



1 December 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-Tvuuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh, Ayubowan, Xin Chào, Kia Orana

Year End 2021



Two weeks to go and it is count down. It's another exceptional year and you, our whānau, continue to support us. August 18 came as did lock-down 2021 and the Delta Variant. Supposedly, unverified as yet, there's another on the way.

Our tamariki are to be commended for their resolve and ability to manage the current environment. We continue to monitor their wellbeing however, we rely on you to provide the insight at any point in time.

End of Year Assemblies

The junior Y1-4 and the middle-senior Y5-8 whānau have emailed out the arrangements and the details. Regrettably, the assemblies will be delivered on line. Each whānau will video their respective ceremonies and you can watch at your leisure.

Student Reports 2021

All parents should have received their child's report either last Friday or if you're in Harakeke on Monday. Please let the office/ or the class teacher know, if this is not the case. Also important, if you seek an interview please contact us— office/ or teacher.



Policy Updates

Behaviour Policy & Practice

Based on the feedback received the school will: align and make explicit its current policy and practices to more directly reflect Positive Behaviour for Learning (PB4L) practices. CQS will therefore aim to consolidate what we do around the five essential features of PB4L. That is continue to:

1. Identify positive expectations;
2. Teach expected behaviours;
3. Acknowledge expected behaviour;
4. Discourage inappropriate behaviour;
5. Monitor and evaluate.

This will be achieved by:

- Making explicit *Ngā Uara*, the school values;
- Showing in practice and in different context the expected *Ngā Uara* behaviours;
- Ensuring positive acknowledgement to reinforce necessary learning and social behaviours;
- Including public and private recognition of expected behaviours through whānau award systems;
- Also applying collective and individual acknowledgements;
- Judicious application of Glasser and other frameworks where appropriate;
- Continuing to use the student database to monitor and evaluate behaviours.

The school will also start to align associated policies and documentation to the five features.

Each whānau Harakeke, Pohutukawa, Karaka, Ngaio, Rimu has already documented how each class acknowledges positive behaviours individually and collectively. This will be added to documentation.

When the new 'Behaviour Expectation Booklet' is finalised, whānau will receive a copy.

Policy Review

This term the policy up for review is *Māori Educational Success* all feedback due Friday 11 December

Instructions

- Google Schooldocs login;
- click on [SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures Made Easy](#);
- go to *Search for your school* click on it;
- on the next page write *Clyde Quay School* in the search bar;
- Username: ClydeQuay Password: diversity;
- at the top of the next page click on the tab *Current Review*;
- click on the link for *Māori Educational Success*
- the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.



CQS Tea Towels

Last few tea towels for all year groups - first come first served, be in quick!!

For sale at the office - \$20 each. They make excellent Christmas presents for the grandparents!! And a fantastic leaving memento for year 8s.



Senior Campers

A few more photos from our Senior camp.



School Calendar

Term 4	
18 October—15 December 2021	
6 December	Yr8/Staff netball 12.30pm
8 December	Class lists issued
9 December	Junior Assembly
10 December	Yr 7/8 Celebration Day Yr8 Leavers' Evening 5.30pm-7.30pm
13 December	Senior Assembly & Yr 8 Leavers BOT meeting
14 December	Fun day Y5-8
15 December	Last day of term: 1:30pm finish

Kindo—Families leaving the school

School Leavers – notice re Kindo school shop

If your family is leaving our school and moving to another school that does not use Kindo for school payments, you need to close your account. If you're not sure about the new school, log in, go to *My Details* and click on the list of schools, scrolling to find your new school.

If your new school is NOT on the list, use the 'close account' button on that screen. You can choose to donate your balance to school or have it paid out to your nominated bank account.

Lost Property

Has your child misplaced their clothing!!!! Please remind them before the end of this term to check out the school's lost property box located outside the staffroom!!! We still have an abundance of amazing quality clothing, lunch boxes, socks, etc.





LIBRARY BOOKS!

This week is the last week tamariki will be issuing library books, which means **ALL BOOKS ARE DUE BACK NEXT WEEK.** This is so they can be included in our stocktake and be back on the shelves ready for borrowing again next year.

