



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



11 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, Kia Orana !

Xin Chào

We are looking forward to seeing, everyone who can make it, at assembly on Friday. Ngaio whanau will lead the assembly. Anne, Cameron, Max and Morag, have been putting them through their paces. I happened upon their musical practice yesterday with two prospective mothers in tow. Needless to say, the mothers, as was I, were impressed with how you teach 57 students the ukulele. Ngaio teachers had it sorted and everyone gets a turn and with only a handful of ukulele (12 to be exact). All children focused and it worked like military precision.

See you at assembly, if it is fine.



Survey—communication channels

The class to return the highest percentage of surveys by March 31st wins a pizza lunch. Return to the office or class teacher.

Your child/ren's class/es _____

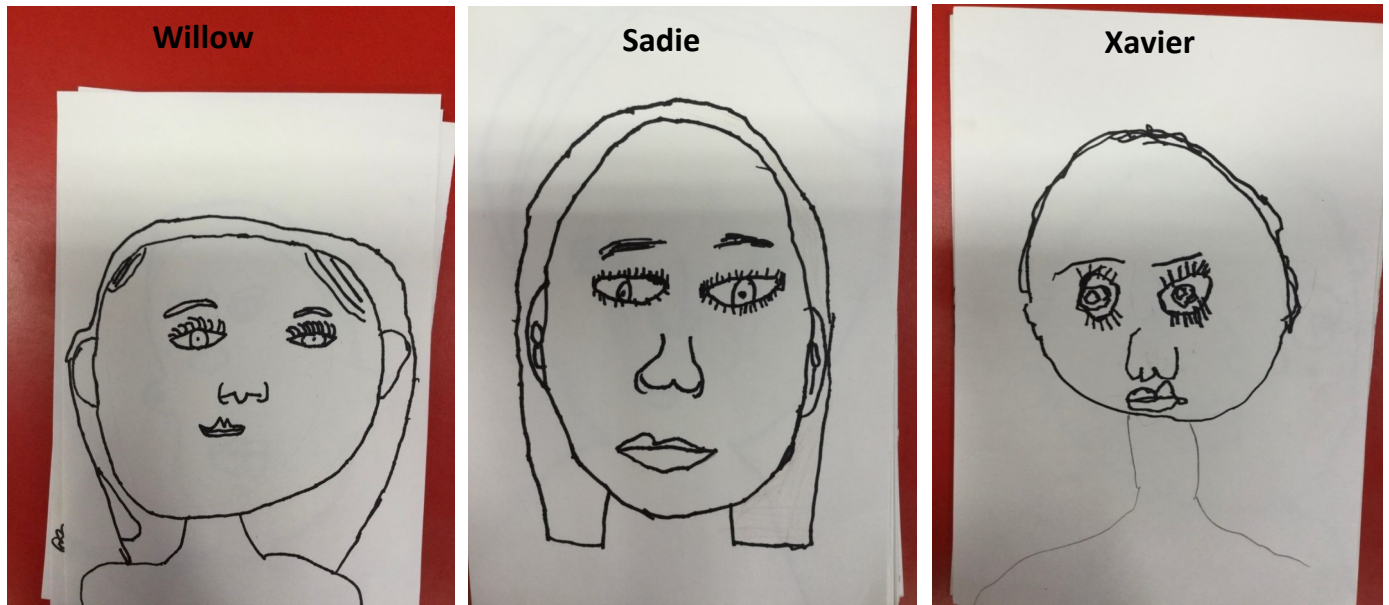
Purpose: The Board of Trustees of Clyde Quay School are researching ways that the school community receives information about what is happening at school. We want to build an even more engaged and informed school community, and we also want staff who are responsible for communications to spend time where it is most effective.

With that in mind, please think about: what communication channels you are aware of, and which of these you prefer. You can return your survey to the office or to your child's teacher. Alternatively, an online version can be submitted; this has been emailed to you today and the link is also in today's newsletter. Only one response is required per family.

Survey—Communication Channels see link below

<https://forms.gle/DY3N6P2TdsTMk8X68>

Pohutukawa – Self Portraits



What are some of the things you like about your portrait and why?

"I liked the hair because it looks like it has kept on growing" - Willow

"I liked doing the nose" - Sadie

"I liked my short hair" - Xavier

What was the most fun part and why?

"It was the nose because it had two twirls" - Willow

"The most fun part was doing the mouth because I liked doing the mountain, river and boat" - Sadie

What was the hardest part and why?

"It was the ears because I couldn't get it the first time" - Willow

"The hardest part was the nose, but it was still fun!" - Sadie

"I found it hard to do my hair because it is so short" - Xavier

How did you feel when you were doing your portrait and why?

"I felt proud because it was hard... and I like hard" - Willow

"I felt great because I made my face look as good as possible" - Sadie

"I felt happy when I saw my face" - Xavier



Such a joy to see all the smiles at the Tūmanako Exhibition Opening at Parliament last week! Our carved triptychs from "Our Story In Images" carving inquiry from 2019 were front and centre of the podium. Students enjoyed a night of speeches, dance and art, to recognise children's voice for peace, tolerance, hope, unity and tolerance. We certainly celebrated our diversity and many people came to ask questions about our art, the process and the concepts. Many thanks to all our supporters! If you missed out on the opening, the prints are currently being installed at the New Zealand Academy of Fine Arts on 1 Queens Wharf. The display is open to the public and will be displayed for two weeks until the 22nd March, between 10am-5pm.

