



**CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL**  
Te Kura O Matairangi



4 March 2020

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, Ayubowan, Xin Chào !

## **Book BBQ *Thanks you***

*The Whanau and Friends of Clyde Quay School would like to offer their thanks and appreciation to all the families that contributed their time to help out on a stall, or prepare food to assist this fundraising event. It was wonderful to see so many new and familiar faces and hope you enjoyed the school's first community event of the year. The school raised **\$2,800** towards the library and an additional **\$2,700** towards other essential resources.*

*Thank you again.*

*Whanau and Friends CQS*



**Our gratitude goes out to Persis and her team for getting on board and running with this great Fundraiser. It is certainly very much appreciated by all of us here at CQS.**

Teachers have put together a summary of programmes operating in their respective classes to date. Likewise the office staff, teacher aides and librarians have also provided updates. It gives whanau a great overview Y1-8. *Enjoy the synopsis!*

## **Staff Report March Board Meeting 2020**

### **Harakeke:**

In Harakeke we welcomed 14 new students into our whanau and they have all had a wonderful start. Our existing students have been excellent role models in supporting our new students. Our current role comprises 17 girls, 8 boys.

Along with establishing class culture, routines and expectations we have been focusing on building relationships and learning about each other. We have also introduced growth mindset and that "mistakes are magic".

Sharing students learning with parents through Seesaw is continuing to be successful and it's been great to see parents commenting on the posts.

In the past week we were preparing to host assembly with Pohutukawa. 15 out of 25 Harakeke students wanted to speak in assembly and they did a fantastic job! Very brave 5 year olds!

### **Pohutukawa:**

The hall is looking like a classroom learning environment, and after four weeks of teaching in this new space, it's time to reflect on what is working well, and what we could do to make it more effective. It's great having a larger space, but it does also appear to intuitively make kids want to run,

Students have created some amazing portraits after having a go at a first draft, then watching a video called 'Austin's Butterfly' which is all about reflection and improvements. Their second drafts were so much better and the students were feeling very positive about the tangible improvements they could see.

We have dipped our toes into teaching the new digital technologies curriculum, and so far it's been fun. Our reading, maths and writing programmes are now well under way.

### **Karaka:**

In Karaka we have been establishing our routines and expectations. There has been some great writing and our swimming has been taking off! We are slowly introducing our students to their Must do/ Can do Literacy and Math tasks and showing them how to complete these. Our Inquiry of 'Digging up the past' allowed our students to select what NZ event they wanted to learn about. We have read each group a chapter book and are now beginning to explore our wonderings.

### **Ngaio:**

In Ngaio we have been getting to know each other through our inquiry topic, Digging up the Past. Students are bringing in or sending pictures of objects that are special to them. Our Wonder Wednesday wonderwall is absolutely full of the children's' wondering about the past.

We have been enjoying having Mel's expertise on a Thursday, especially during ICT time as we explore the digital technologies curriculum (mathiko). Last week we had the opportunity to practise our coding and use the beebots (Bee robots). The students are learning more digital technology vocabulary and how to think systematically.

**Rimu:**

We have had a busy and productive start to 2020 in Rimu. Clear expectations have been set and we now have our systems and routines up and running. In mathematics we have been focusing on several aspects of Algebra. Students have been self-selecting workshops and practise material during our Mathematics programme. Our Literacy programme is based around our class readers, which form part of a novel study. Sandy is reading *In the Sea there are Crocodiles* by Fabio Geda and Matua G (Ben) is reading *Hunter* by Joy Cowley. Both these novels relate directly to our Inquiry of 'Digging up the past'. Students have chosen one of these novels to listen to. Moreover, a variety of written tasks have been assigned based on the chapters that have been read so far. These include summaries, predictions, character descriptions and analysis. Additionally, the students of Rimu are in the process of completing pastel art designs that also relate to our Inquiry topic, and have just begun individual passion projects based on 'Digging up the past'. Finally Rimu students have selected larger and more involved passion projects that they will undertake throughout 2020 such as the Niwa Science Fair, 123Tech, Future Problem Solving Scenario Writing and a new addition this year, the 48 Hour Film Festival.

