



24 November 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

School Organisation 2022

There are a number of staff changes in 2022.

Troop Movements



Kerry Annett *Harakeke Whānau*

After 30 years teaching at Matairangi Clyde Quay Kerry is finishing up at the end of the year. Of course Kerry is reluctant to do so however, she has to be cognizant of her well-being. She has taught, three generations of children.

If you're the new entrant teacher, you receive all children. In the late 1980s the government moved to mainstreaming aka deinstitutionalizing akonga students. It enshrined in legislation the right of every child to attend their local school, irrespective of exceptionality.

Kerry had the privilege of teaching the first mainstreamed child to attend Clyde Quay. It was a natural progression from this to act as the Special Education Needs Coordinator. When you're in a school for this length of time you hold most positions: acting principal (while full time teaching), associate principal, senior teacher, reading recovery teacher, staff representative, pre-service education liaison, associate teacher, tutor teacher (a number of student teachers returned to teach here) NZEI stalwart and it goes on.

It's not news to most that Kerry is instrumental in making CQS library one of the best. National library personnel comment frequently, the school has a superb collection. Kerry has managed the collection since 1995 and started the iconic Book BBQ.

STOP PRESS You can't keep a good person down. Kerry intends to volunteer in the library helping to support students to become more confident readers. It makes sense and it's 'Fantastic' for us!

Amanda Thornton *Pohutukawa Whānau*

Amanda started here as a volunteer, then a part timer, next she trained for reading recovery and is also our go to tutor for our English Language Learners. Many teachers have observed Amanda teaching reading recovery and if you've had a child on the programme you probably came to watch her teaching your child.

Amanda is off to the mainland (as those hailing from Te Waipounamu say). She tells us she's retiring but I've heard that before. There's many who retire next minute they've reinvented themselves and morphed; taking on a new position. Amanda will definitely be enjoying Collingwood and the Golden Bay area.



Sandy O'Brien *Karaka Whānau*

Sandy is off on study leave. She is the recipient of a Ministry of Education teacher study award. Sandy is off to Te Whare Wananga o Aotearoa to study 'Te Reo Māori' for 2022. We however, will not be letting her off that easily. Wananga is 32 weeks so she'll probably be here to teach before study starts and at the end of it.

Mel Sutton

As reported last week Mel Sutton has been successful in gaining a Principal role at Te One Primary School (Chatham Islands) and will be starting this new role in Term 1 2022. CQS appointed Mel as deputy principal in 2017. Mel spearheaded BYOD and professional development in upskilling staff in digital technologies. For the first two years, Mel taught with Sandy O'Brien in the senior school. Her role changed in 2019 - to take full advantage of her expertise in the arts and technology. As a result, Mel acted as a subject specialist, teaching in Y2-8 when teachers were on senior release/ or classroom release time. Mel has also held the staff representative position on the Board. She has had a huge impact in her 4 years here at Clyde Quay School and will be greatly missed by the CQS community, students, staff and whānau. We offer our warmest congratulations to Mel and wish her all the best on her new adventure.

Whānau 2022

Harakeke: Xandra Boswell and Janessa Naran will move from Pohutukawa to Harakeke (Y0-1). They will be supported by Mel Yiappos and Sanja Mandinic.



Melpo is already part of the Pohutukawa whānau. She is an experienced teacher and the transition has been seamless. Currently Melpo relief teaches and has taught in every whānau.



Sanja is a parent and trained reading recovery teacher replacing Amanda. Likewise she will take on the role of support person for our English Language Learners. Sanja will be part of the Harakeke contingent.

Pohutukawa: Zeenat Vintiner will move from Harakeke to Pohutukawa (Y2s). Sarah Shore an experienced teacher will join Zeenat.



Sarah comes highly recommended and has held senior management positions including assistant principal. She will be sharing a number of senior teacher responsibilities relating to the junior area of the school.



Karaka: Cameron Ross and Anne Gordon will be joined by Jayne Ruiter in Y3-4s. Jayne will be starting her induction into the profession. She has undertaken teaching practicum in the Whakatane Mataatua rohe/area, at Allandale and Apanui. These are schools of 400 plus children. Both Jayne's associate teachers rate her.

Ngaio

There are no teaching changes; Joseph McAuley and Anya MacDonald will consolidate their approach to Y5-6 teaching. As they did this year, their team will significantly strengthen the Y5-8 whanau.