Ministry of Health COVID – 19 update

Handwashing to prevent spread

All schools and early learning services are still in the Keep it Out phase of a pandemic plan. The **preventative measures** Health is encouraging schools and early learning services to practise are those of good hygiene, which include:

- Washing hands with soap and water before and after eating as well as after attending the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are unwell

You will be aware that advice from Health asks everyone to wash your hands often and thoroughly with soap and water for at least 20 seconds, making sure you dry them thoroughly. Singing Happy Birthday twice, slowly should take about 20 seconds. To assist with this messaging, there are a couple of useful videos from the National Health Service (UK) that might help teach good hand washing techniques:

- Teaches hand washing technique (UK NHS):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9VjeiWLnEg>
- Hand washing happy birthday (UK NHS):
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aGJNspLRdrc>

Important Dates TERM 1 2020	What's happening
Friday 13 March	Assembly Ngaio
Monday 16 March	Netball meeting in staffroom 6.30pm
Monday 23-25 March	Senior Camp <i>(returning Wednesday, estimated time of arrival 3.00pm)</i>
Friday 27 March	Assembly Rimu
Saturday 29 March	Villa Victoria
Monday 30 March	CQS Athletics
Tuesday 31 March	CQS Athletics (postponement)
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

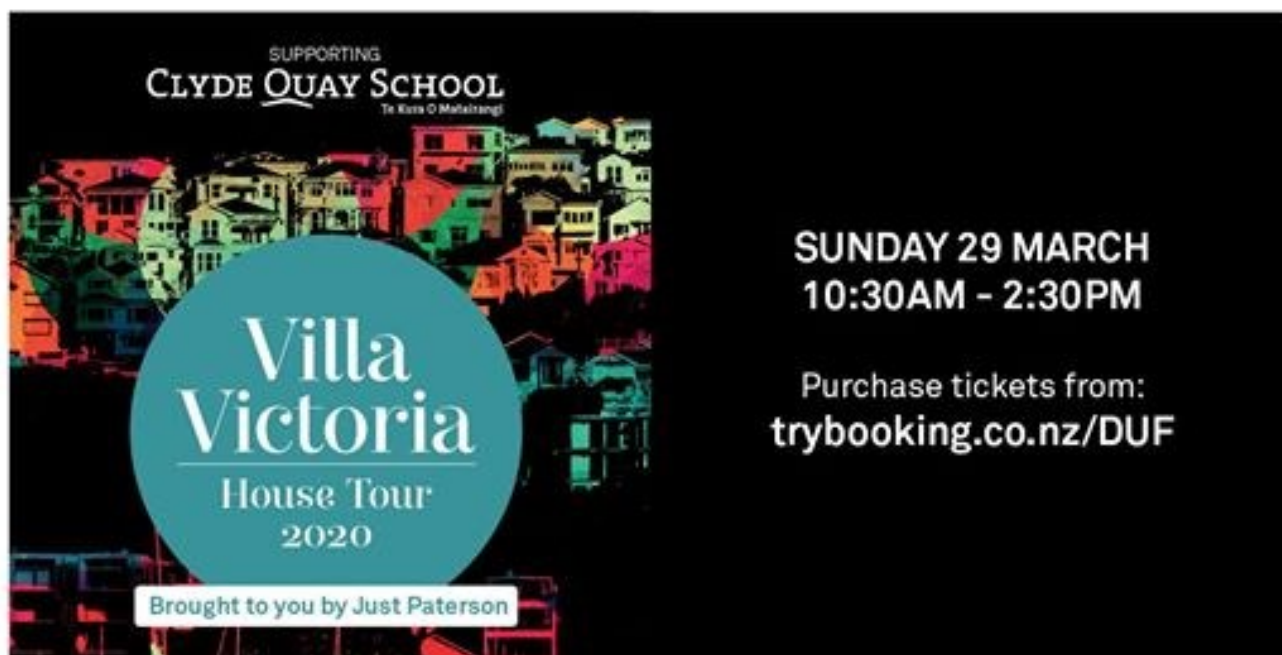
School Assembly

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

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



Whanau we need your help!!

Please put your name down on the Villa Victoria Roster at the school office.

Villa Victoria House Tour 2020

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

We need helpers to assist on the day – supervising at each house or signing in visitors.

If you are able to spare a few hours on the 29th, please put your name down on the roster at school reception or email: waf@clydequay.school.nz

This is the major school fundraiser for 2020 and we need your help to make it a success.

