



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL  
Te Kura O Matairangi



**10 April 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.

Swimming Sports results will be published over the next couple of days.

It was good to finish the term with swimming sports yesterday. It was very quiet with the Y4-Y8s out. As you can imagine Harakeke and Pohutukawa children took full advantage of the available space.

## **NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS**

### ***Next Term Week 2***

**Monday May 6 & Thursday May 9 1.30pm—4.30pm**

Most of you will know the majority of primary teachers and principals, rejected the Government's latest offer. *The school will remain open* on these days however only half the teaching staff will be on site in the afternoon of both days. Staff will be acting in a supervisory role only and the usual afternoon programmes will be suspended. If parents wanted to collect their child/ren at 1.00pm then please advise the class teacher or the office. Afterschool Care will still operate as usual.

### **Attitude—Thursday May 16 6.00pm-7.30pm**

#### **Parent Evening on Net Safety**

Make sure you save the date. Attitude is a large external health education provider. It was founded in 1996 and is dedicated to building resilient young people. The programme Attitude will deliver is about *Net Safety- what you need to know to keep your child safe on line*. In turn, Attitude will also work with the Y7-8 students on the same topic.



We look forward to seeing all our whanau; bring a friend with you.



It is that time of the term we remind our children to check the *Lost Property* box outside the staffroom. If you remind them as well then, just maybe, they will claim clothes, shoes, lunch boxes, swimming gear, water bottles and the list goes on. Any unclaimed items will go to a worthy charity at the end of the term.

**Community Gathering– Shared Food**  
**Thursday May 9, 6.00-7.30pm**

*‘Celebrating our Diversity and Sameness’*

Anne Peranteau and Kathryn Anderson (B.o.T members) and I (Whaea Liz) sought ideas from some of our parents about this gathering.

We agreed we wanted as many families to attend as we could attract.

We wanted to meet and make new friends.

We wanted as many of our cultures represented.

We wanted to have fun and share food.

***They came up with great ideas so:***

Let’s all bring a snack or finger food (perhaps from our cultures)

Let’s bring something about our culture to share, if it feels alright to do so.

Let’s aim to meet one new family.

Let’s dress in our national costume, pan tribal pop culture or wear bright colours (then again the whanau may have other ideas).



***RSVP office@clydequay.school.nz by May 1***

Out of interest we are like the United Nations and our whanau and families include: Korean, German, Samoan, Maori, South East Asian, Indian, Other European, South Slav, Fijian, Vietnamese, Latin American, Hispanic, British, Irish, Polish, Greek, Pasifika, Kiwi Pakeha, Chinese, Khmer, Cambodian, Kampuchean, Filipino, Cook Island Maori, Japanese, African, Australian, Middle East, Italian, Russian, Georgian, French, New Caledonian, Celtic and if I have not listed a cultural group it may fall into ‘Other’ as the ministry does not have all groups identified.

The school raised \$4975 at the Book BBQ.  
Book donations totalled \$3130 and food stalls raised \$1845.



Last Friday we welcomed two new students to CQS. Tarika in Pohutukawa and Pragma in Karaka.



<b>Important Dates</b> <b>TERM 1 2019</b>	<b>What's happening</b>
Friday 12 April 2019	Last day of Term 1
Monday 15 April 2019	New Zealand Primary School Teacher's Conference (CQS Teachers Attending)
Tuesday 16 April 2019	New Zealand Primary School Teacher's Conference (CQS Teachers Attending)
Monday 29 April 2019	Start of Term 2
Thursday 2 May 2019	PTA meeting 7.30pm
Monday 6 May 2019	<b>NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS-1.30pm-4.30pm</b>
Tuesday 7 May 2019	BOT meeting 6.00pm
Thursday 9 May 2019	<b>NZEI STOP WORK MEETINGS-1.30pm-4.30pm</b>  <b>Community Gathering– Shared Food 6.00pm-7.30pm</b>
Thursday 16 May 2019	Community meeting "Attitude" presentation 6.30pm-7.30pm

The Hataitai School Mini Polo team with CQS players Sylvie, Will E, Immy, Alexia B-P and Nate performing a cheer after winning term 1 Mini Polo Championship.

In a goal for goal final the team won 5-4 against the Kilbirnie Sailfish.

A massive effort from all of the players to get through to the final and then stand-up in an intense and very physical game of water polo.

We are hoping to enter a complete Clyde Quay team in Term 4. If any year 4, 5 or 6 players would like to give it a go, please let the office know or call David Phipps on 0274456686.



We play on Fridays in the 1.2m deep pool at Kilbirnie Pool (WRAC).



# Pohutukawa Whanau



In Pohutukawa we are learning to be scientists by making careful observations using our senses.

I can see little claws on the end of each leg and fluff on the body.

I can see big claws on the end of the two front legs.