**Support Staff:****Librarians:**

Our main focus in the library has been continuing preparations for the Book BBQ, which took place last Thursday. We have been culling old/outdated books to make space for Book BBQ donations and update our collection, responding also to student feedback.

Whanau/community support for the event was amazing and brought 200 new books to our library. We are so grateful. Now come the final stages of processing the new books, ready to be issued to eagerly awaiting readers!

The library continues to be a busy hub, and a welcoming space that some of the new students have already been making good use of. Lunchtime break finds us full of students reading, drawing, colouring, socialising.

We are enjoying having Pikopiko as new fortnightly visitors, our future students are already learning to be thoughtful library users and growing their love of books.

The library will already be an old friend for those who become students here!

**Teacher Aides:**

SPRING math's groups are underway with enthusiastic students from Ngaio, Karaka and Rimu. Extension math's groups from Ngaio started on Friday 28th February and the students are buzzing with ideas for extending their maths learning.

**Reading Recovery:**

This year there are five children in Reading Recovery. Three were carried over from last year with two new students.

**Amanda with English Language Learning:**

I am working with a group of four senior student's, with reading and dictated writing (from the reading books), editing skills and spelling. This is to improve their listening and structural skills in writing.

I also have one student who is getting a full Reading Recovery type programme with added information from the class teacher to target specific skills needed.

**Office/Administration:**

The office experienced the usual busy start to the year and things are ticking along well.

<b>Important Dates</b> <b>TERM I 2020</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Friday 13 March	<b>Assembly Ngaio</b>
<b>Monday 23-25 March</b>	<b>Senior Camp</b> <i>(returning Wednesday, estimated time of arrival 3.00pm)</i>
Friday 27 March	<b>Assembly Rimu</b>
<b>Saturday 29 March</b>	<b>Villa Victoria</b>
Tuesday 7 April	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come) CQS swimming sports 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 8 April	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information to come)
Thursday 9 April	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 28 April	School starts back for Term 2

