



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



18 November 2020

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

Teacher's Professional Development Day—Monday 23 November 2020

There is no school this Monday 23 November

Parent Meeting BYOD—Tuesday 24 November 2020

PB Tech will be on hand to show you some recommended devices and discuss payment and warranty options available through their company

Finalising Assessment

Teachers are in the throws of finalising assessments to ensure the most up-to-date achievement levels in core areas are recorded before the end of term. You will have noticed that since reports were issued there's seven weeks till the end of term so time for students to increase achievement levels across reading writing and mathematics; well that is the hope.

Inquiry Learning

The two inquiries occurring at the moment are *navigating the journey* aka sexuality education and gamification. I was in Pohutukawa (Y2-3) yesterday and both groups, that of Xandra and James', loved inventing games or playing battleships. Battleships is great for learning co-ordinates. James' whānau loved the battleships. They were most animated when their coordinates were correct and their missile hit the battleship. Across the other side of the room, Xandra's whānau invented games. I understand Felix and Francesco's game is something to look forward to so I'll (Whaea Liz) be returning to see the finished product.

School Organisation 2021

As previously reported teachers are finalising class lists. For obvious reasons, we want to be accurate in terms of student numbers therefore please let the office know if you're child is not returning in 2021; if you've done so this is great. Likewise if you're in zone and yet to enrol your child please do so.

Pōwhiri 2021

The tikanga or protocol Matairangi Clyde Quay school follows for the powhiri is Te Āti Awa. Te Āti Awa is considered the mana whenua (people of the land) in this region therefore the school Matairangi Clyde Quay observes Te Āti Awa protocol.

There will be a number of staff new to the school so on day one February 3 there will be a pōwhiri (welcome) for new staff, children and parents to our kura/ school. The school will assemble 9.15am in the lower playground (if fine) otherwise the hall. All new staff, children and their parents will gather at the lower playground entrance. A senior staff member will be there to meet them.

Tangata whēnua (us, the kura) will proceed with a haka pōwhiri (welcome) as the manuhiri enter the lower playground.

The school is the tangata whēnua (people of the land), our new whānau are considered manuhiri (visitors) for this part of the pōwhiri. The school (tangata whēnua) will have a kaikaranga (Whaea Liz). Whaea Liz will call the manuhiri (new staff, children, parents) into the school. At the same time the manuhiri will also have a kaikaranga (the school will arrange a kaikaranga if required) who will reply.

The kaikaranga (callers) and haka pōwhiri occur simultaneously. When this is finished the manuhiri (new staff, children, parents) will be invited to hongī (rub noses) and harirū (shakehands). This part of the ceremony signals the coming together of tangata whēnua (school whānau) and manuhiri (new whānau).

Following the hongī and harirū everyone is seated (manuhiri first then us). The whaikōrero (speakers) will begin. The tangata whēnua will go first, so one of our male teachers will speak. After this, speakers from the manuhiri will follow (the school will organise support if required). Tangata whēnua will have the last speaker. After each speaker there is a waiata or song to support the speech.

At the end the male speakers on our side (tangata whēnua) Whaea Liz will speak to call over and welcome the new whānau. At which time new parents will be asked to introduce their child, if they want, and hand them over to us. We will organize for a child/ buddy plus a teacher to collect each new child. Nominated staff will collect new staff and bring them over to our side; signaling the oneness of tangata whēnua and manuhiri; we now become one, tangata whēnua.

At the end of proceedings the new whānau (parents and supporters) will have a cuppa.

Note: If you, our parents and whānau elect to come to the pōwhiri, you will be on our side, the tangata whenua.

More details will be in successive newsletters and expect an email reminder closer to the commencement of the 2021 school year.



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Harakeke and Pohutukawa

Year 1+2

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Harakeke and Pohutukawa students,

Year 8's are pleased to host this year's Junior Prize giving.

- DATE: 14th of December 2020
- TIME: 11:00 am
- VENUE: Tararua Tramping Club on Moncrieff Street.

All whanau are invited to join us and we look forward to celebrating with you.

Ngā mihi.

YEAR 8 Invitation to attend our 2020 PRIZEGIVING

14th of December 1.25pm

Dear Parents and Caregivers of Year 8's,

Year 8's are pleased to host this year's prize giving on 14th of December 2020 to celebrate our year of achievements. There will be two prize giving assemblies this year, both held at the Tararua Tramping Club in Moncrieff Street.

Junior Prize giving - Harakeke and Pohutukawa	Haka Pōwhiri starts 11:00am	All parents and whanau members welcome
Senior Prize giving - Year 3- 8 (Ngaio, Karaka, Rimu)	Haka Pōwhiri starts 1:30pm	Parents of award recipients will be contacted in advance. Parents of Year 8 students please RSVP - see below for details

At the conclusion of the senior prize giving, there will be an opportunity for parents and whanau to speak/share memories about their time at our school. Please indicate if you would like to share and we will be sure to include time for you. If you are unable to join us, but would like a message read out (telegram styles) please email Helen at the office.

