcome. It is never too late so if you can make it tomorrow let us know email: [office@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:office@clydequay.school.nz)

More importantly, if you find at the last minute you can come, please do so.

**Displays in Hall** – Keep those wall hangings and artefacts rolling in. Staff will mount the display tomorrow. We'll have tables for any artefacts. Please label each item well.

Bring snack food, beverage of your choice, and water is available.





# Elections update

On Friday 3 May 2019 Election Nomination forms were posted out to all parents in the school. If you didn't receive your form please don't hesitate to contact Catherine Dunn-Returning Officer for Clyde Quay School Board of Trustees.

## **NZEI STOP WORK MEETING TOMORROW**

**Thursday May 9 1.30pm—4.30pm**

The second group of teachers will attend the meeting in the afternoon.

The school will remain open and all classes will be covered. Teacher aides will assist teachers to supervise children in the afternoon. There will be a slight adjustment to the timetable tomorrow.

Timetable:

9.00-11.00am	First session
11.00-11.30am	Playtime
11.30-1.00pm	Second session
1.00-2.00pm	Lunch
2.00-3.00pm	Afternoon Session

## **Out of Zone Enrolments**

Any outer of zoned families who have siblings due to start school next year please advise the office.

## **Parking in Staff carpark**

Please note the car park adjacent to the school is for school staff only and for safety reasons we encourage families to use other access routes to the school as we are concerned with children being around moving vehicles.

## **Kindo-School payments online**

Our school encourages families to pay for their child's school expenses using our Kindo online School shop. Creating an account is easy! Visit our school website [www.clydequay.school.nz](http://www.clydequay.school.nz)—click on the school shop button and select the 'to register with Kindo'. All you need is the email address the school has on file for you. **'Helpful Hint' that partial payments can be made in Kindo by overwriting what's in the "Amount to Pay" box with the amount you wish to pay.**

## **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 the Councils improve the 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!**

The Councils appreciate your help - your comments will help them 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)

## THE WORLD OF SCIENCE COMES ALIVE

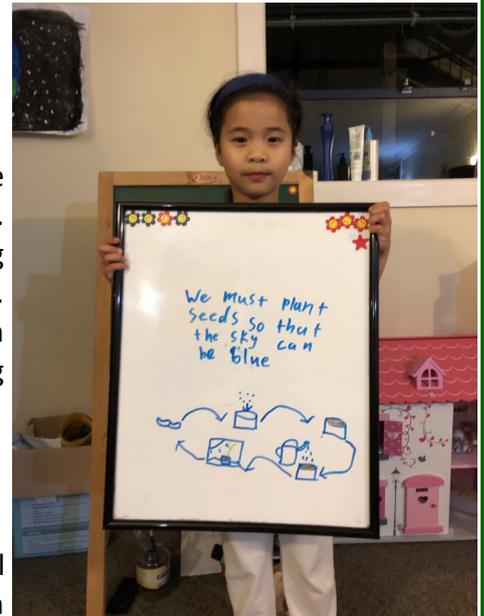
Many of you know teachers attended the New Zealand Primary Teachers Conference (NZPTC) during the last holidays. It was over two days and 'Science' was a major focus for us though there were a range of curriculum/ subject areas on offer.

Teachers have returned with **rich science learning tasks** for students. Much of this will be reported to you through *SeeSaw*. I hope you're all signed on, as you will receive examples of your child's learning via *SeeSaw*. These examples will be through reports, brief accounts, static images, video clips, voice-overs and the list goes on. All of this will be in addition to whanau newsletters, school newsletters and the website.