Please help your child remember them

If you need to know what books your child currently has on loan or need to get in touch about lost books please email me at:
school.librarian@clydequay.school.nz

**Thank you
for supporting our wonderful
library**



Spring Raffle team at the Vic
Hub inner most garden picnic.

While some people got their faces painted, listened to music, played games or ate scones, this dedicated team sold raffle tickets for Clyde Quay School.

Huge thank you to the volunteers working to raise funds to keep our school cool.

Watch this space for the raffle results, I hope you are a winner!!



Ngaio

What a week for Ngaio!!! Great hike up to Mt Kaukau, scavenger hunt around the city and a joy ride on the cable car, as well as orienteering in their own back yard . You name it Ngaio managed to squeeze in so much even with an overnight stay at school!!!



Community Notices

Looking for something to keep the kids happy for a couple of hours in those busy days leading up to Christmas?

On **Wednesday, 22 December from 10.00am - 12 noon**, Friends of Karori Cemetery will take them on an exciting exploration of secret pathways, visit the graves of famous, infamous and ordinary folk, introduce them to Mrs Chippy the cat who sailed to the Antarctic, talk about why we toot in the tunnel, and work out how many people died in the Tangiwai rail disaster. Suitable for ages 5-12, gold coin donation only. Limited numbers available, so bookings are essential

To register & get more information, email friendskaroricemetery@gmail.com

Today the World is a Very Different Place

You would normally come to Us—Instead this year, we're bringing the Magic Show to Your House. 5 Great Magical Acts, 45 minutes of Magical Fun for the Family, Fully Live and Interactive Zoom Performance. Join in to see Magic like you've never seen before. Turn on Your Camera! Bring a Deck of Cards! Have a chance to be Part of the Magic!

Tune in 10 minutes early to enjoy Pre-Show entertainment.



Click the Link Below to Enter the Magic Show!

Wellington Host Lions Club Live Zoom World Festival Of Magic

Saturday 11th December 2021 - 3:00 PM

<https://zoom.us/j/99189329321?pwd=SEJaUXB4L3JPaStGczVRN3Fyb2VGQT09>

Meeting ID: 991 8932 9321

Passcode: 729295



The Aotearoa New Zealand Festival of the Arts would love to invite Clyde Quay School students and parents to a test preview of a new immersive theatre show called [Destination Mars](#) to be held at the Hannah Playhouse this Friday 3 December at 3.30pm. Destination Mars is a 45 minute interactive experience into outer space where gaming wizardry and live action equals high-stakes adventure!

The show is suitable for Years 6 and up and will be particularly exciting for science and gaming enthusiasts. As this event will take place outside of school hours, please RSVP to heather.ocarroll@festival.nz if you would like to attend.

Please note: Wellington will be in the Covid Protection Framework setting of Orange, so the test preview of *Destination Mars* will be subject to **Compulsory Vaccination Certificates** (called My Vaccine Pass) for all eligible people aged 12 and over. For your safety, all attendees will need to be vaccinated against Covid-19 to attend and vaccine certificates will be checked on entrance to the Hannah Playhouse. The Festival marketing team will also be capturing some press kit footage during the event, so all attendees must be comfortable being captured briefly on camera.

Quirky local hands-on Museum offers fun for families

The One Room Fan Museum is a quirky home-based museum in Newtown celebrating fandom of *Lord of the Rings*. Run by Kathy, who is a HUGE fan, the Museum has lots of replica costumes (adult and kid-sized) plus play swords, bows and other props. Visitors come and play at being fantasy kings, queens, princesses, elves and hobbits. Kathy loves sharing her fandom. She has flexible opening times, opening by arrangement for vaccinated parents/caregivers and their kids. It's a fun family activity lasting about 1-2 hours and is free or by donation.

See the website (www.theoneroomfanmuseum.nz) for information especially the Experience page and the blog about family activities which has lots of photos and some comments from kids: www.theoneroomfanmuseum.nz/new-blog/2021/2/18/lotrenchantskidstoo. Contact Kathy on theoneroomfanmuseum@gmail.com or by text: 021 0720 463.

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%