



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



27 March 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.

The weather has turned and it is blowing a gale as I write. Our children from Ngaio donned their jackets, coats, hoodies and braved the weather to make it to their swimming lessons. They have a *strong constitution and are committed*.

Again many thanks for supporting the schools actions to acknowledge and participate in the national tribute to all the people of Christchurch in the wake of the March 15 event. The message and two minute silence last Friday went well. The staff pitched the message to suit the age group and a number of parents joined in with their child's whanau or class. The campers conducted their one minute silence en route back to school.

Karaka' Assembly

If you attended the Friday assembly; it was quite superb. The presenters conducted themselves well; they used the microphone skilfully and paced themselves. All items were well delivered: songs, whakapapa or genealogy (simple structure), even the mathematics lesson. The highlight for me was their rendition of Queen's or should I write Freddie Mercury's ...

All Karaka children were excited to see the benches filled with parents and supporters; as was the whole assembly. Karaka set the bar high. The children were a great example of how to produce a quality show.

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 feel alright to do so.

Let's aim to meet one new family.

Let's dress in our national costume, pan tribal 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.



Book BBQ

Annette our Librarian has asked that all Book BBQ books are to be returned to the Library by this Friday 29 March.

Finances

Invoices are coming home this week. Accounts do not need to be paid in full but the school would certainly appreciate instalments to be made. You can make online payments through Kindo or alternatively internet banking to our bank account—ASB Willis Street and the number is 12 3141 0350817 00. So please do check in your child's school bag.

Updating School Records

You will also come across another form "**Updating School Records**". If your address, phone numbers or other emergency details have changed please update. *This form only needs to be returned back to the school office if there are changes to be made.*

Clyde Quay School Run-a-thon

Reminder to please collect sponsors for this week's Run-a-thon this coming Friday



Your child will have already brought home a sponsorship form. If you have misplaced it, please ask for a new copy at the office. Everyone will be running laps (approximately 175 metres) for up to half an hour at Charles Plimmer Park (top of Majoribanks Street) on **Friday 29 March at 1.30pm**. Postponement day will be Friday 5 April at 1.30pm.

Sponsorship Forms are due back to the office (or class teacher) by **Thursday 5 April**. Your child will have until Friday 4 May to collect their sponsorship money.

If you can volunteer to help at the event please let Cilla know on 027 268 9489 or cillab1975@gmail.com. Set up from 1pm.

Runathon Donation

A number of school families have relatives (grandparents, aunts, uncles etc.) living outside of Wellington and they may wish to contribute and make a donation for the school runathon. For any parents wanting to make a donation they will have to create an account with Kindo, follow the join link and add the child to that account, but not link their details to the school. Log into <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz> and from there it is self explanatory. Runathon donations have now been loaded into Kindo with 3 options—\$5, \$10, \$20.

If you need assistance call the Kindo helpdesk on free phone 0508 454 636 or email helpdesk@tgcl.co.nz

Remember to Log on to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and enter event code **qvkfx** to book your Parent/Teacher Interview

Ngaio and Rimu—Monday 1, Wednesday 3 and Thursday 4 April 2019

Harakeke, Pohutukawa and Karaka—Tuesday 2, and Wednesday 3 April 2019

(Note to Pohutukawa and Karaka parents to please ensure you book with the relevant teacher for your child's interview)

Year 1-4 parents will receive their child's report at the interview. Year5-8 parents will receive their child's report the day before the interview.

All that we share

*Since last Monday's special assembly, some of the students in **Pohutukawa** have been thinking about the 'groups' or 'boxes' they might belong to, and also the 'groups' or 'boxes' that EVERYONE belongs to. Here are a couple of written summaries of our thinking.*

Everyone is a person and we belong to the same groups as others and (also) different groups to others. I belong to the **'screen-time group'** and everyone belongs to the **'need-for-water group'**. I think it's really special that we're in different groups.

By Beau

We belong to many different groups and some are the same. One (that) everyone belongs to is **'we all started as a baby group'**. One that I belong to is the **'nature group'**. Another one that everyone belongs to is **'hair on our body group'**. Another one is **'everyone needs to eat and drink group'**.

By Jade

On Thursday we went to the zoo. We had a lovely time.

We were lucky to see a kiwi going in circles in the enclosure. My favourite animals were: Tiger, lion and meerkats.

I loved to go the playground afterwards because I spun round and round on the big spinner. Keizo Preece



Important Dates TERM 1 2019	What's happening
Friday 29 March	Runathon 1.30pm-3.00pm— (postponement Friday 5 April)
Monday 1 April	Parent Teacher Interviews Yr5-8 (3.10pm-8.00pm)
Tuesday 2 April 2019	Parent Teacher Interviews Yr1-4 (3.20pm-7.00pm) BOT meeting 6.00pm
Wednesday 3 April 2019	Parent Teacher Interviews Yr5-8 (3.10pm-5.00pm) Parent Teacher Interviews Yr1-4 (3.20pm-5.00pm)
Thursday 4 April 2019	Yr5/6 Author Barbara Else Parent Teacher Interviews Yr5-8 (3.10pm-8.00pm) PTA meeting 7.30pm
Friday 5 April 2019	Assembly 9.15am
Tuesday 9 April 2019	CQS Swim Sports 9.30am-11.30am
Wednesday 10 April 2019	Rimu at Te Papa (Terracotta Warriors) 12.00pm and 1.00pm sessions
Friday 12 April 2019	Last day of Term 1

Swimming Timetable—Term 1 2019

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Y5/6-11.00am-12.30pm	Y7/8-1.00pm-2.00pm Y1/2-11.00am-12.00pm	Y3/4-11.00am-12.00pm

CQS welcomes Ian to Harakeke



Community Notices

Motu Kairangi Netball

Looking to make a difference in your netball community? Why not be part of the Motu Kairangi Netball committee. Motu Kairangi is run by volunteers! We have a vital role being vacated now. A replacement is needed NOW so that we can handover and get the winter team ready whilst things are a bit quieter. No netball knowledge needed. You don't have to have a child playing netball. We are looking for an enthusiastic, happy person who can commit around 4-8 hours a month. Please email mknetballchair@gmail.com if you are keen to find out more about the role. Thank you.

