

10 February 2021

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαιρετίσματα, 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

Harakeke and Pohutukawa were absolutely thrilled at boarding the bus and going off to their first swimming lesson at the Kilbirnie pools. I do understand that the noise level does reach quite a crescendo at times but all in all the children love it. As you know day one is testing day; the instructors will appraise teachers of the children's skill level; building confidence mostly I'd guess. Likewise Ngaio whānau students reported a great time at CitySwim and Rimu are off to Kilbirnie at lunch time. By the time students are Y7-8, the programme diversifies and they are presented with more challenges.



Swim wear needed

If your child has grown out of their swim wear, the school would kindly love to receive a supply to keep in stock at school when on the odd occasion children do forget to bring their togs for their swimming lessons (all sizes appreciated especially the 9-10 year age group). Please drop off to the school office. Thank you.

School Assemblies

We will start whole school assemblies next week Friday 19/2, 9.15am in the hall then fortnightly. On alternate weeks we will have school singing practices. This week Karaka is leading the singing. Anne, Cameron, and Sandy have organised all of us. We certainly are looking forward to having the hall back.

Wheels Day

Every Wednesday this term is wheels day. The children can bring their skateboards and scooters (no bicycles) plus children must wear a helmet—*all items named please*. No balls are to be used on this day; children can choose alternate games. A balls free zone allows the skate board and scooter enthusiast a chance to enjoy this pastime without fear of being hit. We'll monitor it closely.

Wellington Olympic Football Club

Maki Halikias and team have organised football skills coaching for all the children. We are thrilled to be part of the programme. Everyone is looking forward to Friday's session. It will give us an idea of how we plan for this over the course of the school year.

Code Camp on Line

The code camp team are no longer offering face-to-face sessions on a Thursday after school. If you wish your child to enrol please contact Laura Dugan +64273657265 http://www.codecamp.co.nz/https://codecamp.co.nz/private-tuition/

Book BBQ

Wednesday 24 February 2021 4:30pm

Books! Kai (food)! Bouncy Castle!

Join us for a fun evening catching up with the Clyde Quay whanau.

This is an opportunity to fundraise for new library books and more resources for our children. Come and meet other school families, hang out and enjoy the summer evening!

We will have some food stalls ready to serve you and your family afternoon tea or an early dinner!

Please help:

- We still need more volunteers for the evening so please visit the School Reception for the roster.
- If you are able to contribute a sharing platter for the evening, please get in touch on the WAF email. waf@clydequay.school.nz

This could be anything from a family favourite, finger food, special dishes from your culture. We hope to offer a selection of meat and vegan dishes.

 Monetary donations – if you would like to contribute towards the costs of the BBQ, please get in touch.

See you there!

CQS Whanau & Friends

Reminder

This is a reminder to all parents/caregivers to please pay for your child's stationery as soon as possible.



Junior Netball Registration for Y1-Y4

If your child would like to play netball, the registration form needs to be returned to the school office by this Friday 12 February.





Can you help? We have several older Chrome books which are still functional but are missing several keys. We would like to use one Chrome book as the 'sacrifice', using the keys from it to fill in the gaps on the other devices so we can put them back into circulation. If you can help please let Mel know. mel.sutton@clydequay.school.nz

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| IMPORTANT DATES | WHATS HAPPENING |
| 11 February 2021 | Technicraft starts |
| 12 February 2021 | Karaka swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm |
| 16 February 2021 | Kelly Sports Yr1-4 9.00am-12.30pm Harakeke/Pohutukawa Curriculum Evening 5.00pm-5.45pm Karaka Curriculum Evening 6.00pm-6.45pm |
| 17 February 2021 | Harakeke/Pohutukawa swimming 11.00am- 12.00pm Ngaio swimming 9.30am-11.00am Rimu swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm Ngaio Curriculum Evening 5.30pm-6.00pm Rimu Curriculum Evening 6.00pm-6.30pm |
| 18 February 2021 | Kelly Sports Yr5-8, 9.00am-11.30pm |
| 19 February 2021 | Karaka swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm |
| 23 February 2021 | Harakeke/Pohutukawa at Shoreland Park, Island Bay 9.15am-1.15pm |
| 24 February 2021 | Harakeke/Pohutukawa swimming 11.00am- 12.00pm Ngaio swimming 9.30am-11.00am Rimu swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm Book BBQ |
| 26 February 2021 | Yr5-8 NZSO concert (Michael Fowler Centre) 11.30am |

Community Notices

Sunshine Drama

Sunshine Drama and our exciting new class 'Sunshine Sing' start up next week! Sessions offer a creative and fun learning space for students aged 4 – 16 years. Our classes engage and challenge imaginative minds to build performance technique, ability and talent whilst growing young people's confidence, communication, and social skills. For class timetables and enrolment information, or to arrange a free trial class, visit <u>sunshinedrama.com</u> or contact Jenae 0274 380 533 / <u>sunshinedrama.nz@gmail.com</u>.

South Coast Music School

Introducing South Coast Music School, a new music school in Evans Bay founded by Lindsey Mason, offering high-energy hands-on group music classes where children learn musical skills including beat-keeping, rhythm, melody, and improvisation through:

- Classroom instruments (including xylophones and hand drums)
- Singing
- Poetry and story-telling
- Movement and dance

Who: Primary students in Years 1- 6 Where: Evans Bay Intermediate School

When: Tuesdays or Thursdays after school Yrs. 1 - 3 3:30 - 4:15 Yrs. 4 - 6 4:30 - 5:30

To find out more, please visit <u>southcoastmusicschool.co.nz</u> or find us on Facebook at South Coast Music School. We look forward to hearing from you!

Singing Lessons

Experienced singing/performance teacher avail for individual lessons. 35min \$35 60min \$50. Casual for fun or competitive training, great for confidence/self esteem/personality development. Based in Te Aro, Wellington in a lovely comfortable space. Weekdays or Weekend slots avail. Jazz/pop/musical theatre. All ages but specialises in youth. Open to have a korero about payment options. 0220976101 jacquiefee@gmail.com https://www.facebook.com/Jacquiefeesinging

LOD Dance Studios

L.O.D Dance: BALLET – JAZZ – TAP – CONTEMPORARY – HIP-HOP – COMMERCIAL dance classes – something for everyone! Learn different styles in a fun; engaging and nurturing environment. Classes from 2yrs – adults! Email us to find out more: info@ loddance.co.nz www.loddance.co.nz"

Music Lessons - Bass Guitar / Music theory

I am a second year student at the NZSM, studying jazz performance. I am looking for beginner/intermediate young people that would like to learn bass guitar. I am also eager to tutor music theory, or combine the two for a well rounded educational experience. I am happy to teach a range of genres and techniques, working with your child's interests. I am happy to come to you for lessons. My rates are \$30 for half an hour and \$50 for a full hour lesson. Please contact me with any questions or enquiries. Phone: 021 08110 019 or email: Gracemkendrick@yahoo.co.nz