



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



30 June 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

GREAT WORK CQS WHANAU

Staff wants to extend its appreciation to our school whānau for responding at short notice to *Alert Level 2* procedures. It kept our tamariki/children safe.

We did note however some children still attending school when unwell. **Please let's not take any chances**, (it's the same message we give to staff), **if your child is unwell the best place is home.**

Road Safety

First: staff has noticed an increase in parents making U-turns on Elizabeth St during drop off and pick up time. As you know this is the busiest time therefore the time when accidents are most likely to occur. **Please desist from making U-turns on Elizabeth St.**



Second: We urge everyone to use the pedestrian crossings. Often whānau will alight from their car directly opposite the office and walk children across the road. The bend on Brougham—Elizabeth Streets makes a blind corner. **Please use the Elizabeth St pedestrian crossing.**

Third: The road patrollers on Elizabeth St pedestrian are in charge of the pedestrian. We must all obey the rules. Please help our road patrollers by following the rule i.e. **Only cross when the patrollers tell you to cross.**



A very big thank you to WAF for organising the Pie Fundraiser last week and especially to Andrea and her helpers. The students thoroughly enjoyed the pies. In total this fundraiser raised \$520.

[CQS Whānau Handbook 2021](#)

Just click on the link above

This is the launch of the information booklet for *Clyde Quay School*. It has gone through a number of iterations with feedback from parents.

Just click on the link and find out all about our whānau. You may have suggestions as well.

Whānau and Friends (WAF) are the lynch pin to supporting our CQS Whānau. Everyone can help in some way. Please complete the [HELP CQS Survey](#).

Lost Property

End of term 2 next week and the lost property box is full of clothes (in fact overflowing!!). Parents please pop in and check to see if any of those clothes/items belong to your child.

Diwali 2021

Any families who may be interested in assisting with organising a school and community Diwali celebration this year, please contact Persis at waf@clydequay.school.nz

Scary setting writing from Ngaio

Mila:

Silhouettes loom in and out of focus and it seems as though the world sickeningly spins in circles. Ear splitting shrieks echo around the crumbling landscape and clammy fingers from dark alleyways grasp at your clothes. Neglected buildings fall in crumbled ruins and twisted vines hold the world in a death grasp.

KaiSeen:

Everything is hostile. The furies of reality are compressed and connected in this mansion of the desolate. An agonising bliss reawakens when you enter. Sooner, a fragment of consciousness consumes you, creating a cross between imagination to reality. This mansion, hidden by reality, filled with rotting corpses, it will be pure luck to survive if you enter. Danger is the only thing in the twisted mansion.

Harry:

The abandoned, haunted mansion had bloody, shadowy ghosts. The stomach turning rotten walls were filled with gruesome slime. The sinister weather was petrifying, rusty, disgusting spider webs were hanging from the roof. The horrendous ghost breaths were chilly.

Better Border Biosecurity Conference

Back in May some of our Rimu students attended a conference at Te Papa.

This year Clyde Quay school renewed their subscription to the House of Science, which is an organisation that provides Science boxes with amazing resources and teaching ideas.

On 18 May a group of Rimu students were invited to the B3 | Science Solutions for Better Border Biosecurity Conference at Te Papa to demonstrate how to play one of the House of Science board games that focuses on border biosecurity.

Our students did an amazing job, as can be seen in the photos and article. As an additional treat, students got to enjoy the delicious buffet conference lunch and received loot bags! Not to mention lanyard name tags which were worn with excitement.

Here is a link to the published story featuring our students. [Students learn to be biosecurity guardians - B3 | Science Solutions for Better Border Biosecurity \(b3nz.org.nz\)](https://www.b3nz.org.nz/stories/students-learn-to-be-biosecurity-guardians-b3-science-solutions-for-better-border-biosecurity)





Junior School Open Afternoon

Harakeke, Pohutukawa and Karaka would like to invite you to the Junior Open Day Afternoon
Wednesday 7 July 2021

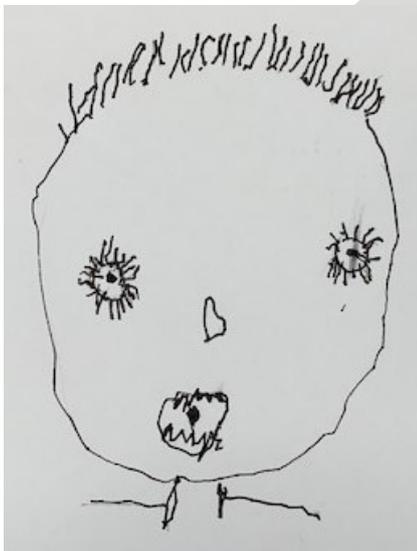
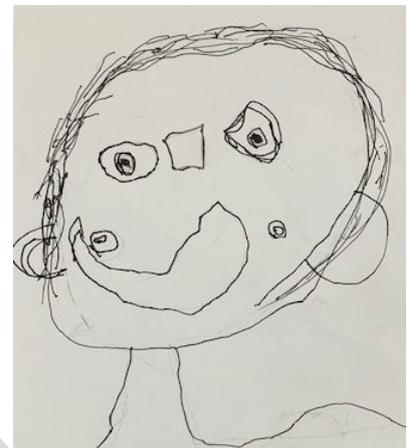
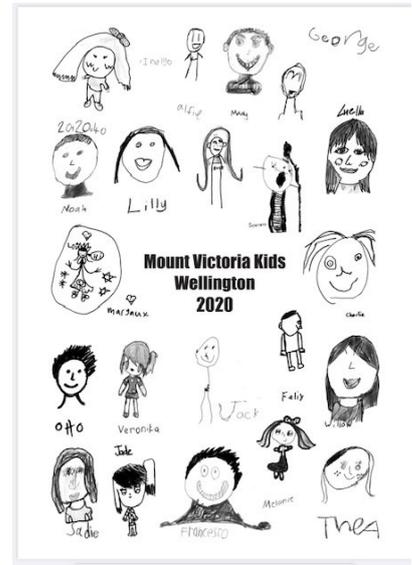
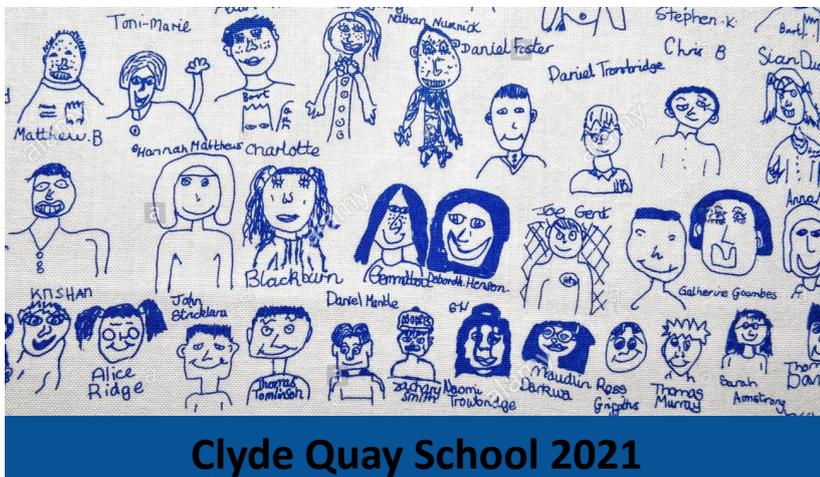
- Classrooms will be open from 1.30pm to 2.45pm
- During this time your child will be sharing their learning with you