Celebrating 40 years Mary Potter Hospice with you

Please help us with our street Appeal Friday 17 and Saturday 18 May 2019.

We need volunteers in Wellington, Porirua and Kapiti to be street collectors during our 2019 Annual Appeal. Can you spare an hour or two to help us keep hospice care free?

Interested in helping us?

Find out more and register at www.marypotter.org.nz or contact Phillip at street.appeal@marypotter.org.nz

Stop Motion Animation - Popular movie making creativity with LEGO and colour paper

Monday 15 to Wednesday 17 April 2019 in Newtown.

For more information go to www.newtownmovieschool.co.nz

or contact Craig Lauridsen 021 966 277 or nms@acumen.net.nz

CodeCamp - Summer Holidays

Dates & Venues:

Samuel Marsden School: 15th-18th, 23rd-26th (EXC ANZAC Day) April 2019

Thorndon Primary School: 15th-18th April 2019

Lower Hutt - Chilton: 15th-18th April 2019

CodeCamp allows kids from the ages of 7-12 to develop 21st century skills in a fun and action packed environment. Develop confidence & initiative through design, creativity, solving problems and collaboration. Create games, apps & work with robots and electronic building blocks.

Book now at <http://codecamp.co.nz/holiday-codecamp/>

Baby Sitter

My name is Johanna (18yrs) and I am a German Au Pair looking for an additional babysitter (or helping in the house) job on Monday and Tuesday, since these are my days off.

I worked as a sports coach and Au Pair before, so I do have some experience with children. Looking forward to your message. kamp.johanna@web.de or phone 022 424 1591.

FINAL CHILDRENS OPEN DAY for the season Capital Trout Centre Open Day Sunday 7 April 2019

Children must have a licence to fish for trout and free licences/tickets are available from [Monday 25th March 2019](#) at the following stores.:

Steve's Fishing Shop, 49 Ghuznee Street (off Cuba Mall)

Hutt Valley Hunting & Fishing, 444 Cuba Street, Lower Hutt

The Centre is located behind the WCC Administration buildings on the way to the Wellington City Council Southern Landfill, on Landfill Road, Happy Valley, Wellington and is open to the public on specific days. Children do not have to bring any gear as Club members will assist children to catch a trout on fly fishing tackle. As the Centre is manned and maintained by volunteers we rely on donations to cover our expenses of purchasing the fish from the hatcheries, fish food and general maintenance. Your donations will be appreciated. Contact: Strato 387 7878 (wk) 386 3740 (hm).

Community Notices

Secure your spot in Wellington Phoenix's April holiday programme!

This is an opportunity to play your favourite game all day, develop your skills, make new friends and rub shoulders with members of the Wellington Phoenix Academy. Suitable for ages 7-12 and all abilities.

Monday 15 – Tuesday 16 April – Wellington College Artificial, 9am- 3pm

What's Included:

- Coaching from Members of Wellington Phoenix's Academy
- Wellington Phoenix holiday programme t-shirt
- Size 4 training ball
- 1 adult and 1 child ticket to Wellington Phoenix vs Melbourne City, Sunday 21 April
- Wellington Phoenix cap
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Participation Requirements:

- Appropriate football attire (boots, shin pads)
- Packed lunch and snacks
- Warm clothes and rain jacket (in case of cold weather)
- Positive attitude

For more information, including pricing and the link to register, visit wellingtonphoenix.com/holiday-programmes-1

Children in Tawa are learning how to Cartwheel, Round-off, Handspring and Flip at BIGAIR Gymnastics classes! Children develop strength, flexibility, balance, proprioception, plus pride and self-confidence as they achieve new skills. BIGAIR's GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING & TRAMPOLINE classes are great for fun and fitness! We focus on safety, technique, basic skills, through to more advanced skills such as summersaults and twisting. Book now for our April School Holiday Programme! Full day and half day sessions available. Great for kids to get active and learn something new! To find out more, please call Bigair Gym Tawa on 04 232 3508 or email office@bigairgym.co.nz.

What Now! New Zealand's best loved & highest rating kids TV series, kicks off 2019 by broadcasting 10 epic live shows around Wellington for the first time in history!

The super special eighth show of the year is beaming out live to the nation from Roseneath School, and showcasing Phoenix Captain Andrew Durante AND internationally acclaimed West African singer Estere!

Date: Sunday April 14th

Time: 8am-10am

Free entertainment, a wonderful time out with all the whānau & the chance to show the rest of Aotearoa what an awesome place we live in!

To be part of our audience, we'd really love you to register at the new 'House of Funge' www.whatnow.tv/bonus/audience (Only registered kids/adults are eligible to potentially be picked to play a cool, messy game on the live show too!)

IMPORTANT If you're unable to register online though, no worries! PLEASE JUST ROCK ON UP! This is free, feel good family-friendly entertainment at its best and we would love to see as many smiley faces in the crowd as possible!! THE BIGGER THE CROWD, THE MORE GUNGE, FOAM AND FUN!