



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL  
Te Kura O Matairangi



24 February 2021

### Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

Karaka led the assembly last week and they did a superb job. Those introducing items and people did so with confidence. Their clarity and pace improves all the time. Best of all was having you there to celebrate with us.

The school was proud to acknowledge Mel Sutton's M.Ed Distinction. We performed our own capping ceremony. We had the gown, mortar board, and the hood. Mel's whanau were present. Of course it was a surprise for her however we just about didn't pull it off.



It was so appropriate to celebrate Mel's achievement alongside our Matairangi Clyde Quay School recipients. It was another great example of *Life Long Learning*.



### BYOD

The technicians were in last week to set up senior children's devices. There was a team actually and today the technician is processing the last lot of devices. We expect to have a few 'teething problems' but on the whole it has been seamless thus far.

# BOOK BBQ



**4:30pm—7:00pm**

**IN THE PLAYGROUND**

**LIVE MUSIC**

**GAMES**

**BOUNCY CASTLE**

**FOOD**

**ICE CREAM**

**BOOKS**

# Come and support our library at the Book BBQ!

*Wednesday 24th Feb. 4.30-7pm*

As well as being a wonderful chance to socialise over good food and support the school, the Book BBQ is an important opportunity for our library to grow and update the collection of books we have available to tamariki.

## **Here's how the book part works:**

We have been busy book-hunting for 'must haves', new releases by favorite authors, and student suggestions for our library. These books will be displayed at the BBQ for purchase by whanau as a donation to the library collection (EFTPOS available).

After the BBQ the donated books are processed by us into our library system, and a 'Donated by...' plate is added in the front of each book (always fun to see!)

The books are then sent home with the students/families who donated them for an extended loan period of 3 weeks, before returning to the library shelves for general loan.

We have some eagerly awaited titles this year... Come early and have your pick!



See you at the BBQ

-Maria and Jinna (Librarians)



## Pohutukawa and Harakeke's trip to the Rocky shore

"Yesterday Harakeke and Pohutukawa went to the Island Bay Marine Education Centre to kick off their Rocky Shore Inquiry. It was a total success - all the students were very engaged and their behaviour was amazing. Us teachers can't wait to hear about all the things our students noticed, and what curious questions they have that we can investigate.



Also, for any families that are interested, the Island Bay Marine Education Centre is now open every Sunday from 10am until 3pm. The touch pools are amazing, and as of today, a new Octopus has just joined the team for the next 6 months!"









Armaan and Kaira are holding a Cushion Starfish.  
At the reserve we were allowed to gently touch and hold many different sea creatures.  
There were Sea Cucumbers which were very slimy (we were told by the marine biologist that they have gills in their bum; which is very unusual), Cushion Starfish, Snake Starfish which have long, spindly legs. If their legs get eaten they grow new ones, (when you looked closely you could see where the new legs had grown back), Sea Anenomes, and Hermit Crabs (which would duck into their shell when you turned them over) just to name a few.



## Weetbix Tryathlon on 21 March

- Entries are open for the Wellington Weetbix Tryathlon on 21 February at Kilbirnie Park. Enter at [www.tryathlon.co.nz/](http://www.tryathlon.co.nz/)
- Participants need to be aged 7-15 years old on event day, and can complete the TRYathlon as an individual or in a team of two. Participants need to be aged 6 years old on event day to complete the Splash&Dash
- Our school has created a School Group which you can join when you enter from home. Search for 'Clyde Quay School' when prompted. By linking to our school group it will give us the chance to win some great prizes. If you have any school related questions please contact Johnny Tripe on [johnnytripe@yahoo.com](mailto:johnnytripe@yahoo.com)
- Hopefully we can get a team together and support our racers!

**Kids squash in Thorndon** means no waiting by the pitch in the rain, but sipping a coffee indoors. You can even do your shopping at New World around the corner while your kids get chased around the court by CQS dad Martin, who runs a kids & juniors at The Thorndon Club Thursdays at 4pm. No experience or equipment necessary, and the programme is free for this term. Email [squash@thorndonclub.co.nz](mailto:squash@thorndonclub.co.nz) if interested, or want to be kept in the loop.

Thank you! Martin F. Krafft | [@martinkrafft](mailto:@martinkrafft) | <http://martin-krafft.net/>



Clyde Quay Pikopiko Kindergarten have spaces available for 3 and 4 year olds. Contact [pikopikoclydequay@wnkindergarten.org.nz](mailto:pikopikoclydequay@wnkindergarten.org.nz) or phone 385-0441.

### FREE CQS Hoodies to give away

We have a supply of hoodies which have been donated back to the school, if you would like one for your child it's first in. See Catherine or Helen in the office.



The sizes that we have available are:

- Large youth (x4)
- Medium youth (x3) and
- Small youth (x1)





**Another example from Lily in Karaka providing feedback to *Wellington City Council* about Elizabeth Street Playground.**

To: playgrounds@wcc.govt.nz

Subject:

Kiaroa Matt Beres

I am a kid that goes to Clyde Quay School and we are writing to you about the Elizabeth Street park.

I want a seesaw cause I like to climb on them. It's fun and I want more trees cause I climb on them.