Nail Christmas this year!!

Ok ok still 6 months to go, but it soon creeps up and before you know it you're rushing around the shops desperately trying to find something meaningful for the grandparents. Well we've got the answer for you! Buy them a tea towel with YOUR CHILD'S very own masterpiece self-portrait printed on it, along with all their buddies from their year group. Pre-order NOW as last year NZ ran out of white tea towels!!! And we will be printing to order, so there won't be any spares (trust us you will not be disappointed! - grandies will love them and so will the children for years to come). \$20 each available to pre-order NOW Kindo. Orders close midday Tuesday 27th July (first day of Term 3). Pick up available in Term 4.

Here are some examples of how great they look:



Winter Festival Year 5-8

Here are a couple of photos of our students seen having a go at another type of sport at ASB.



School Calendar

IMPORTANT DATES	WHATS HAPPENING
1 July 2021	Karaka 1—Art Gallery 12.30pm-2.15pm
5 July 2021	Karaka 2—Art Gallery 12.30pm-2.15pm BOT meeting 7.00pm
6 July 2021	School Photos
7 July 2021	Junior Y1-4 Open Day 1.30pm-3.00pm Senior Y5-8 Open Day 2.00pm-3.00pm
8 July 2021	Karaka 3—Art Gallery 12.30pm-2.15pm
9 July 2021	Assembly: Rimu Last day of Term 2—finishing at 3.00pm
Term 3 26 July—1 October 2021	
26 July 2021	School starts back
27 July 2021	Gym—Juniors 9.00am 12.30pm
28 July 2021	Gym—Seniors 9.00am 12.30pm
2 August 2021	BOT meeting 7.00pm
6 August 2021	Assembly Rimu
9 August 2021	Second Teacher Only Day—no school
6 September 2021	BOT meeting 7.00pm
13 September 2021	Artsplash rehearsal 12.00pm-1.45pm Artsplash concerts 7.30pm-9.00pm

Reminder Postponement of School Photos— Now Scheduled for Tuesday 6 July 2021

This year we have chosen to go with a new provider "Inspire Photography".



- All siblings within the school will have their photos taken. If you wish for a preschool or older siblings no longer at the school to have a school photo with their school aged sibling, these photos will be taken between 8.30am-9.00am.
- Leavers group photo.
- Staff Individual photos.

Parents will be able to view photos on the photographers website and order online. Details on accessing photos will be provided at a later date.

Community Notices

New two bedroom house for rent in Mt Victoria

A newly built unfurnished two-bedroom character townhouse is available for rent in Mt Victoria. Two double-bedrooms with built-in wardrobes, separate bathroom and laundry, open-plan kitchen-dining with generous window-seat and a private deck. \$820 per week, available now.

Contact for more information if interested is Stephen on 027 342 1947.

In the Wings Drama classes

Got a budding performer or a child who needs a boost in confidence? Check out our Drama classes for term 3, starting 4th August in Hataitai. Trial classes available.

www.inthewings.co.nz or katie@inthewings.co.nz

Sunshine Drama offers creative drama and singing classes in a supportive, fun and action packed learning environment. Sessions engage and challenge imaginative minds to build acting or singing techniques and ability, whilst growing student confidence, communication and social skills. Our timetable provides classes for students aged 4-16 years and runs after school and on Saturdays. For further information, enrolments or to arrange a free trial class, visit sunshinedrama.com or contact Jenae 0274 380 533 / sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com

Staglands

Staglands yummy winter marshmallows are back! For a limited period only, during the July School Holidays, we will be giving them away FREE to all visitors! We will also be running our very popular, free tractor trailer rides (circumstances permitting). Please spread the word amongst your families! We hope to see some of you soon for some wild cooking in the great outdoors.

Guitar lessons

I am a NZSM Jazz performance student teaching guitar from my home in the Mt Victoria area. I can also potentially teach out of the Mt Vic hub opposite Clyde Quay Primary. If your child has an interest in music and would like to learn the guitar please contact me on 0278968069.