



5 June 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!

Reporting Achievement & Parent Workshops June 13 6.00-7.30pm

Reading Writing Mathematics

The next big information evening is **Thursday June 13, 6.00-7.30pm**. Staff will be 'Reporting Student Achievement' results in reading, writing, and mathematics across the school.

Mathematic Workshops

Teachers will also hold workshops with parents on how we teach 'Mathematics'. You choose which workshop interests you:

- Y1-2 mathematics (Harakeke & Pohutukawa)
- Y3-4 mathematics (Karakā)
- Y5-6 mathematics (Ngaio)
- Y7-8 mathematics (Rimu)

See you all here at school next week Thursday June 13, bring a friend. Check your emails for reminders.

Assembly & Awards

Congratulations to all recipients of awards presented at the Junior assembly, last fortnight. Likewise, congratulations also go to Harakeke and Pohutukawa who were responsible for leading the assembly and sharing their incredible science learning. The audience enjoyed the video clips, observation drawings, and song.

The children dressed up for the occasion in all manner of costumes and accessories. Those juniors prepared to stand and talk in front of an audience of some 300 (students and parents) increases at each junior assembly.



We are all looking forward to Ngaio this week and Cilla Bennett presenting prize getters for Run-a-thon.

Congratulations again to the award recipients.



Welcome to our new student in Harakeke
Ronnapi (Ali)

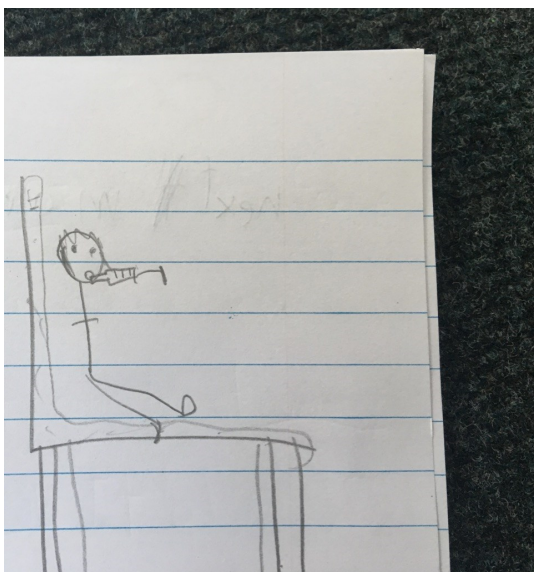
Some of Pohutukawa (Y2s) are enjoying a different kind of approach to inquiry learning. We have been using drama conventions to 'enter' a story, taking the learning to lots of new and interesting places!

An underwater medicinal plant features in our story, and so we needed to first explore the concept of 'medicine'. ***'What do we know about medicine?' What are our experiences of it?'***

Our Medicine Stories

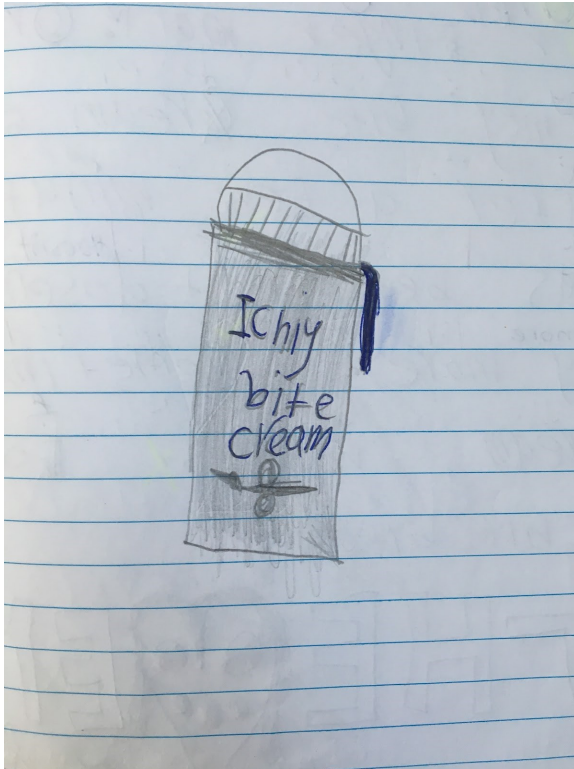
One day I had a boil. I had to have a pill to help me feel better. A boil is like a big pimple and it hurts.

