



7 August 2019

## 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!

**As I write** the sun is shining brightly, I do recall making the same statement last week and no sooner had I written it, dark clouds appeared and rain descended upon us. Well the interval bell just sounded and the sun is still out so I take it as a positive sign.

**Assembly–** Last Friday Karaka led the assembly and the hall was packed. It was wall-to-wall parents. We were entertained with presenters, song, dance, and video clips demonstrating Karaka children's understanding of Mana Tangata (ask your child what it means), and showcasing the many cultural groups here at Matairangi Clyde Quay.

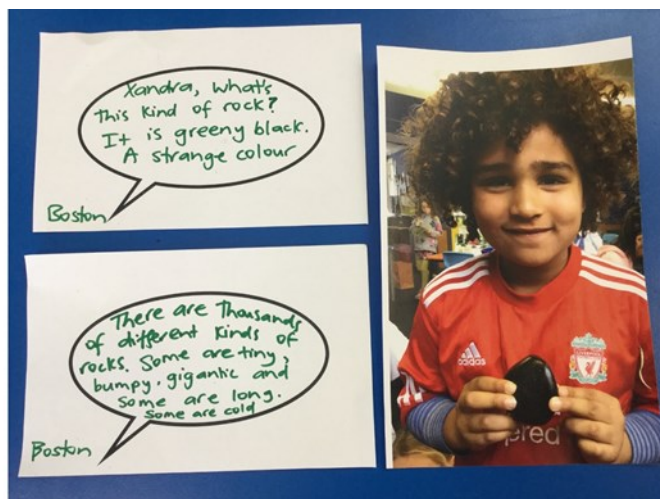


We took time to welcome (pohiri/whakatau) and farewell (poroporoaki) students. This is very much part and parcel of our 'tikanga'/ culture. You may have seen a posting on facebook about Annette Forbes, our librarian. Annette will be moving on to Rongotai College as their librarian. Annette's last day is Friday and she will be missed.

We wish Annette all the best.

## Pohutukawa Science & The Arts

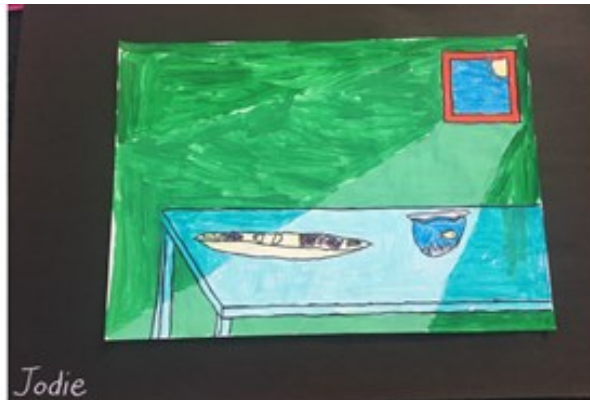
Last term when students did some science reflections, Boston indicated that he didn't feel he was going so well with doing great observations and coming up with curious questions like scientists do. This week we were doing some close observations of rocks, and Boston spontaneously came up to me with a rock and his questions. We had a laugh because I told him he was being a great scientist and he didn't even realise that he was!!! I was happy to see him so proud of himself. Keep up with your great noticing and curious questions Boston - I love it! :)



## Pohutukawa "Arts"



During the last week of Term 2 we decided to revel in the creative process. Marlaina shared the painting that hangs in her kitchen, and brings her lots of joy. What do we notice? Can we replicate this style? What things should we put on our tables? Once again the children blew us away with their ideas and commitment to getting their paintings finished. In the end we decided to preserve their artistry by resisting the dissection of the works. But the teachers are yet to have that conversation with the children. The paintings below are a representative sample of using a similar process and style.







# BUBBLE DAY!



Make sure your child has a gold coin donation and preferably their own bubble wand and mixture, because we may not have enough.  
Help support the people with Cystic Fibrosis.

