



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



16 October 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!

Greetings Nau mai hoki mai

Welcome back one and all. It's a dismal cloudy day as I sit here writing the first newsletter of the term. As usual, the term is filled with lots of events so keep your eyes peeled on the events calendar and newsletters sent out from your child's teacher.

Camp Planning 2020

Mel Sutton and Sandy O'Brien (Rimu Whanau) are setting off on this dreary day to Makahika Camp, Levin, to see whether it is suitable for the seniors in March next year. They tell me the inclement weather is probably an ideal time to check out the activities available in such weather. A most important aspect is health and safety compliance; probably to our ā konga/students it will be the meals and sleeping quarters however I could be wrong.

Student Reports

I have the great pleasure of reading all reports which I am immersed in at the moment. I am impressed with the scope of curriculum reported on both content, process, and the extent of learning gained. You will notice that in addition to usual sections, there are two sections on 'Highlights' and another on 'Ng ā Uara/Values'. The section of highlights are the ākonga/ students articulating learning of the highlights each choose.

Staff is confident you will find the new layout most informative and gain more insight into the scope, coverage, and outcomes of their learning.

Gymnastic Commences

Abe Pita and Jared Illston, from BigAir Gym are back this term. Abe of course is an institution; apart from new ākonga/ students to the school, Abe remembers all our children's names. He recalls their skill and confidence levels and can provide updates on the spot. Our children respond well to his coaching. There's positive, patience, understanding then there's Abe.



Shooting Hoops

There is a major commotion in the playground (8.59am) which has been going on since 8.40am. A group of Ngaio are having a competition at shooting hoops. It is pretty competitive, sounds exciting, and so far it's fair play. The bell's just sounded and they're back to class. I am betting, if it's fine at interval, the competition will continue.

REMINDER

Clyde Quay School T-shirt and Hoodie

A notice went home end of last term. This is your last chance to get in for the year to order a T-shirt or Hoodie. Please order through Kindo (go to the school shop on our website www.clydequay.school.nz).

Orders are due in by **Friday 18 October 2019**.

Please note: sizing is small, therefore it is advisable to check before ordering. Sample sizes are available at the school office for your child to try on.



Please remind your child to bring a hat to school

It is that time of year where students need to bring a hat to school. Hats need to be worn at all times for outside play. No hat no outside play or otherwise they will have to remain under the covered areas.

Out of zone enrolment for 2020 – Applications now open

The board has determined that a total of 11 places are likely to be available for out of zone students next year in year levels 0, 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 8 only.

Applications can be made by returning a completed enrolment form to the school office. The deadline for receipt of applications for out of zone places is 12 noon Thursday 31st October 2019.

For further details, please contact the office at office@clydequay.school.nz.

Here is a photo of the Year 3s with the cast of the play from KidzStuff Theatre company. On the last day of school term Clyde Quay middle school were very lucky to get to attend and see the play before the theatre company went live for the school holidays.

KidzStuff Theatre is a non-profit theatre company that has been producing holiday shows for children in Wellington since 1997.



Important Dates TERM 4 2019	What's happening
Monday 21 October 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 22 October 2019	Gym-Juniors
Thursday 24 October 2019	KapaHaka festival St Pat's Kilbirnie (9.00am-1-30pm)
Monday 28 October 2019	Labour Day public holiday-no school
Tuesday 29 October 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday 30 October 2019	Ngaio-Wellington Museum (Leon 9.30am-10.30am / Keith 10.30am-11.30am)
Monday 4 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 5 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Central Zone Athletics Board of Trustees meeting-7.00pm
Monday 11 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 12 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Central Zone Athletics postponement Road patrol training 9.15am
Monday 18 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 19 November 2019	Gym-Juniors
Wednesday 20 November	Cluster Cultural Festival at Mt Cook—12.30pm-2.30pm
Monday 25 November 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 26 November 2019	Gym-Juniors Interzone Athletics
Thursday 28 November 2019	Interzone Athletics postponement
Monday 2 December 2019	Gym-Seniors
Tuesday 3 December 2019	Gym-Juniors Regional Athletics Board of Trustees meeting-7.00pm
Wednesday 4 December 2019	Regional Athletics postponement
Monday 9 December 2019	Gym-Seniors at Owhiro Bay
Tuesday 10 December 2019	Gym-Juniors
Friday 13 December 2019	Last day of school

Community Notices

The Brendan Foot Supersite Round the Bays event is Wellington's iconic fun run/walk.

Our 2020 event will be held on Sunday 16th February. There are options for ages and abilities which means the whole family can get involved. Our course options include a 6.5km fun run/walk, 6.5km buggy walk, 6.5km active families course, 10km or half marathon. This year those participating in the 6.5km are encouraged to come dressed up as a fruit or vegetable in our attempt to break the Guinness World Record for largest gathering of people dressed as fruit and veg!

For more information head to wellingtonroundthebays.co.nz

You don't want to miss this iconic event. Register on the 1st November 2019 for early bird deals.

Miramar Junior Golf program Term 4

Hi, my name is Mike O'Callaghan and other than teaching, I am also the Junior Golf Coordinator at Miramar Golf Club.

We would like to set up a junior golf academy for new/young people interested in golf. The Academy program would be run by the club professional, Chris Hutchinson who has extensive knowledge of the game of golf as well as dealing with a range of young people. The sessions would run every Wednesday from 4-5pm. For any parents/kids interested they can contact me or the Golf Studio for more details. Also, if someone is interested but hesitant to commit, they're more than welcome to attend a session and see if it's for them. No obligation to join. If you have any queries, please contact me on this email or 0211184708.

Junior Waka Ama Day

My name is Matai from Hoe Tonga Waka Ama. This year we are once again organising the Junior Have a Go day in year 7 and 8 students.

This is an opportunity for students who have never done Waka Ama the opportunity to learn how to paddle, learn some tikanga and how to be safe on the water. Throughout the day there will be racing where students can represent their schools with the new skill they learn. It is a great way to get students out in the sun at the beach doing something new

The event is on December 8th, venue at Oriental Bay (Subject to change). Cost is \$20 per person. Equipment will be available for participants however jackets and paddles are limited therefore it is recommended to chat to your local Waka Ama Club for assistance. A list of Waka Ama clubs can be found via the link below. Time from 8am-3pm (end time may vary)

Any question feel free to reply to this email: hoetonga@gmail.com or cell: 0221037755.

Wellington Touch UPCOMING Trials

For registration or more information please go to our website www.wellingtontouch.org.nz or parents are welcome to contact admin@wellingtontouch.org.nz

Host Families needed

STS education are looking for caring host families for our exchange students arriving from Europe in January 2020. Please contact us on 0800 991 991 or highschool@sts-education.co.nz.

University survey

This is about my university project to do with sports equipment. Here is the survey link <https://forms.gle/vUi2KVtt9Su6oSXY7> feel free to reply if you need any further information. Dillon Summers dillonsummers97@gmail.com