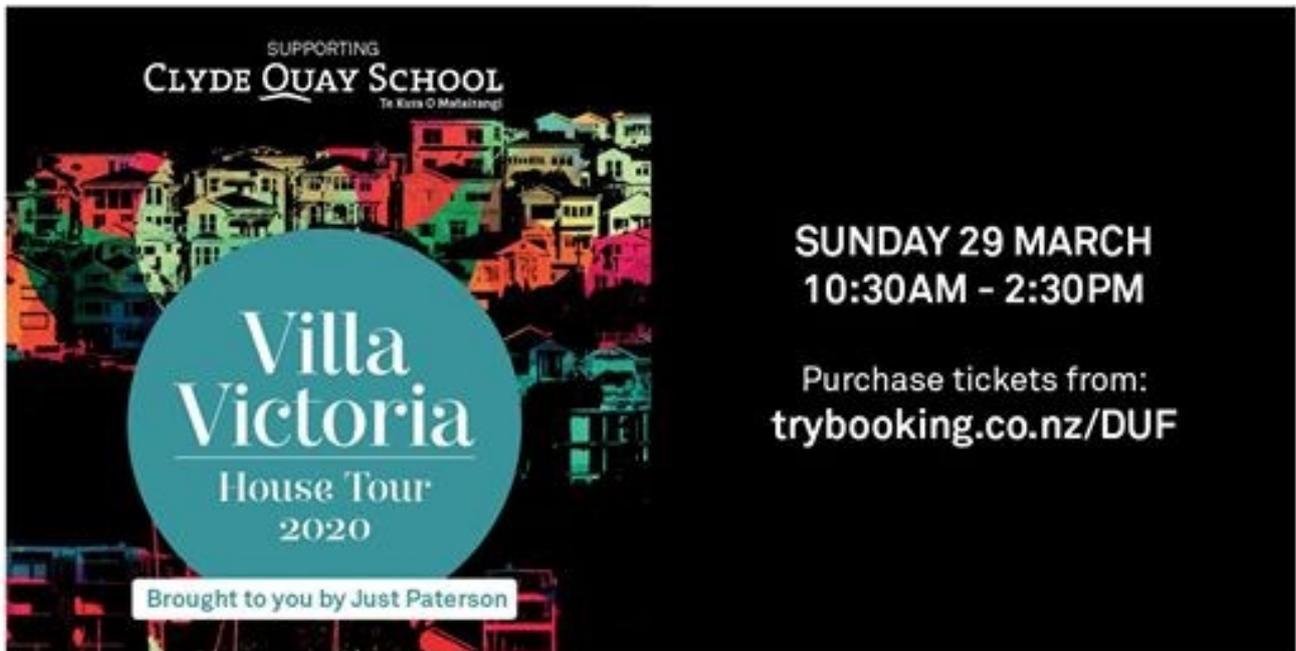
### **School Assembly**

**Note: This term with Pohutukawa class being in the hall school assembly is held outside. If the weather is not fine assembly will be postponed.**

### **Swimming Timetable**

#### **Term1 2020**

<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>Thursdays</b>	<b>Fridays</b>
<b>Karaka</b> 9.30am-12.00pm	<b>Harakeke/Pohutukawa</b> 10.40am-12.30pm <b>Rimu</b> 12.40pm-2.30pm	<b>Ngaio</b> 12.40pm-2.30pm



## Villa Victoria House Tour 2020

**Sunday 29 March  
10:30am-12:30pm**

Tickets are now available for purchase – [www.trybooking.co.nz/DUF](http://www.trybooking.co.nz/DUF)

Villa Victoria is a tour of selected houses within our local community of Mt Victoria. Many of the featured homes have been recently renovated by local architects so this is a superb opportunity to get some great ideas or just have a good old nose!

- **We need parent helpers:**

If you are able to spare a few hours on the day, we need volunteers to supervise at each house or to sign visitors in.

Please put your name down on the roster at school reception or email: [waf@clydequay.school.nz](mailto:waf@clydequay.school.nz)

- **We need you to spread the word:**

If you are a Facebook user – please share the event which is available on the school Facebook page. <https://www.facebook.com/events/212087433518910/> Indicating your interest on the event also helps to raise its profile so please consider doing this.

Tell your friends!

**24 days to go!!**



## Māehe Manawa Ora Movin'March

2-31 March 2020 | [movinmarch.com](http://movinmarch.com)



- We want to get our children moving in and reduce traffic around our school!
- As part of our “Active Travel” contributions to our environment, we know that we can make a difference!
- We’d like to see more families walk a short distance to school and see our students gain more independence by walking to school with friends and neighbours!

**Movin'March** is a FREE month-long event organised by Greater Wellington Regional Council and supported by local councils for Year 0-8 schools across the region. It encourages and celebrates students and whānau to walk or “wheel” to school. Movin'March is for everyone - even whānau that commute from out of town - there are opportunities to take a short walk from further away.

**This year, students could win spot prizes from the new FREE Planet-Friendly Resource pack.**

**This year, we will again run the main competition that gets kids moving – the WOW Passport Challenge:**

Each day we will stamp the walk or wheel trips your tamariki do to OR from school. All entries go in the draw to win one of 12 x \$400 My Ride vouchers (that’s more than double the prizes from last year!).

**There are other ways whānau can participate, celebrate and win!**

### **Movin'March Parent Photo Comp**

Snap a photo of your family’s journey to school during Movin'March & win! It might highlight a small adventure or wonder discovered along the way, or simply capture a moment in your journey. Post your photo publicly on Facebook or Instagram with #movinmarch. All entries will go in the daily draw to win a family pass to a fun destination in the Wellington region.

