

Soaring to Success

We Value Integrity, Respect, Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Resilience, Diversity

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

What a great success our whole school camp was, despite the weather. Just goes to show that Clifton kids are resilient and are risk takers; two attributes that are part of our school values.

A big thank you to everyone who helped out and/or stayed over. If it wasn't for you, we wouldn't be able to run events like these and it is the children who would miss out.

Room 8 have held their House Leader elections and I would like to give my congratulations to the following students on their election:

- KAHURANGI: James Rowling. Deputy, Phoenix Fryer
- KAKARIKI: Reagan Jacobs-Shepherd. Deputy, Brooklyn Cockburn
- KOWHAI: Charlize Nicholson. Deputy, Carlos Till
- WHERO: Georgia Kirk. Deputy, Codie Kira.

I would also like to congratulate the following students who have been elected peer mediators:

Charlize Nicholson, Tristan Doorey, Georgia Kirk, Corbyn Quader, James Ngaau-Harnett, Miriana Lambert, Brooklyn Cockburn, James Rowling, Matthew Pryce, Reagan Jacobs-Shepherd, Amber Barbarich, Phoenix Fryer, Carlos Till, Codie Kira, Sterling Macaulay.

Peer mediators play an important role in our school and this is a position of responsibility. I am sure you will all do an outstanding job!

We regret that we will have to cancel the junior school's swim display due to the terrible weather we have had over the last three weeks. Swimming will continue for all children while the weather permits, so please make sure that swim gear is brought every day and that all items (including school uniform) is named.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 23 February.....	Cricket programme starts
Friday 24 February..	School assembly hosted by Rm3
Tuesday 28 February.....	Road Patroller training
Friday 3 March.....	FMS starts
Wednesday 8 March.....	Snr swim sports @ Marton
Thursday, 16 March.....	Cluster swimming sports
Friday 17 March.....	School assembly hosted by Rm2
Wednesday 22 March.....	Scholastic orders due
Friday 7 April.....	Cluster athletics
Thursday 13 April.....	End of term 1
Monday 1 May.....	Start of term 2
Friday 7 July.....	End of term 2
Monday 24 July.....	Start of term 3
Friday 29 September.....	End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....	Start of term 4
Friday 15 December.....	End of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Samantha (Rm7) will celebrate her 10th birthday this Sunday.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Gabrielle Davis for a great start to learning.

ROOM 2: Cadell Evans for a great effort in learning.

ROOM 3: Emma Collier for writing fabulous independent stories.

ROOM 4: Kingston Wineera for being a great leader at school camp.

ROOM 5: Riley Collier for excellent comprehension during our class story.

ROOM 7: Jade Ngamoki for excellent writing and homework presentation.

ROOM 8: Carlos Till for displaying excellent leadership at our school camp.

Children start the morning after camp with Mrs Beckers and music



Congratulations, Karanga and Jahvarnalya

Jahvarnalya passed an examination on 22 December 2016 and was awarded a GO KYU - Yellow Belt in Jiu Jitsu. Karanga passed an examination on 9 February 2017 and was awarded a SHICH KYU - White Belt Yellow Stripe in Jiu Jitsu Life Skills. Well done to you both!

Please check for nits!

We have noticed that some children have nits. Please check your child's hair and start treatment now!

Can you help with our kapahaka roopu?

Can you, or someone you know, assist this year with Clifton School's kapahaka roopu? We need as many people as possible to help. Maybe you can make poi, teach poi? Maybe you can help with waiata or haka or play guitar? Or maybe you can just help supervising? Participate in a noho marae?

If you have something to offer please come to a meeting in our Discovery Centre, this Wednesday (22 February) at 12:30pm.

If you can't make it but want to help please contact Danelle on 027 874 1984 or email whakatihwhanau@actrix.co.nz, or contact Sheila Beckers at sheilab@clifton.school.nz.

Girl Guide Biscuit time!

Your local Bulls Girl Guide Unit is currently taking pre-orders. All packets (Original, Chocolate and Mini Chocolate) are \$3.50 each. If you would like to support this amazing organisation (or just want some delicious biscuits) please e-mail bullsguidebiscuits@hotmail.com to make an order and delivery will be in March.



Public meeting date regarding Bulls Toy Library

The future of the Bulls Toy Library is at stake! Attend this public meeting to keep the Toy Library service in Bulls.

Toy Library Federation will be there to provide all the support/templates needed and to answer questions.

The meeting will be held at the Bulls RSA Meeting Room on Tuesday 28 February at 7:00pm. We are seeking people who are interested in volunteering some time to keep our library in service for our community.

If you are unable to come to the meeting but would like to help please either private message our Facebook Page: Bulls Toy Library Inc, contact Megan Hammond 06 560 2174 or president@toylibrary.co.nz.

Dance lessons have begun

Join in The GAP Co's dance lessons which are held on Thursdays and Fridays at the Bulls Presbyterian Church Hall. Dancing styles offered include ballet, tap, jazz and hip hop. For more information, please contact Dale Anderson by email at thegapco@vodafone.co.nz.

Wanganui Kids' Hunt

Wilson's Hunting and Outdoors invite you to join in their Wanganui Kids' Hunt which will be held from 20 to 23 April 2017. There is \$5000 worth of spot prizes up for grabs, and a virtual shooting cinema will be set up, as well as a display from the NZ Army.

For competition entry forms and more information, head to Wilson's Hunting and Outdoors, Victoria Avenue, Wanganui or visit their Facebook page.