Following the assembly, we invite parents of award recipients and parents of Year 8 leavers to an afternoon tea. For catering purposes, please RSVP to office@clydequay.school.nz so that we can arrange childcare (light supervision by some Rimu students) and arrange for enough tea cups.

Regards,
Rimu Students

FREE CQS DISCO 2020!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Rimu are holding a FREE school disco on Thursday the 3rd of December at the Tararua Tramping Club on Moncrieff Street. We are holding this disco because of how great we think our students have done coping with all the challenges this year. We have all done amazingly this year, and we think they all deserve a reward for their work.

The theme for this year's disco will be announced in the coming weeks - watch this space!

Disco times:

Class	Start time	Pickup time
Harakeke and Pohutukawa	2:15pm (Senior students will bring the classes over)	3:00pm in class as usual
Ngaio	3:15pm	4:30pm (must be picked up by adult/ caregiver inside the hall)
Karaka	5:00pm	7:00pm (must be picked up by adult/ caregiver)
Rimu (Year 7s)	5:00pm	7:30pm after cleanup crew (picked up by adult/caregiver or students can walk home if permission slip is returned)

Free snacks (chippies and small lolly bags) will be provided!
Looking forward to celebrating with you!

Rimu disco planning team.

CQS Interzone Athletics

Amazing effort from all of our sporting students who participated yesterday at Interzone Athletics.

Two of our students now get to compete at the Regionals on 1 December. Nellie Y6 was placed 2nd in Quoits and 3rd in Vortex and Connell Y8 1st in Long Jump and 3rd in Discus.





Clyde Quay School welcomes Duong Tung and Joost to Harakeke

ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE WINNERS



Book BBQ 2021

We need parent support to plan this event for next year. This is a fun annual event where the school whānau gather to support our school library, grab some dinner and enjoy a summer's evening with friends.

If you can take on the organiser role or can join a team of organisers – please get in touch waf@clydequay.school.nz.

You will be supported in this role and have all the previous year's planning templates available to you.

The responsibilities that can be shared are planning the:

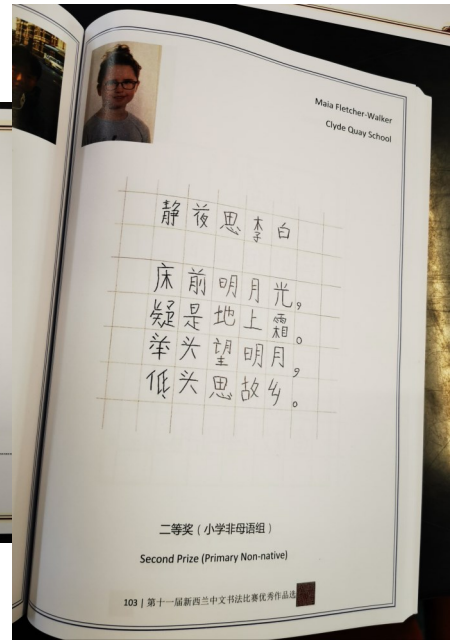
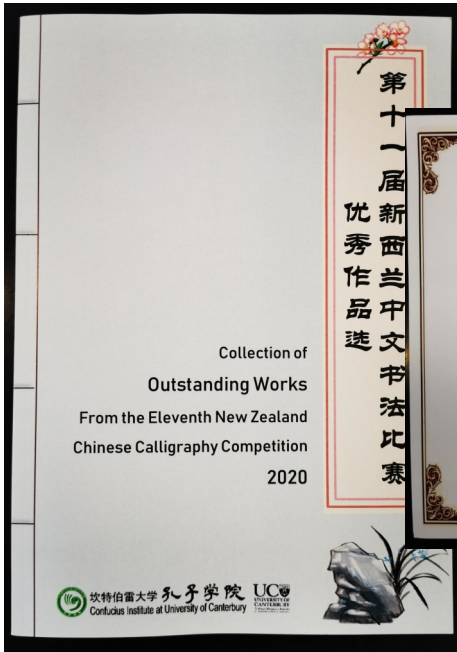
- *Meat BBQ stall*
- *Vegetarian/Vegan BBQ stall*
- *Platters and salads stall*
- *Ice cream sundaes and spiders stall*
- *Volunteer roster and event set up*

The Book BBQ is usually held in Week 3 or 4 of Term 1 and on a Thursday but this will be decided by the school.

We will appreciate some help to get the planning underway so please get in contact if you are able to take on some event organising!