Rimu: Leon Davidson and Max Allen will be joined by Keith Hutton (former CQS teacher) in Y7-8.



Those of us who know Keith will understand he's not a fan of real life images rather place holders only. When he was here last, the place holder was a pair of ankles with tramping boots. I think the artist has captured his 'ahua' 'likeness' well, including his personality. Keith taught the current Y7s for two years so he knows them well.

Senior responsibilities: Ngaio and Rimu (Y5-8) worked together as a team this year led by Leon. In 2022 Leon and Joseph will share these senior teacher responsibilities.

Cameron Ross will act as deputy principal from the junior area of the school. He will pick up many of the digital and ICT responsibilities Mel Sutton holds.

Class list: These will be issued Friday December 10 while student reports are due out this Friday. It is important to remember that children, no matter which whānau, will be taught by all the teachers in their respective whānau. As you know staff work as teams hence collaboratively. More information will accompany class lists issued Friday 10 December.

Dear parents/caregivers at CQS

Help with the Spring Raffle

WAF are looking for volunteers from our CQS parents community to help take a 1 hour slot to man the WAF fundraising stalls at the Mount Victoria Residents Association Picnic (Innermost Gardens) this Saturday 27th November and at the Chaffers Sunday Market on Sunday 28th November.

We will be selling our raffle tickets to fundraise for our school. So please if you have an hour to spare on Saturday or Sunday this weekend, we would greatly appreciate any help you can offer.

If you are able to help, please look for an email from the office Thursday morning with the link to the form to sign up.

Thanks for your support of our school, WAF.

Have you sold your Spring Raffle tickets?

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL OF SELLING 5000 TICKETS!!!! 1 WEEK TO GO!!!!

A reminder that students have all been sent home with a book of 10 raffle tickets to sell for the Spring Raffle. At \$5 each ticket, funds from this will go towards the CQS playground upgrade. This is the only CQS fundraiser that was possible this Term due to COVID-19 Restrictions. We really hope students and whanau can get behind this and challenge themselves to sell as many tickets as possible to their friends, colleagues, family and neighbours. There are some great prizes – I am sure we could all do with a luxury break to Martinborough right now or a trip to Spring Spa! If you can sell more tickets, please request extra ticket books from the Office or by emailing WAF waf@clydequay.school.nz. There will be a pizza lunch for the class that sell the most tickets. Sold tickets stubs, forms and money must be returned to school by Tuesday 30th November to be included in the draw on 1 December. We would appreciate any unsold tickets to be returned to the office Friday 26th to allow WAF the opportunity to try to sell these.

WAF

WHANAU & FRIENDS OF
Clyde Quay School
PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

SPRING RAFFLE

Tickets \$5

WIN a Luxury Martinborough Spring Break,
Spa Vouchers, a picnic hamper & more!

Tickets for sale at the School Office or
Mt Vic Community Hub

Martinborough Manor Lowe & Co PROPERTY MANAGEMENT Spring™ BRACKENRIDGE COUNTRY RETREAT & SPA MARTINBOROUGH MOY HALL MARTINBOROUGH

Senior Campers

A few photos taken at Senior camp. It looks just idyllic.



Ngaio

Year 5&6 Education outside the classroom is in full swing and the kids have already had an array of experiences! We kicked off Monday with some First Aid training, a lesson on Microbiology and watching the International Film Festival short films. On Tuesday, World vision visited us to kōrero about Child's Rights and Modern Slavery. We also made bird feeders and went up to the town belt to do some weeding to help look after our new native tree plants up there. Stay tuned next week for what else we get up to! Today Ngaio are walking up Mt Kaukau.



School Calendar

Term 4	
18 October—15 December 2021	
22-26 November	Senior Camp Green Pastures, Whanganui
24 November	Ngaio to Mt Kaukau 9.30am-1.30pm
3 December	Yr 8 Leavers ' Assembly
9 December	Junior Assembly morning ZOOM
13 December	Senior Assembly morning (tbc) ZOOM BOT meeting
14 December	Fun day Y5-8
15 December	Last day of term: 1:30pm finish