### **Park and Stride and Walking Pou**

Walking or scooting from a Park & Stride or Walking Pou location gives our tamariki a little independence and fresh air before school as well as reducing congestion around the school gate. To get a feel for it, you could trial dropping your kids a little further from school.

# WELLINGTON 2020 Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge

Wednesday 20th May – 10am start

## Venue

[Camp Wainui, 203 Coast Road, Wainuiomata, Wellington 5373](#)

So you're tough, but are you tough enough to take on the  
Tough Guy and Gal Challenge?

If you want to get down and dirty and have a whole lot of fun, then these unique off-road running events are for you.

The junior events are open to both male and female competitors who are 7 to 12 years of age. 2020 will see the Junior Tough Guy and Gal Challenge in its 7th year running across 6 different venues. This is a chance for primary and intermediate aged kids to get involved in New Zealand's biggest mud run series in a version tailored especially for them!

*A group of parents have registered their child to participate in the TOUGH GUY GAL CHALLENGE this year on Wed 20th May! Last year 5 CQS students went out and participated and represented CQS and loved it!*

<https://eventpromotions.co.nz/tough-guy-gal-challenge/wellington/#junior>

*Everyone has individually registered and paid for their own child. Each child must have their own parent take them out and stay with them or arrange for another parent to help them out and take their child. 1:1 or 1:2 ratio is best. It's a fun day out!!*

### Info for registering:

**Wed 20 May (year 5-6) for Tough Gal Guy comp. Year 7-8 is same day as well but just later start. Make sure you do Wed 20 May. Add Clyde Quay School as name of school.**

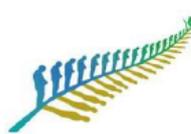
**Tick parent pick up pack**

**CQS Netball meeting** is scheduled for Monday 16 March 2020 in the staffroom. All netball forms to be returned to the school office by 9 March.

Peace be with you      Kia tau te rangimārie      السلام عليكم

## INVITATION

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



## UMAH DAY

— EXHIBITION —

Understanding Muslims Attainment and Harmony

On 15<sup>th</sup> of March 2020, 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
at  
TSB Auditorium, Shed 6, 4 Queens Wharf, Te Aro, Wellington 6140

*Sign language interpreter will be available*

 The Federation of Islamic Associations of New Zealand Inc.  
 Absolutely Positively Wellington City Council  
 Te Tari Māzōwaka Office of Ethnic Communities  
 S+RT Best Project Management

## Community Notices

### Autumn Basketball

Everything your child needs to be a better basketball player. Our Autumn Basketball camps offer a safe and fun environment for your child to make new friends, get fit and build confidence. Your child will learn fundamental basketball skills at their own pace and ability.

Our professional staff and coaches will make sure your camper has a great time and improves their game.  
YOUR COACHES

Hoop Kids (Years 3 - 8) Head Trainer

Josh Reeves (Taranaki Thunder NBL Team - Head Coach and Professional Basketball Trainer)

Junior College (Years 9 - 10) Head Trainer

Troy McLean (Wellington Saints NBL Team - Assistant Coach and Professional Basketball Trainer)

Special Guest Trainers

Wellington Saints NBL Team

ALMOST FULL... REGISTER NOW!

The Hoop Kids and Junior College camps are almost full... Register Now so your child doesn't miss out.

[info@wellingtonbasketball.co.nz](mailto:info@wellingtonbasketball.co.nz)

### House Sitter

We are a family of four looking for a place to house sit while we renovate, during the months of May or June, ideally for over two weeks during that period. If you know of someone please call Adele on . 021521326.

The new Entertainment Memberships are here.

## The early bird catches more savings!

Get your new Entertainment Membership today to support Clyde Quay School and receive these early bird bonus offers. Up to 4 months **EXTRA MEMBERSHIP + SPEND & SAVE + \$20 BONUS WISH eGift Card** when you purchase our **NEW Multi City or Multi Plus Membership**.

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