### Pohutukawa

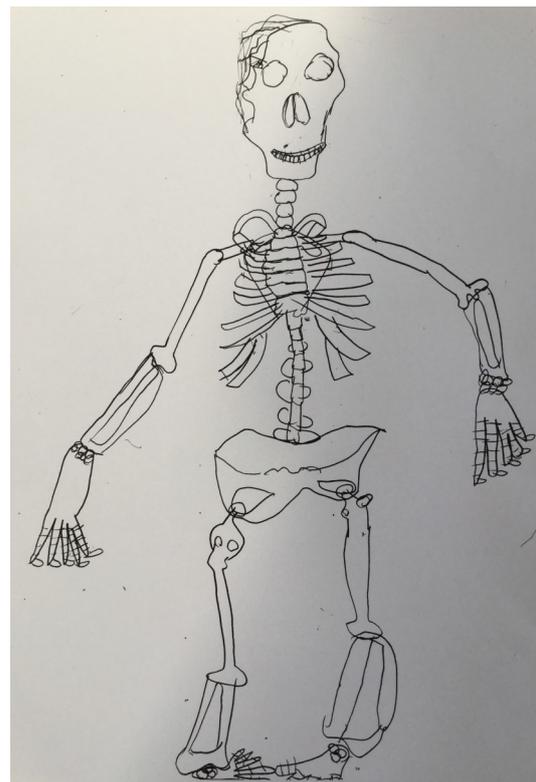
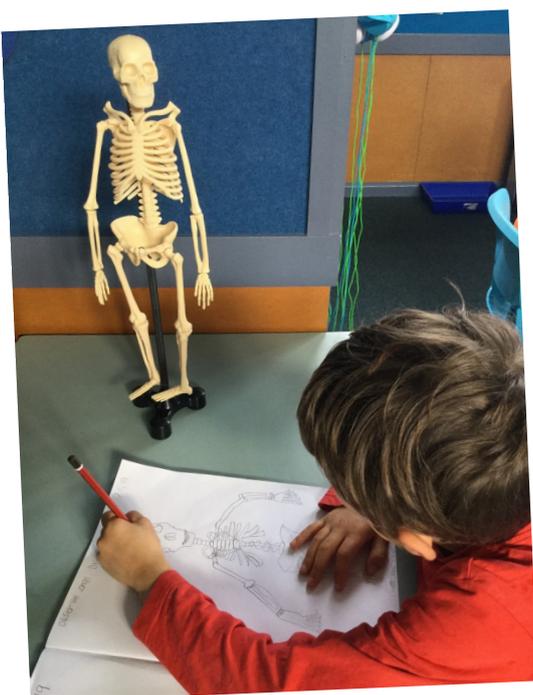
#### *Plant life cycle*

On Tuesday when Emma got home from school she drew the life cycle of a seed on her whiteboard and told her parents all about it. Whenever Emma finds something interesting or has done something she is proud of, she loves to share it with her class and the teacher. We really love this kind of scientific thinking and sharing in Pohutukawa. Now Emma has even changed her life goal to becoming a scientist. I wonder what amazing things she will discover!!



#### *House of Science Kits*

We are so lucky to be borrowing 'House of Science' kits which are full of amazing resources we can use for science. Pohutukawa have been using the 'Dem Bones' kit this week. Students have been acting like scientists and doing careful observational drawings. We are getting better and better at looking very closely. This helps us to come up with great questions, for example, "I wonder if our brain has bones?" and 'What is inside our bones?'



(Skeleton by Luka)

## Writing samples from Karaka Y3-4 [Verbatim]

### A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL

*By Matthew*

The time I did a full 15m length of underwater swimming was really disorienting.

(It was highly strenuous because before I kicked off I didn't take in much air. It's hard to do because on top of the air you start to get less submerged meaning it's difficult to not take a breath on purpose, let alone not take a breath accidentally. Underwater breathing is limited.)

Everything in the brackets all put together makes it really, really, really, really, really, really, really times infinity hard. An element that made it easier was my will to bear the person who had gone before me and, until it was my turn, had gone the furthest (10.65 metres according to my approximations).

It was still, however, rather hard for your head to stop popping above the water. Also, by the way, if you breath - even by accident - you stop. No bonus breath, no small put-ahead, nothing at all. In fact if this was a video game it would be permanently set to mega-extreme-impossible hard core and I would be on level 1,000,000.

On the second one, which was even more difficult, I also nailed it with complete and absolute perfection.

### A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL

*By River*

When I was scared I became brave to go into table tennis and I felt good. My parents were good too and I calculated my fear from patting a dog.

