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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 1, 2 May 2017

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Welcome back to everyone after the break. It was so nice to come back to school on a sunny day - even though it may be slightly cooler. A big welcome to the new children and families who have joined us this week - it is so good to have you as part of the Clifton School family.

Over the break our Kapahaka extension group performed at a couple of events. Firstly at the Parewahawaha Marae for their anniversary and then at the Manawatu Tattoo. On behalf of the school and the staff I want to say a huge well done to all the children who performed so well and did themselves and us proud. Also to the parents who helped on the days. A special mention to Danelle, Aroha and Sara for all their work and effort in the organisation of these events. You can all be very proud of what you achieved. Below is a short message from the leaders of the kapahaka group:

Whilst some children were relaxing during the school holidays, our Clifton School Kapahaka extension group were furiously practising their choreography and waiata. We were excited to work with the Bulls School kapahaka group for a combined performance at the Manawatu Tattoo which was held last weekend in Feilding.

For some, this was the first time performing kapahaka on a large stage, let alone with a large pipeband! Our tamariki were amazing, simply brought tears to our eyes with their stunning show. Not only did they show extreme patience but they represented Clifton School and their whanau so amazingly well.

Special mention to Georgia and Amber who demonstrated strong leadership over the weekend; your efforts did not go unnoticed. A big thank you to all of the parents who helped with transport, and helping out at the stadium, this was really a whanau effort.

Thank you also to Papa Doug and Bulls School for an exciting collaboration.

We look forward to continuing to grow our wider school kapahaka and our extension group this year.

Whaea D, Whaea Aroha, Whaea Sara and Whaea Denise

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 1 May.....	Start of term 2
Tuesday 9 May.....	Ohakea Childcare Centre visit
Wednesday 17 May.....	National Young Leaders Day
Friday 19 May.....	Rm1 Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 24 May.....	Board of Trustees meeting
Monday 29 May.....	Book Fair
Monday 5 June...	Queen's Birthday - no school today
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!

Logan (Rm4) will be 8 tomorrow, this Saturday Jayden (Rm7) turns 10 and Codie (Rm8) will be 13. On Sunday Miller (Rm4) celebrates his 8th birthday.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.
Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

100% Attendance

Term 1 2017

- Room 1:** Oscar Brider, Zander Herdson.
- Room 2:** Jayjay Holland, RJ Lafoia, Angus Learmonth-Warren, Zoe Mudgway, Xavier Welsh.
- Room 3:** Ella Baish, Emma Collier, Natalie Fellingham, Eva Mudgway, Carolyn-Rose Ngaau-Harnett.
- Room 4:** Charlie Brider, Ryley Herdson, Heather Holdaway-Barr, Vernelia Lafoia, Dayna Mona, Max Skates.
- Room 5:** Riley Collier, Amanda Holdaway, Olivia Neal.
- Room 7:** William Baish, Montana Doorey, Montana Fryer, Gilbie Hill, Derek Katene, Charlee Kirk, Preston Ngaau-Harnett, Sereana Vaqiri.
- Room 8:** Amber Barbarich, Phoenix Fryer, Codie Kira, Georgia Kirk.



Polar fleeces wanted!

Do you have any secondhand size 12 and 14 polar fleeces for sale? If yes, please contact Yvette on 027 3293 309.

Jacket lost!

James Wineera in Room 3 lost his named school jacket at the end of term 1. Please check to see if it has come home by mistake and return to our school office if found.

Do you want to play netball?

A permission slip has been sent home today with children who have indicated an interest in playing netball this season. If there is not enough interest for our own school teams, we will try to combine with Bulls School. Fees have been set at \$25 per child in the D grade and \$35 per child in C grade. Fees are set by the Rangitikei Netball Centre and are to be paid to our school office before games start.

Completed and signed forms must be returned by this Friday.

Hockey meeting for parents this afternoon

A meeting regarding hockey this season will be held at Clifton School this afternoon from 3:15pm. Teams are a bit short of Year 3 and 4 players (Saturday morning games) and Year 7 and 8 players (Friday evening games). Please spread the word!

Flip & Twist Gymnastics in term 2

Sport Whanganui is offering the popular Flip & Twist Gymnastics programme in term 2 again this year.

The programme runs for six weeks on Wednesdays, starting 10 May and finishing 14 June 2017. The fee is \$40 per person and is held at Marton School Hall.

- 4 to 7 year old children - 4:00pm to 4:45pm.
- 8 to 12 year old children - 4:45pm to 5:30pm.

For more information or to register, please contact Marie on 0274 409 305 or email marie@sportwhanganui.co.nz.

Is kung fu more your thing?

Do you want to have great confidence in your abilities? Make new friends and be part of something unique? Set and achieve goals? Then the Kung Fu School in Feilding might be for you!

Training is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the North Street School Hall:

- Pee Wee - 5:00pm to 5:45pm.
- Children - 6:00pm to 7:00pm.
- Adults - 7:00pm to 8:30pm.

For more information, please phone Sarah on 027 300 80073, visit their website at www.shaolinkungfu.co.nz or email feilding@shaolinkungfu.co.nz.

Solway College and Wesley College open days

Solway College invites you to their open day on 13 May from 10:00am to 2:00pm. Please phone 06 378 2219 or visit their website at www.solwaycollege.school.nz for more information.

Wesley College invites you to their open day and for enrolments on 14 June 2017 from 11:00am. To register your interest, please phone 09 237 0224 or email admin@wesley.school.nz

