



2 December 2020

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, 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

Board Notice

Tēnā kotou e ngā hoa,

As the end of the year is approaching, we have set our budget for the coming year. The school receives just over \$2 million per annum from the Ministry of Education but actually costs just under \$2.2million per year to operate.

For the last several years, we have provided a lot of additional resources and curriculum support that is simply not funded by the Ministry of Education. Unfortunately, our capital reserves are now getting to a level where we cannot continue on this trajectory.

We have been trying to make ends meet through donations, activity fees and sponsorships from the community. Thank you to the 62% of parents who have made their family donation, and approximately 80% of parents who have paid their activity fees for sports and field trips.

As a result of our financial position we have had to make cutbacks for 2021, such as:

- **Less teacher aide hours (1 FTEs worth)**
- **50% reduction in language tuition**
- **Reduced library hours**
- **No budget for new library books**
- **Less Reading Recovery funded by the school**

If you would like us to continue with the extra support in the classroom, as well as resources funded by the school, then please help with making a donation and paying the activity fees, since these are needed to cover our direct costs.

Only our community can make a difference in this regard, otherwise we will have to continue with more austere budget like the one set for 2021.

If you cannot make a financial contribution, then please help in other ways: Our Whanau & Friends (waf@clydequay.school.nz) are always looking for organisers and volunteers to support their fundraising efforts. This takes a lot of work – and every bit of help is appreciated.

Ngā mihi

On behalf of the CQS School Board of Trustees



The school would like to acknowledge Tracy and Jo's valuable time and efforts spent in organising Clyde Quay School's Villa Victoria House Tour fundraiser this year. It was a wonderful event raising an amazing amount of \$14,190.00.

The school appreciates and values you both for the work you have done.

Reminder

BYOD Chromebooks

Please remember the recommended purchase for year 5-6s is a *Chromebook* for BYOD. It is fit for purpose, has proved robust and students are familiar with the device and platform. Standardising the device makes the system manageable: use, accessibility, and storage. Of course there are a variety of *Chromebooks* to choose from. If you have any more questions please contact mel@clydequay.school.nz



is tomorrow Thursday the 3rd of December at the Tararua Tramping Club on Moncrieff Street. Free snacks (chippies and some lollies) will be provided! BYO drink bottle as there is no water fountain.

Disco times:

Class and Theme	Start time	Pickup time
Harakeke and Pohutukawa * Superheroes	2:15pm (Senior students will bring the classes over to the hall)	3:00pm in class as usual
Ngaio * Favourite animals	3:15pm	4:30pm (must be picked up by adult/ caregiver inside the hall)
Karaka * Decades	5:00pm	7:00pm (must be picked up by adult/ caregiver)
Rimu (Year 7 & 8's) * Decades	5:00pm	7:30pm after cleanup crew! (picked up by adult/caregiver or students can walk home if permission slip is returned)

Year 5-8 FUN DAY 2020

(There is no postponement day)

We are having our annual fun day for Karaka and Rimu students on Wednesday 9 December. We will be leaving to walk to Wellington College at approximately 10:30am (after some class cleaning) and will be arriving back to school at 3:00pm.

Please bring:

- *A large packed lunch*
- *A full water bottle*
- *A sun hat*
- *Sunscreen, insect repellent*

Play items needed for Pohutukawa

After a year, we are excited to be setting up the refreshed learning space in **Pohutukawa!** We have some exciting plans for 2021 which incorporate lots of hands-on learning experiences. We need your help for this! We are on the hunt for the following items, **in good condition please.**

- Wooden dolls house and accessories
- Toy cars
- Strong old suitcases (to store dress-ups in)
- Dress-up clothes (appropriate for 5-7 year olds)
- Large wooden blocks
- Small tree stumps
- Free standing art easels
- Children's carpentry set
- Children's wooden kitchen and accessories (including tea sets etc..)

Thank you from Janessa and Xandra

If you have any of these please email Janessa a photo of what you have to donate.
janessa@clydequay.school.nz

Tarika did a great job in teaching Sadie how to play Chess at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon! Chess is a tricky game to learn, and teach. Great job Sadie and Tarika 3/3 stars all round!



Lily did a great job in teaching George and Melanie how to play Draughts at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon! George and Melanie picked up how to play super fast, and had loads of fun learning.

Lena did a great job in teaching Frankie how to play Chess at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon! Chess is a tricky game to learn, and teach. Great job Frankie and Lena 3/3 stars all round!