By Vini



Last time I was sick I had the flu. I had to have pamol. I can't remember what it helps with. The pamol only helped a little bit. When I had the flu I was almost asleep for most of the day. One day I even didn't want to have dinner! So I just went straight to bed. The next morning I was really hungry.

By Harriet

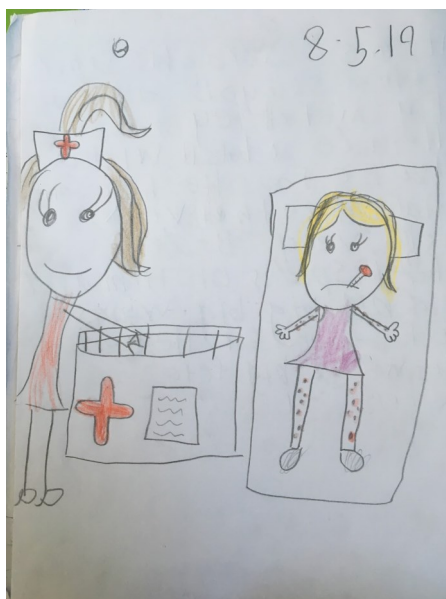


Sometimes I get itchy bites! So my mum might put a cold cloth on it or make an X on my skin with her fingernail or put some itchy bite cream on them. After a few minutes it feels better. It doesn't itch anymore. Sometimes cream works for my itchy bites.

By Jade

When I went to preschool, some days I vomited when we got there. The medicine for me was watching TV and laying on the couch. I watched Power Rangers.

By Vincent



In the weekend I felt sick because I had pimples. It was sore. I went to the doctors but my sister was home with Annie. I put on some pimple cream.

By Luella

Apologies for not making it clear with regards to the 3 year term election? There were four nominations for four positions, so all nominees were successful, and no election is required. The four successful nominees are Kathryn Anderson, Thorsten Engel, David Phipps, and Dave Woods.

A full set of candidate statements will be issued on Friday June 7 to all children.

In the election for the 18 month term, four nominations were received for three positions, necessitating an election. Voting papers for the 18 month term were posted to all voters and with a reminder to get voting papers in before closing time!

Yes our school is going to a voting election for the 18 month term. You would have received your voting papers by now, so please note all voting papers need to be received at the school by noon on election day this **Friday 7 June to be counted as valid.**

Note: *In accordance with legislation, a voting paper received after noon on election day is invalid, unless the voting paper was posted and the date stamp on the envelope shows that it was posted before noon on election day.*

Catherine Dunn-Returning Officer



Book Character Day will be happening:

- Friday 21 June;
- Come to school dressed as your favourite book character;
- Assembly that day take part in the parade; and
- Watch this space for other fun activities.

'Last reminder' for run-a-thon sponsorship forms and money \$\$\$ to be handed in to the school office. The school PTA will have a run-a-thon presentation at assembly this Friday 7 June 2019. A big thank you to the organisers and parents that helped out on the day.

MT VIC HOME & GARDEN TOUR

Back by popular demand!

Clyde Quay School are looking to hold another Mt Victoria Home and Garden tour fundraiser.

This will happen on [Sunday 3 November 2019](#) and we need some homes / gardens!

Would you be willing to showcase your home or garden (or part of it)?

The last tour we held was in 2015 and was a huge success – a day enjoyed by all and raised significant funds for the school.

The school will sell tickets to the tour which includes entry to the approved areas of each home and a booklet with some detail including (if relevant) history, architecture/design notes, professional photography...

Home owners will be well supported on the day to ensure security and care for your home.

This is a major fundraising event for the school and will significantly enhance our school's resources to provide a high quality education.

Your assistance would be hugely appreciated and we are happy to answer any questions or put you in touch with a home owner who was involved with the last tour.

Any support for the event will be welcome!

Please email if you can help or phone if you'd like to have a chat about this.