And I really want monkey bars, I like to be like a monkey.

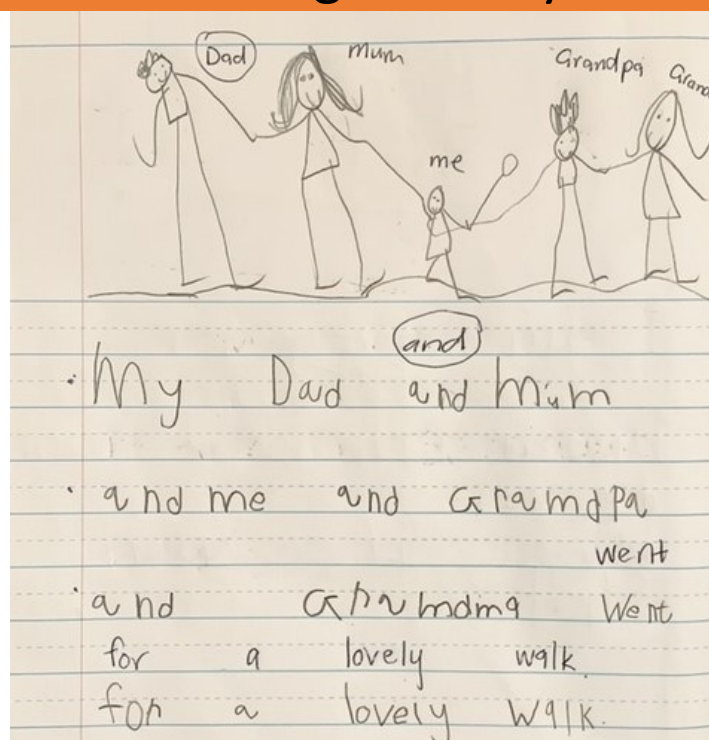
From: Lily age 7

**KINDO**

All school payments can be made through your myKindo account. You can pay via POLi or bank transfer (no fees) or with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, UnionPay (fees apply). Add regular top-ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go. Go to [www.mykindo.co.nz](http://www.mykindo.co.nz) or via the link on our school website.

For more information visit [support.mykindo.co.nz](http://support.mykindo.co.nz)

**A piece of writing from Riya in Harakeke**





IMPORTANT DATES	WHATS HAPPENING
24 February 2021	<b>Book BBQ—4.30pm</b>
25 February 2021	Kelly Sports Yr5-8, 9.00am-11.30pm
26 February 2021	Yr5-8 NZSO concert (Michael Fowler Centre) 11.30am  Karaka swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm
2 March 2021	Kelly Sports Yr1-4 9.00am-12.30pm  Rimu Curriculum Evening 6.00pm-6.30pm
3 March 2021	Juniors swimming 11.00am-12.00pm  Ngaio swimming 9.30am-11.00am  Rimu swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm
4 March 2021	Kelly Sports Yr5-8, 9.00am-11.30pm
5 March 2021	ASSEMBLY  Karaka swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm
9 March 2021	Kelly Sports Yr1-4, 9.00am-12.30pm  Board of Trustee meeting 7.00pm
10 March 2021	Juniors swimming 11.00am-12.00pm  Ngaio swimming 9.30am-11.00am  Rimu swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm
11 March 2021	Kelly Sports Yr5-8, 9.00am-11.30pm
12 March 2021	Karaka swimming 1.00pm-2.00pm

## Community Notices

### Shut Up & Dance

Schedule 6 x weeks of F U N into your life with a Shut Up & Dance 6 x week \$90 course!

For \$15 per class, you'll not only learn \*that\* routine you've been wanting to know since the 80s, you'll also:

- get sweaty without realising it
- increase your coordination abilities
- meet people who love pop music as much as you do
- get abs from laughing so hard (ok, this one's anecdotal...)

Get obsessed with pop music, cheesy dance moves and our epic instructors by testing the waters with our next 6 x week course with Karli ☺

Monday Lunchtimes, 12-12.30pm at 82 Tory Street  
\$90 for 6 x weeks from February 15th

Book here and if you do, feel free to email us at [hello@shutupanddance.co](mailto:hello@shutupanddance.co) saying that you found out via the school to receive an additional \$20 session to bring a friend for free :)

### Music Lessons in Aro Valley

I've been teaching children and adults to play music for over 5 years for their enjoyment. 've just moved to Aro Valley and have spaces for new learners in 2021. Lessons available in: Violin, Viola, Ukulele, Saxophone, Recorder, and Music Theory. Contact via email [aidanverity@gmail.com](mailto:aidanverity@gmail.com) or phone 022 620 8691 (Bachelor of Music, Honours 2015)

### ***½ Price Kids Entry at Staglands on Children's Day***

***Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating Children's Day on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March by offering ½ PRICE ENTRY into The Reserve for ALL CHILDREN.***

*In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family; meet at Staglands and Connect with Nature on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> March.*

*\*Offer is not available with any other offer. Children (0-16 years) must be accompanied by paying adult. For more information visit [www.staglands.co.nz](http://www.staglands.co.nz)*