



**8 December 2021**

**Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau**

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīṭigaza, 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

### **Rain Rain Go Away**

Second to last newsletter of the year and our tamariki are counting down. It has also been two days of constant rain, at times torrential, which has kept our akonga indoors most of the time. As we all know, this does nothing for a calm positive inside environment. Needless to say, we are all looking forward, to a rain free morning and rain free lunch time. It can rain, pour down, other than break times. Fingers crossed and here's hoping.

### **Whānau**

Staff hopes whānau members are able to clear the decks so-to-speak and have some time to enjoy the festive season with whānau and friends.

*Māku e ki atu he aha te mea nui o te ao. He tangata, he tangata, he tangata.*  
*You ask me what is the greatest thing. It is people, it is people, it is people.*

### **Parent Contribution for Gift**

As you know Kerry Annett is retiring after 30 years teaching at Clyde Quay. Everyone starting school at 5 years passes through her class; we estimate three generations. A number of parents want to contribute to a gift from parents therefore we have set up a 'Kindo' account. The closing date is set for this Sunday 12 December and if you would like to contribute please do so before then. A parent has volunteered to organise the tāonga gift.

### **Policy Review**

This term the policy up for review is *Māori Educational Success* all feedback due Friday 10 December

### **Instructions**

- Google Schooldocs login;
- click on [SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures Made Easy](#);
- go to *Search for your school* click on it;
- on the next page write *Clyde Quay School* in the search bar;
- Username: ClydeQuay Password: diversity;
- at the top of the next page click on the tab *Current Review*;
- click on the link for *Māori Educational Success*
- the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.



# School Calendar

Term 4	
18 October—15 December 2021	
8 December	Class lists issued
9 December	Junior Assembly
10 December	Yr 7/8 Celebration Day Yr8 Leavers' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
13 December	Senior Assembly & Yr 8 Leavers BOT meeting
14 December	Fun day Y5-8
15 December	Last day of term: 1:30pm finish

## Lost Property

Parents/Caregivers

Seen below is a large amount of clothing that your child has possibly misplaced and has not claimed. You might recognise some items of clothing and if so please remind them to collect from our lost property box. This is their last opportunity as all of it will be donated to a good cause.





# IMPORTANT LIBRARY REMINDER!

## **ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK THIS WEEK**

This is so they can be included in our stocktake and be back on the shelves ready for borrowing again next year.

### **Please help your child remember them**

If you need to know what books your child currently has to return, or need to get in touch about lost books please email me at:

[school.librarian@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:school.librarian@clydequay.school.nz)

**Thank you  
for supporting our wonderful  
library!**



## **Spring Raffle Winners**

Thank you to all that participated in the CQS Spring Raffle. We had over 2200 tickets entered into the draw raising over \$11,000 for the playground upgrade. A fantastic effort from our school and wider community!

the Lucky Winners were:

1st Prize: Luxury Martinborough Getaway—Luke Roper

2nd Prize: Spring Spa vouchers—Robyn Edwards

3rd Prize: Spring Picnic Hamper—Sandy Greenaway.

## **Pikopiko Kindergarten-Vacancy**

Here is the link for the position for a part time, permanent teacher at Pikopiko Kindergarten.

<https://gazette.education.govt.nz/vacancies/1HARf6-whanau-manaaki-kindergartens-permanent-part-time-teacher/>

# Community Notices

## JANUARY 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Summer is coming, so we'll be outside as much as possible - water fights, treasure hunts, scavenger hunts, going to the Botanic Gardens, the Takapu Rd play area (Tawa) and the play area on top of Mt Victoria.

We'll be exploring the Aro Valley, enjoying a puppet theatre production & having art, music and dance adventures. Afternoon teas will include barbecued sausages, waffles, pancakes & chapati !

Of course we're going to Time Cinema again to see another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand to have morning tea. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards: \$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.m each day.

For details, check out our website ([www.nkc.org.nz](http://www.nkc.org.nz)) , or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail ([nkc.jan@gmail.com](mailto:nkc.jan@gmail.com)).

**Welly Philosophy & Creativity is a new holiday programme** offered in January 2022. It invites young people aged 7-14 to grow as critical and creative thinkers in a fun and playful atmosphere. Designed by a team of educators and researchers at Victoria University of Wellington, the programme will include a mix of:

- Philosophical dialogues to explore fascinating questions that matter to young people and to the world;
- Collaborative creative projects, from making witty comic books to putting on whimsical plays;
- Outdoor activities including sports, camp games and scavenger hunts!
  - \* Dates: January 10-14 for children aged 7 to 10; January 24-28 for children aged 11 to 14.
  - \* Time: Drop off 8.30-9am; pick up 3.30-4.30pm.
  - \* Location: Ridgway School, 120 Mornington Road, Brooklyn, Wellington 6021.
  - \* Cost: \$75 per child.

To find out more information about the programme and to fill out an Expression of Interest form:

<https://wellyphilosophy.wufoo.com/forms/expression-of-interest/>

## Rātā Youth Orchestra | Rata Studios

Rātā Youth Orchestra. In Feb 2022 we are starting up a brand new venture for Wellington's young people. An orchestra to introduce young musicians (under 13 years) to the fun and skills of playing together without having to audition!

[ratastudios.co.nz](http://ratastudios.co.nz)

