

23 October 2019

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Хαιρετίσματα, 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! Konnichiwa.

Definitely a dismal day; the sky's opened up and it is pouring down. It is times like this you want drains and guttering to be fully functional. Apparently later on, the hail will arrive. We're bracing ourselves for the worst.

Staffing Update

New Librarians

The school is now pleased to inform you that *Jinna Zwanikken* (Joe and Spike's mum) and *Maria Doval* (Pablo's mum) have been employed as librarians and part of their duties will be as teacher aides. We are thrilled they also belong to our Matairangi CQS whanau. It is always a plus when we can recruit from our school whanau.

Keith Hutton (Ngaio whanau) has been successful in winning a position at Newtown School starting in 2020. He is looking forward to be leading a four teacher team in Newtown's purpose built $M^{\text{odern}} L^{\text{earning}} E^{\text{nvironment}}$ space. Keith came here from Karori Normal eleven years ago and as he said; it is time for a change. Obviously we wish Keith well and he's already been informed that staff will be visiting the MLE space as part of professional development.

Caroline Harmsworth

Some of you may already be aware that Caroline will be leaving us at the end of the year and she has decided next year to take off on her $O^{\text{verseas}} E^{\text{xperience}}$. Caroline's been a great addition to Matairangi CQS whanau and part of a great teaching team in Karaka. We wish her well; it's exciting times for her.

Kapa Haka Performance Group



Sandy and Matua Hemi are off tomorrow with the Kapa Haka group who will perform at St. Patricks Kilbirnie along with five other schools. They have been putting in the time even over the holidays. The group is *looking sharp* and everyone wishes them luck for tomorrow.

123Tech Challenge Winners

Congratulations to our Tahi, Rua, Toru Technology winners; Rashmi, Isla and Felicity. They have worked so hard over the last couple of months on their project "Kid's Hub" (which is an app to get more children involved in their local community).

And to our 2nd placed team, congratulations to; Jasmine, Ruiying, Qiqi and Rossie. Great work girls!!!



Janmashtami

Janmashtami is celebrated on the occasion of Lord Krishna's birthday.

He was born at midnight 12 o'clock. Krishna is a son of Devaki and Vasudeva. Janmashtami observes a large conflux of people from all walks of life engaging them-

selves in the festival. The incarnation of Lord Krishna signifies the end of all darkness and the eradication of the evil from the earth.

By Aarush-Karaka

Clyde Quay School welcome our new students:

- Margaux and Nu in Harakeke
- Erena—Pohutukawa
- Subaru—Ngaio and
- Hikaru and Jihoon in Rimu















Important Dates TERM 4 2019	What's happening
Thursday 24 October 2019	KapaHaka festival St Pat's Kilbirnie (9.00am-1-30pm)
Friday 25 October 2019	Assembly: Karaka 9.15am
Monday 28 October 2019	Labour Day public holiday-NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 29 October 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday 30 October 2019	Ngaio-Wellington Museum (Leon 9.30am-10.30am / Keith 10.30am-11.30am)
Monday 4 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 5 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Central Zone Athletics Board of Trustees meeting-7.00pm
Friday 8 November 2019	Assembly: Harakeke/Pohutukawa 9.15am
Monday II November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 12 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Central Zone Athletics postponement Road patrol training 9.15am
Monday 18 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 19 November 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday 20 November	Cluster Cultural Festival at Mt Cook—12.30pm-2.30pm
Friday 22 November 2019	Assembly: Ngaio 9.15am
Monday 25 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 26 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Interzone Athletics
Thursday 28 November 2019	Interzone Athletics postponement
Monday 2 December 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 3 December 2019	Gym-Juniors Regional Athletics Board of Trustees meeting-7.00pm
Wednesday 4 December 2019	Regional Athletics postponement
Friday 6 December 2019	Assembly: Year 8 (9.15am)
Monday 9 December 2019	Gym-Seniors at Owhiro Bay
Tuesday 10 December 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday II Dec 2019	Fun Day
Friday 13 December 2019	Last day of school Assembly: End of Year

Community Notices

Helping hand for parents of Chinese students in NZ schools

We are a community of Chinese parents trying to help Chinese speaking parents that are new to New Zealand. Our aim is to help them find resources, seek help, connect with others and to keep current with major events that may affect their new life here in New Zealand. This is a private, not for profit initiative. You can find out more about us here: https://educationcentral.co.nz/helping-hand-for-parents-of-chinese-students-in-nz-schools/

Urban Habitat Collective

We're building a modern village. We've bought land at 136 Adelaide Road and are excited to announce that we have space in our cohousing group for families with school age children. Have a look at our website to find out more and register your interest. urbanhabitatcollective.nz

Reach Education

Looking for math's workbooks for your child/ren? Check out www.reacheducation.co.nz for printed or PDF copies of NZ curriculum activity books that help parents help their kids.

Bunnings Wellington Central Tory St is launching our garden nursery extension over Labour Weekend.

Come along to enjoy the free fun from 10am – 2pm on Saturday 26 October. We'll have face painting, bouncy castle, kids DIY, potting station, popcorn and candy floss and live music. And on Sunday 27 October from 11am - 1pm we'll have kids DIY and a potting station.

The Suzanne Aubert Scout Group is a new Scout Group operating from the St Anne's Hall, Emmett St Newtown. We offer an outdoor programme to enhance young New Zealanders confidence, resilience, leadership and sense of community through an outdoors based programme. We meet every Monday during school term. We are accepting youth age 8-14 suzanneaubert@group.scouts.nz

Wellington Harrier Children's Athletic Club

The Wellington Harriers children's athletics programme runs through until the end of March 2020. Our club days are held at Newtown Park athletic track on Saturdays mornings from 11.30 am - 1 pm

Activities on club days will cover a range of traditional events such as long jump, high jump, shot put, discus, sprints, hurdles, middle distance, and race walking. Alongside this, we will also be doing a run jump throw programme which teaches children athletic skills through fun athletic games.

We also offer a "Get Set, Go" program for ages 4 - 6 years. This is made up of fun games based around running, jumping and throwing activities. (Please note for children aged 4 - 6 the programme is for 1 hour).

We offer two types of memberships social and competitive and your welcome to give it a go before you signup.

For more information, please contact: Julie Richards, email: juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk, mobile: 0212959026.

BIGAIR GYMSPORTS OWHIRO BAY WGTN

Gym is fun for kids but it's exceptionally good for them as well! They gain strength, flexibility, balance and body control but they also learn determination and perseverance, through persistently practicing skills until they are achieved. Kids also gain resilience and confidence, as they extend themselves and learn new skills! Our experienced coaches run classes in **Gymnastics**, **Tumbling**, **Trampolining**, **Parkour** and **Cheerleading**! BOOK NOW! Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: 04 3838779 or wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz

Get Lost Cycling is officially open! We're excited to be your local bike shop here in Mount Victoria, and looking forward to being a part of such an active community. We have been really humbled by the positive responses and feedback we have received so far, and hope to build on that over the busy summer period.

After working in various bike shops and being involved with the local cycling community we decided that now was the right time to go out on our own. We're both passionate about riding and want to do what we can to help others get out on two wheels. Off-road bikes are at the core of what we do but there's absolutely no bike we can't fix, e-bikes included.

We are workshop focused space and both of us are experienced mechanics. Our workshop is fully equipped and we're ready to help you and your bike get ready for a Summer of adventures. You can find us at 24C Elizabeth street, right across the road from Clyde Quay school. So drop by, grab a fresh cup of coffee and come have a chat! Hope to see you soon - Koen & Stu.'