Nga mihi nui
Clyde Quay School Whānau & Friends

Well done Maia

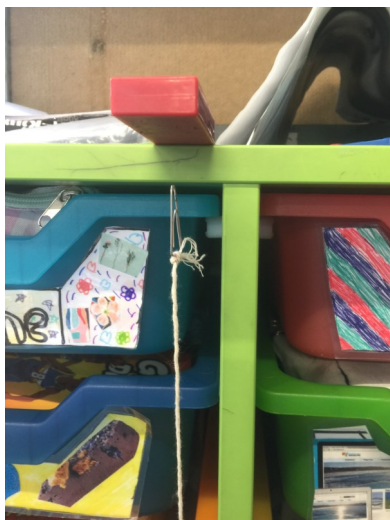


Clyde Quay School Board of Trustee Election

Please remember to post or hand deliver your voting paper to the school office by Wednesday 2 December.



KARAKA class have been doing rotation learning on Fridays this term. We spend two sessions in either Microbits (IT), Drama, or Science. So far, we have completed two rotations and are moving onto our third next week. Here are some photos of us exploring how magnets work, radio transmitters, and physicality of character. Chat with your tamari-ki to find out what rotations they have done so far!



Lost Property—Parents-are your children missing any clothing?

In our lost property box outside the staffroom we have an abundance of amazing good quality winter jackets and other items of clothing. Please check before the end of term. Otherwise all unnamed clothing will be donated to a good cause.

IMPORTANT DATES	WHATS HAPPENING
23 November 2020	Teacher's Professional Development Day No School on Monday
24 November 2020	Parent Meeting Y4-7 parents 6.30pm PB Tech will be at school to discuss options available
1 December 2020	Regional Athletics Board of Trustees Meeting
3 December 2020	DISCO Harakeke/Pohutukawa 2.15pm-2.50pm Ngaio 3.15pm-4.30pm Karaka/Rimu 5.00pm-7.30pm
9 December 2020	FunDay Yr5-8 (Wellington College) 11.00am-2.00pm
10 December 2020	Tabloid Sports-whole school followed by whanau picnic at Wellington College 9.00am-3.00pm
14 December 2020	Assemblies 11.00am-12.00pm Harakeke and Pohutukawa 1.30pm-3.00pm Ngaio, Karaka, Rimu 3.00pm-4.00pm Afternoon tea for parents of Yr8's 5.00pm-8.00pm Y8 Leavers event
15 December 2020	Last day of school for the year School finishes at 1.30pm

Fantastic gifts are now available on our [school Kindo shop](#) - and they all give money back to our school! Lots of great gift ideas for teachers, family and friends (or yourself!), all provided by creative NZ small businesses

Christmas is coming!

Looking for gift ideas?

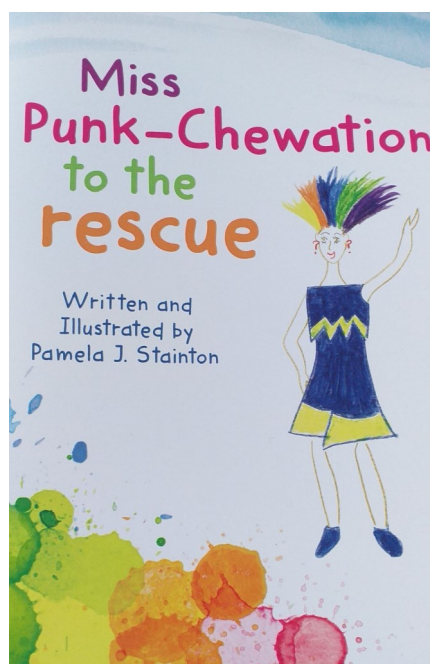
Sort out your gifts early and support our school

Orders now close on Friday 27 November 2020 and delivered to school by Friday 4 December 2020

Shop in the comfort of your own home at a time that suits you, while supporting your school.



Community Notices



Looking for a Christmas gift for your child.

Here is a fun filled picture book for young kids that teaches them about punctuation. Check out reviews at

www.welltara.co.nz. Costs \$23.

The Voice of Christmas: WIN A SMART BEDROOM!!

This Christmas morning on Newstalk ZB - it's "The Voice of Christmas" singing competition... on the 'Crazy Kiwi Christmas Kids Show'... If you can sing, and you're under 13, call 0800 THE VOICE (that's 0800 843 864) and sing a Christmas carol or Christmas song as your audition. The grand prize? The ultimate smart bedroom bundle complete with an Amazon Echo Plus smart speaker and Alexa-enabled smart coloured light bulbs! Then tune in on Christmas morning to Newstalk ZB from 6am, to see if you've won!

BASS PLAYERS NEEDED!

Are you 8 years old or older? Do you play the bass guitar? Do you want to play gigs every term? Do you want to record in a recording studio and have your music on Spotify? If the answer is 'yes' then contact us today and book a free trial lesson with one of our bands. We will place you with band members of a similar age and level. Contact us today for a FREE TRIAL SESSION. www.therockacademy.co.nz - P. 021 565 750