2022 Term Dates

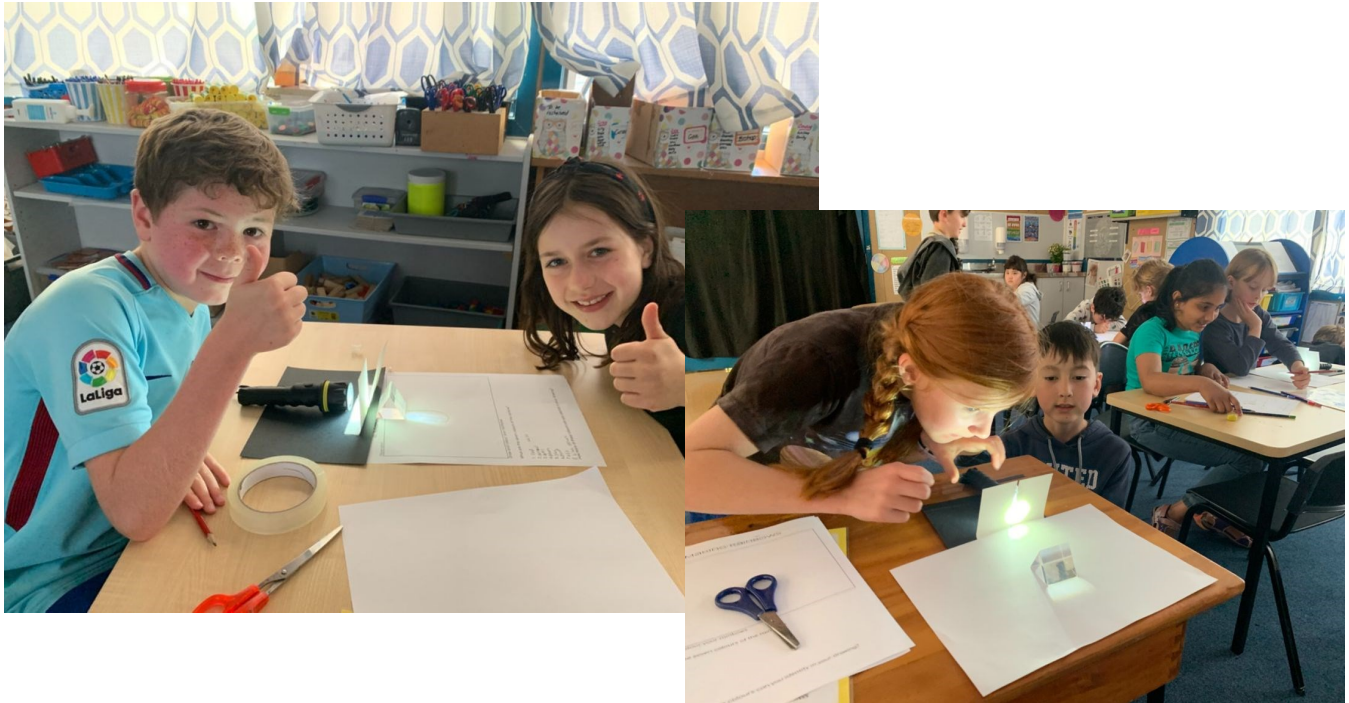
Term 1	Wednesday 2 February – Thursday 14 April <i>(Waitangi Day observed 7 February; Good Friday 15 April;</i>
Term 2	Monday 2 May – Friday 8 July <i>(Queen's Birthday 6 June; Matariki 24 June)</i>
Term 3	Monday 25 July – Friday 30 September
Term 4	Monday 17 October – Thursday 15 December <i>(Labour Day 24 October)</i>

Lost Property

Has you child misplaced their clothing!!!! Please remind them to check out the school's lost property box located outside the staffroom!!! We have an abundance of amazing quality clothing, lunch boxes, socks, etc still not claimed from Term 3.

Karaka

The other day Karaka were experimenting with light from the House of Science "Enlighten Me" box. Students use prisms to demonstrate that white light is made up of different colours. We had fun experimenting and making rainbows.



IRD Rebate on Whanau Donations in 2022

Clyde Quay has arranged to recover the tax component of families' annual donations via the Kindo app. Kindo uses a function offered by Supergenerous.

You don't need to do anything right now, but when you make your school donation to Clyde Quay through Kindo for 2022, you'll see the option to opt-in to Supergenerous at the time of payment. Kindo and Supergenerous work together to lodge your donation rebate claim with the IRD

If you are not set up on Kindo, please register at kindo.co.nz. More reminders to come in 2022.

This doesn't cost you anything. It just means that IRD reimburses the tax component of your donation – and gives it back to the school. This amounts to an extra 33% donation for the good of the School.