I can feel very sticky claws that stick to people.

By Jodie

## Kei te pupuhi te hau (The wind is blowing)

On the walk back from the City Gallery, Neo (of Pohutukawa) noticed that it had become windy, but that it wasn't windy on the walk there. Something had *changed*. *This got us thinking and talking and writing...*

### What makes wind?

Maybe a tornado made all the wind. It might've swept all the grass. *By Sepp*

I think the air pushes the air and the air gets cold and the air turns into wind. *By Max*

Tawhirimatea - When he blows really hard it makes the wind. *By Vini*

I think when it rains up in the sky it makes the wind. *By Saadhana*

There might be lots of gas that makes wind. *By Ianto*

I think the wind is made by a boat in a wild tsunami and all the splashing could hit a tornado and make it still. Then Tawhirimatea might blow it so it makes wind. *By Beau*

The twister is made by an angry God. Some Gods kill people. *By Sharvesh*

There might be a tornado that made all that wind and it was a really strong tornado and blew wind all over the city. *By Vincent*

I think the air goes in the drain and creates wind. *By Anne*

It is windy. I don't know why. *By Minh*

I think that a giant butterfly is making wind. *By Luella*

Maybe Tawhirimatea gets really really really angry because his brothers took his parents. He gets so mad he blows wind and it makes people cold and they don't like it. *By Jade*

I think if the air has lots of clouds then it will be windy. *By Anya*

Neo thinks that cars create the wind. I think that earthquakes in other countries (make) vibrations that spread to NZ so it makes wind. It can't be the trees because the wind has to make the trees blow. *By Harriet*

I think the steam from big ships make wind. *By Lunar*

The wind could (be made) when Tawhirimatea gets angry at people. *By Leon*

I wonder if the wind pushes the cars and makes them go fast? *By Neo*

I think rain makes wind and Tawhirimatea makes the wind. *By Bear*



# Ngaio Whanau

For science we have been discovering how preserving works through making fresh pasta. We learnt how to set a fair test, make observations and try to explain what we have seen in a scientific way. We tried three different preserving techniques of drying, leaving pasta on the bench and putting it in the fridge to test which was the safest to eat.

*By Eleanor – teacher*

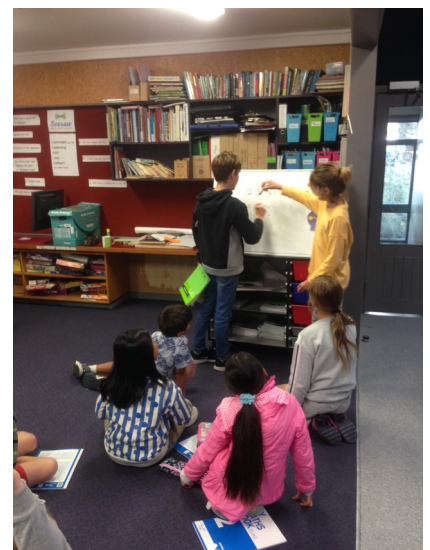
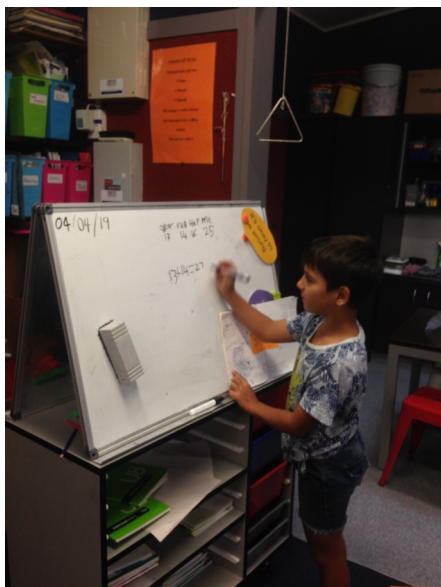


## STUDENT LEAD LEARNING

Today in Ngaio, we are learning how to problem solve and share ideas during maths. Students have 5 minutes to work the question out by themselves then share with their group.

Everyone is encouraged to ask questions and explain things in more detail to the group if needed.

Lastly students can share their strategies with the class.







## Get your new Entertainment Membership today.

For your perusal, a sample of the 2019/2020 Entertainment Book is currently being displayed at the school office. Please feel free to check it out.

To order your Entertainment Membership, please visit:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/10411f1>

If you have any question, please contact Elok Halimah at [elokhalimah@gmail.com](mailto:elokhalimah@gmail.com) or phone: 027 299 6660

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## Community Notices

**In the Wings Drama** classes starting Wednesdays 1st May, Term 2. Drama from 4-5pm at Hataitai Bowling Club. Register your child by the 15th April at [www.inthewings.co.nz](http://www.inthewings.co.nz)

**Wellington Harrier Athletic Club** offers cross country training for primary and intermediate school children. Our club days are Saturdays and we meet at the Wellington Harrier Club rooms on Alexandre Road Mount Victoria at 2 pm. For more information please contact Julie Richards - [juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:juliemaerdy@yahoo.co.uk) or 0212959026.