Cystic fibrosis is a lung disease, and the charity 'Cystic Fibrosis' are having a bubble week to raise awareness and money for their charity. Remember to bring your own bubble mixture, and have fun!

Give all donations to Sasha, Sadie or Lillian from Rimu

**Date:** Friday, 16<sup>th</sup> August at 12:45pm

**Location:** In the playground, outside the hall.

Hosted by Sasha, Sadie and Lillian Year 8's from Rimu



# **J**unior School Open Afternoon Harakake, Pohutukawa, Karaka

**Wednesday 14 August 1.30pm - 2.45pm.**

**Visit your child's class any time between 1:30 and 2:45pm and see learning in action.**

**All parents are invited to afternoon tea in the staffroom from 2:00pm - 3:00pm, hosted by the PTA.**



# Don't forget Ngaio's production tomorrow

Kia ora Whanau,

Students have been working incredibly hard to learn their lines and project their voices ready for **Ngaio production 2019.**

Ngaio production will be on tomorrow **Thursday 8th August** and will begin at **6:20pm** in the school hall.



*Students will need to meet at **6.00pm** in **KARAKA** (Anne's class)*

We will be collecting koha at the door - this will cover the cost of any props and if there is any 'profit', students will decide which charity we can donate this to.

**VERY IMPORTANT:**

*On the night all students have a speaking role in this play. Therefore they will need to be at school by 6pm to get ready.*

## Up and coming Working Bee 7 September

Keep this date free:



**Saturday 7th September**

**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

All ages welcome.

A list of supplies needed and tasks to do will be forthcoming next week.



## CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL QUIZ NIGHT & AUCTION FUNDRAISER

**\$20**

SILENT +  
LIVE AUCTIONS  
FANTASTIC PRIZES  
DELICIOUS  
FOOD

6.30PM  
SATURDAY 31 AUGUST 2019  
MT VICTORIA BOWLING CLUB

Gather up your friends and family for a great evening at this Clyde Quay School Fundraiser. Bring a team of up to 8 people, or come as an individual and we'll set you up with a team.

We have live and silent auctions and delicious food on the night. Bar opens from 6.30pm.

Tickets at \$20 available at the school reception. We look forward to your support.

Tickets from CQS reception or [clydequaypta@gmail.com](mailto:clydequaypta@gmail.com)  
Individuals and teams welcome



**Missing**

Tessa Park's scooter has been missing since Thursday 1 August. MPG black with black handles and yellow wheels. Contact Pamela Bell (mum) on 021 972 635 or if found please return to Tessa in Ngaio.

<b>Important Dates TERM 3 2019</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Thursday 8 August 2019	Yr5 and Yr6 Production 6.20pm-8.00pm
Friday 9 August 2019	Curry Lunch
Wednesday 14 August 2019	Junior School Open Afternoon (with afternoon tea in staffroom)
Friday 16 August 2019	Assembly: Harakeke and Pohutukawa
Tuesday 20 August 2019	Central zone swimming
Wednesday 21 August 2019	Japanese students 11.30am-1.50pm Speech Competition
Wednesday 28 August 2019	Senior School Open Evening
Friday 30 August 2019	Assembly: Rimu Table Tennis Tournament 9.00am-3.00pm
Saturday 31 August 2019	Quiz Night and Auction Fundraiser Mt Victoria Bowling Club 6.30pm
Tuesday 3 September 2019	Board of Trustees meeting 7.00pm
Saturday 7 September 2019	Working Bee 9.00am-12.00pm
Thursday 12 September 2019	Inter zone swimming
Friday 13 September 2019	Assembly: Ngaio
Tuesday 17 September 2019	Artsplash rehearsal 9.30am-11.30am Artsplash Music concert 5.00pm-7.00pm  Immunisations Yr8 Gardasil
Thursday 19/20 Sept 2019	Artsplash Dance
Thursday 26 September 2019	Rimu Production 6.00pm
Friday 27 September 2019	Last day of Term 3
Monday 14 October 2019	School starts back for Term 4