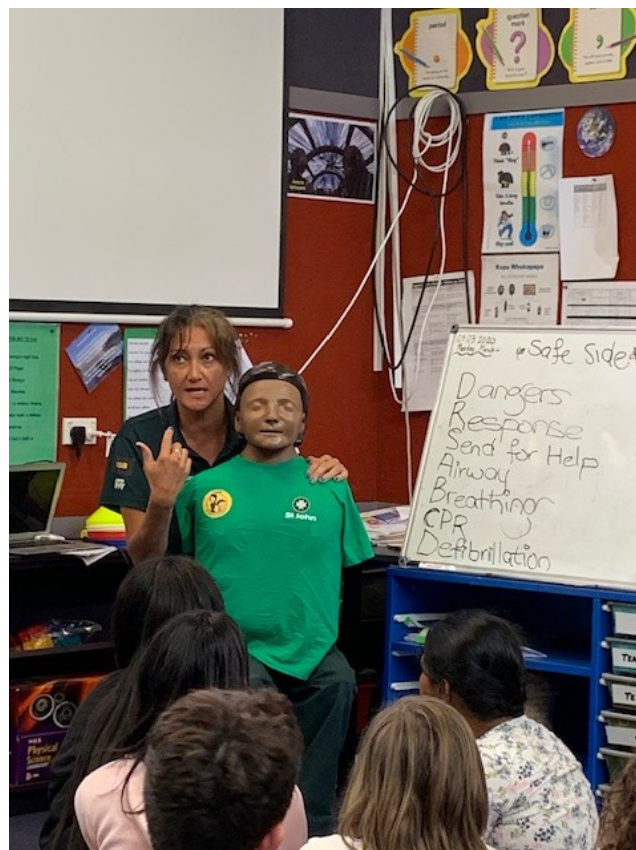
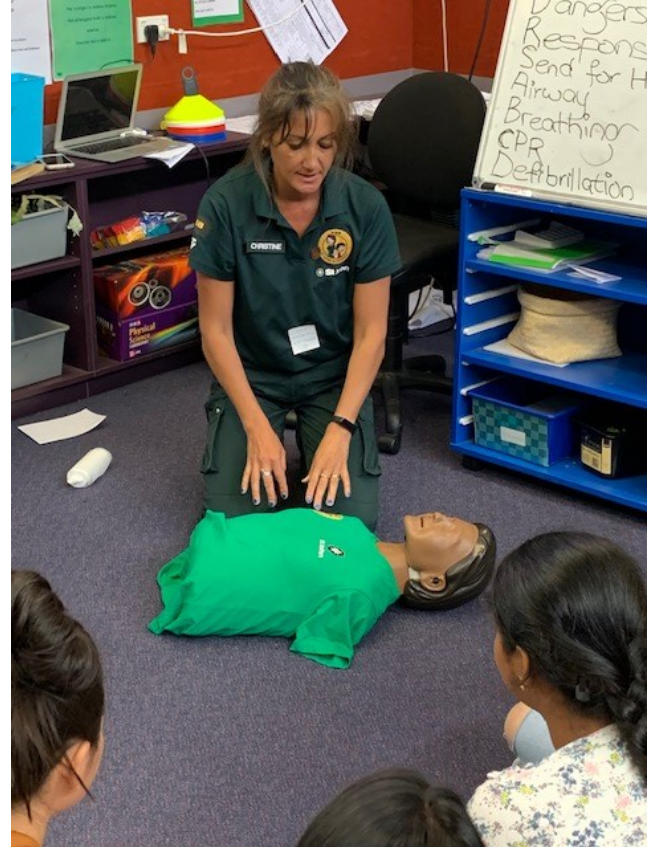
Feel free to email if you need more information or would like to discuss.

Thank you for your support!



Book BBQ books will be coming home with the students this week, for a three-week loan period before they become part of our collection. Many thanks for showing our library such great support!

This morning Christine from St John Ambulance Service was in Rimu class showing the year 7/8 students how to perform CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation) and defibrillation. Here we can see Christine practising on Annie the dummy, and then it was the students turn to have go.







Sandpit toys

Do you have any 'no longer needed' beach or sandpit toys at home you could donate to school?

All our buckets and spades have disappeared and we have eager sandpit users who would love to be digging holes, making roads, and building sandcastles at break times.

Thanks in anticipation, Kerry

Community Notices

Lost: Black velvet hoodie, H&M, size XS. A much-missed favourite. If found please return to Eleanor in Rimu.

CodeCamp - April Holidays, Dates & Venues:

Queen Margaret School: 14th - 17th (Excluding Easter Monday)

Queen Margaret School: 20th - 23rd/24th

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems & collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book Now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/junior-holiday-codecamp/>

***"L.O.D Dance** offers a variety of dance classes to students of all ages – pre-schoolers to adults. Contact us now for more info on how we can help nurture your child's Love of Dance! www.loddance.co.nz*

APRIL2020 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB (14 - 24/4)

Every day is a trip day - we'll be swimming, and playing in lots of parks & play areas, ice-skating, playing laser tag, and seeing ballet & kids theatre productions. Not to mention a tour of Sky Stadium (The Cake Tin) and stopping at the Ljall Bay Beach before going to "Time Cinema" to see another different selection of early cartoons & films.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30a.m to 6.00p.m each day. For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