### Host Families needed in June

*Take your language studies seriously and experience French culture at home*

Students from France will be arriving in early June who will live with a host family and attend a local private school for 3 months. All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies. If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact Sandra Harders on 0800 440 079 or [info@studentplacement.co.nz](mailto:info@studentplacement.co.nz)

### School Holiday Programme

Come and draw, paint, and make art at Inverlochy's popular kids' & teens' holiday classes.

We will have a Teens' Holiday Programme and a Children's Holiday programme in the first week of the April School Holidays. (there will be no classes in the second week due to both Easter and ANZAC Day falling in that week) See website for details and to enrol: [www.inverlochy.org.nz](http://www.inverlochy.org.nz). You can now Book and Pay online. For enquiries phone: 04 9392177 or email: [manager@inverlochy.org.nz](mailto:manager@inverlochy.org.nz)

## **Community Notices**

### **'What Now' - only two shows left in Wellington**

Due to the recent sad events in Christchurch we decided to postpone our show on 17th March at Mt Cook School. We are aware that many of your families missed out on attending the live broadcast of What Now. As we have only two available shows left in Wellington before heading north, I would like to invite your families to re-register to be part of the live audience!

They can register online to be part of the audience at [www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience](http://www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience).

Below are the available dates/locations...

14th April – Roseneath

28th April – Miramar

### **We are performing in Wellington. 2 x tickets up for grabs too**

**FEMME NATALE "2"** is a fresh, entertaining take on parenting, particularly motherhood, coming to BATS theatre from 26th of April to 4th of May (+Babes in Arms on the last day). It's a fantastic laugh and a great night out with a partner or friends. Group bookings from just \$14. Don't miss out! [www.bats.co.nz/whats-on/femme-natale-2/](http://www.bats.co.nz/whats-on/femme-natale-2/) or phone 04 8024175 PLUS join our facebook page and go in the draw for two tickets to opening night! [facebook.com/femmenataletheatre](https://facebook.com/femmenataletheatre).

### **The Pantaloons present Peter Pan**

A magical musical pantomime at the Hannah Playhouse, April 24-26, Tickets \$12. [www.iticket.co.nz](http://www.iticket.co.nz)

**Sunshine Drama** provides a creative and fun learning space for preschool to high school aged students. Sessions engage imaginative minds, grow confidence & build communication, performance and social skills. Enrolments are now open for Term Two. Classes are held weekdays and Saturday mornings. For enrolments, class information, or to arrange a free trial class contact: Jenae Ryan 0274380533, [sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com](mailto:sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com) or visit [www.sunshinedrama.co.nz](http://www.sunshinedrama.co.nz)

### **Island Bay United Holiday Football @ Wakefield Park**

Monday 15th - Thursday 18th April 2019

Bookings are now open for the April Football Holiday Programme. The holiday programme is open to all kids aged 5 - 12 yrs and is run by Island Bay United's Coaching and Developing Manager, Martin Garcia and his team of coaches. No previous football experience needed, we cater for all levels and abilities.

9am - 3pm \$40 per day or \$140 for all 4 days. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL - we look forward to welcoming you. Registration is on the IBU Junior club website [www.ibujuniors.org.nz](http://www.ibujuniors.org.nz). Email queries to [ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com](mailto:ibujuniorsevents@gmail.com)

### **Come and join our amazing MARRZIPAN HOLIDAY WORKSHOP!**

Just like our old Holiday Workshop, students will devise their own play, create characters they feel awesome portraying, learn to direct each other, design the set, bring in costumes, use iMovie to create a commercial for their play on the iPad and get to perform to family and friends at the end of the final day! However, just to make things fun, we're sprinkling in some new stuff!! So, what is new? Each of our Holiday Workshops will run for 4 days. Mix and match what days you would like to attend. Does Monday and Wednesday work for you? What about Thursday? OR ALL OF THEM!! Longer days! The workshop will be running 9.30am - 4pm (teachers will be there from 8.30am - 5pm at no additional cost!) Price - \$60 per day, \$20 discount for all 4 days!

### **Leaping Lizards School of Dance**

Fun, friendly classes for girls and boys aged 2 years and up. Jazz, Hip-Hop, Ballet, Contemporary, Tap and Pre-School Dance. Wellington City, Churton Park and Johnsonville.

Email [leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com](mailto:leapinglizardsdance@outlook.com), visit [www.leaping-lizards.co.nz](http://www.leaping-lizards.co.nz) or call Lorna on 021 1770685.