## A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL

*By Jasper*

One time when my grandparents had their wedding anniversary they had planned for us to go on an archery course. We started with shooting hay bales. Next, it was just for the adults. It was a normal bow, but a more dangerous arrow for them. Then we had to shoot targets that looked like animals. I didn't do so well to start with but my luck changed when we tried to shoot the fox target. When it was my turn, I put my arrow on the bow and took aim. I drew my bow, aimed for the heart and fired! The arrow whizzed through the air and struck the fox right in the heart. Now everybody got five turns and on all of my five turns I struck the heart. Everybody that at least got two hearts in a row got a prize. A few people got prizes and these people included me!

## A TIME WHEN I DID SOMETHING REALLY WELL

My First Roller Coaster Ride

*By Bet*

My first roller coaster ride was really fun. I went on it with Ro, dad and my cousin. It went quite fast and there were four loops. First it went down then there were three loops. Next we went up a really high hill and down really fast. At the top of the hill I could see the whole fair. Finally, we ended with a big loop. We went on it two times. It was amazing. My mum and Nu waited for us at the waiting spot. The best time was when we sat at the front.

<b>Important Dates TERM 2 2019</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Thursday 9 May 2019	NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS-1.30pm-4.30pm <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)



## Nourish Me Style Shepherd's Pie

This one pot wonder is a great take on the traditional Shepherd's pie but is jam packed with WAAAY more vegetables, and less dairy.

### For this mince part:

- 1kg premium beef mince
- 1 cup beef stock
- 2 diced onions
- 2 large carrots - grated
- 2 cups diced mushrooms
- 2 diced capsicums
- 125g spinach
- 3 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
- 3 Tbsp. Tomato paste
- 1 Tbsp. Crushed Garlic
- 1 tsp. Mixed Herbs (dried)

Fry the onions in a wok with the Worcestershire sauce. Add all other vegetables and stock. Let simmer until vegetables are half cooked. Add mince and remaining ingredients and let simmer until cooked through and minimal liquid remains.

### For the mash:

- 6 medium peeled potatoes - diced
- 1/2 a small pumpkin - diced (about 3 cups)
- Boil the potatoes and pumpkin until soft enough to mash. Drain water and mash - no need to add milk!

### Putting it together:

Heat up your oven to 180C, on bake.

Spread the mince dish evenly in a baking dish, top with the mash.

Bake for 20-30 minutes or until slightly browned.

**Makes 6 Serves.**



**Get your new Entertainment Membership today.**

For your perusal, a sample of the 2019/2020 Entertainment Book is currently being displayed at the school office. Please feel free to check it out.

To order your Entertainment Membership and support Clyde Quay School, please visit:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10411f1>

If you have any question, please contact Elok Halimah at [elokhalimah@gmail.com](mailto:elokhalimah@gmail.com) or phone: 027 299 6660

## **Community Notices**

### **Clyde Quay School supports The Yummy Sticker Promotion**

*The Yummy Sticker promotion has kicked off again for this year, so a good time to remind everyone to collect Yummy stickers and bag cut-outs. This will be the 22nd year we have been running this promotion and we have another \$200,000 of sports gear for schools.*

*Please see Catherine in the office to pick up a form to start the collection*

**In the Wings Drama** classes are up and running on Wednesdays from 4-5pm at the Hataitai Bowling Club. Private speech and drama classes are also available. Check out [www.inthewings.co.nz](http://www.inthewings.co.nz)

### **Springboard & Platform Diving at Kilbirnie Pool**

Wellington Diving Club runs diving classes for kids aged 5 years and up (plus separate Adult training sessions). Try something new - visit our website and come along for a 30min Trial Lesson! After-school sessions available on Tues/Wed/Thurs/Fridays and we cater for kids of any level from beginners to competitive. Casual "drop-in" sessions also on (most) Sundays.

For more information, please visit our website [www.wellingtondiving.org.nz](http://www.wellingtondiving.org.nz) or call/text Barbara on 027 485 8888.