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Joanna 021738822

By Anne Peranteau (Parent & Board Member)

Thursday May 16, Jannah Hibberd of the **Attitude program** delivered a one hour presentation on *Net Safety-what you need to know to keep your kids safe online*. Attitude is an external health education provider and is run by Parenting Place; both Attitude and the Parenting Place have heaps of resources on their websites that are definitely worth browsing.

The first part of the hour was an overview of some of the social media apps that are popular with kids (and parents): Instagram, Facebook, Snapchat, and YouTube. In the second part of the presentation, we were given some insights into the role that technology has and what aspects appeal to children. We learned about some useful tools and perspectives that can be helpful for navigating the digital landscape.

Below are some of the ideas that I wrote down. Part of what I liked best about the night was that the Q&A at the end offered parents an opportunity to talk to each other IRL (in real life) about what is working for them and what is proving a challenge. Please feel free to send an email to the CQS office if there are additional resources or perspectives that you want to share in future newsletters!

- Teach your children how to take a screen shot so that they can communicate with adults if they experience bullying or want to report instances of trolling. Teach them that responding to threads by trolls only feeds the troll.
- A technology pact can be helpful for getting everyone “on the same page” and striking the right balance between freedom and trust and control/safety. A template for this can be found at <https://www.common sense media.org/family-media-agreement>
- www.thinkuknow.co.uk offers age-appropriate online games for teaching children about internet safety.
- As we all know, the social media environment can lead to a sense of missing out or feelings of inadequacy, and children experience this even more acutely. We need to take time to check in with our kids, to talk to them about what they are seeing on social media, and to make sure they know that they are unique and special.
- We also need to understand that kids feel disconnected with their peers if they are not allowed to interact with them in the digital space.
- Safe Surfer is a DNS (domain name system) firewall that is designed to block content at home. Vodafone and Spark also allow you to control the access that each device in the home has via their modem software packages like UltraHub (Vodafone) and Security Suite (Spark) that have parental controls.
- The Big Weekend is a Spotify “album” posted by The Parenting Place that consists of a series of lectures on topics like self-esteem and puberty. Jannah recommended this as a good car trip option—put it on and let the conversations ensue. This Spotify item doesn’t seem to have a technology safety angle but it offers a chance for your kids to hear about these topics in your company, rather than browsing alone, online.
- The Office of the Prime Minister’s Chief Science Adviser (PMCSA) website has a nicely balanced article about the use of digital technologies in schools and at home, *A Commentary on Digital Futures and Education*. This 17 page article is easy to browse and helpfully cites research into the effects technology is having, both positive and negative. <https://www.pmcsa.org.nz/wp-content/uploads/18-04-06-Digital-Futures-and-Education.pdf>

Important Dates TERM 2 2019	What's happening
Thursday 6 June	School Photos
Friday 7 June 2019	Assembly—Ngaio 9.15am
Thursday 13 June 2019	Report on student achievement in reading, writing, and mathematics Plus workshop on how we teach mathematics Y1-8. 6.00pm in the school hall
Tuesday 18 June 2019	Inter zone Cross Country
Thursday 20 June 2019	Inter zone Cross Country postponement
Friday 21 June 2019	Assembly—Rimu 9.15am Careers Expo—TBC Book Character Day
Thursday 27 June 2019	Senior Open Night Yr5-8
Friday 28 June 2019	ASB Winter Festival Y5-8
Tuesday 2 July 2019	Regional Cross Country BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 4 July 2019	Regional Cross Country postponement
Friday 5 July 2019	General Assembly 9.15am

Results For CZ Cross Country 2019

Students who got a top 10 placing will be competing in the Interzone cross country on the 18th June. Congratulations to the 47 students who competed in the Central Zone event. A huge thank you goes to our parents who were there to support the runners and help with marshalling.

Name	Year	Placing
Isaac Goodwin	4	1st
Sasha Travers-Jones	4	8th
Imogen Eglinton	4	11th
Tessa Park	5	1st
Jos Gordon	5	2nd
Ike McGuinness	5	6th
Nellie Buckle	5	13th
Dennis Vehbi	6	9th
Oliver Pannett	6	15th
Sam Gordon	7	1st
Arlo Morley-Hall	7	2nd



Recently students from CQS Lucy, Eden, Imogen and Connie-Jean all competed in the Tough Girl Competition in Wainuiomata



Before the start of the race



during



and now at the end.