Mila did a great job running her workshop on how to play Uno at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon!

Vini did a great job in teaching Bear how to play Chess at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon! Chess is a tricky game to learn, and teach. Great job Bear and Vini 3/3 stars all round!



Sepp did a great job in teaching Ianto how to play Chess at The Pohutukawa Festival of Games yesterday afternoon! Chess is a tricky game to learn, and teach. Great job Sepp and Ianto 3/3 stars all round!



JUNIOR PRIZEGIVING

Harakeke and Pohutukawa

Year 1+2

Year 8's are pleased to host this year's Junior Prize giving.

- **DATE:** 14th of December 2020
- **TIME:** 11:00 am
- **VENUE:** Tararua Tramping Club on Moncrieff Street.

All whānau are invited to join us and we look forward to celebrating with you.

Ngā mihi.

YEAR 8 Invitation to attend our 2020 PRIZEGIVING

14th of December 1.25pm

Year 8's are pleased to host this year's prize giving on 14th of December 2020 to celebrate our year of achievements. There will be two prize giving assemblies this year, both held at the Tararua Tramping Club in Moncrieff Street.

Junior Prize giving - Harakeke and Pohutukawa	Haka Pōwhiri starts 11:00am	All parents and whānau members welcome
Senior Prize giving - Year 3- 8 (Ngaio, Karaka, Rimu)	Haka Pōwhiri starts 1:30pm	Parents of award recipients will be contacted in advance. Parents of Year 8 students please RSVP - see below for details

At the conclusion of the senior prize giving, there will be an opportunity for parents and whanau to speak/share memories about their time at our school. Please indicate if you would like to share and we will be sure to include time for you. If you are unable to join us, but would like a message read out (telegram styles) please email Helen at the office.

Following the assembly, we invite parents of award recipients and parents of Year 8 leavers to an afternoon tea. For catering purposes, please RSVP to

office@clydequay.school.nz so that we can arrange childcare (light supervision by some Rimu students) and arrange for enough tea cups.

Regards,
Rimu Students

IMPORTANT DATES	WHATS HAPPENING
3 December 2020	DISCO Harakeke/Pohutukawa 2.15pm-2.50pm Ngaio 3.15pm-4.30pm Karaka/Rimu 5.00pm-7.30pm
9 December 2020	Fun Day Yr5-8 (Wellington College) 11.00am-2.00pm
10 December 2020	Tabloid Sports-whole school followed by wha-nau picnic at Wellington College (main entrance off Duffering Street No.1 Field at 12.30pm 9.00am-3.00pm
14 December 2020	Assemblies 11.00am-12.00pm Harakeke and Pohutukawa 1.30pm-3.00pm Ngaio, Karaka, Rimu 3.00pm-4.00pm Afternoon tea for parents of Yr8's 5.30pm-8.00pm Y8 Leavers event
15 December 2020	Last day of school for the year School finishes at 1.30pm

After School Care

On the last day of term after school care will start at **1.30pm** when school finishes and finish at **4.00 pm**.

Community Notices

BIGAIR GYM

Children LOVE learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR GYMs Classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus determination and self-confidence as they achieve new skills! BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are excellent for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, fundamental skills, right through to more advanced skills, such as summersaults and twisting. Bigair Gym is a clean, pristine, exciting, kid friendly, state of the art gym facility! Our experienced coaches run structured & fun gym classes. Book now for Bigair's popular January School Holiday Programme! Full day or half day sessions. Keep your kids active these holidays, while they also practice and learn new skills! Holiday Programme & Term 1 Class BOOKINGS ARE OPEN NOW at www.bigairgym.co.nz, or contact Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay 383 8779 wgt@bigairgym.co.nz, or Bigair Gym Tawa 232 3508 office@bigairgym.co.nz.

Fergs' Kayaks

Here at Fergs' Kayaks our Adventure Club Summer Holiday Programme offers a number of different experiences in one fun package, from Rock Climbing to Kayaking and Stand up Paddleboarding! The Adventure Club Summer Holiday Programme runs weekly from Monday- Friday, January 11th- 29th. The programme is for ages 8-17 and is designed to be multifaceted in Rock Climbing, Kayaking and Stand-up Paddleboarding. The programme will be inclusive for all activities, or you may choose the activity that suits your child best. Prices start at \$200. For more information or to register interest, please email Hope at Saleswn@fergskayaks.co.nz.

Assembly Winners

