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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Yesterday was a wonderful day for our BIG DAY OUT! The children were well entertained in the morning by Zappo, The Magician and judging from the laughing that could be heard from the Discovery Centre it sounds like he was very much enjoyed.

The children then travelled to Whanganui Aquatic Centre and had a blast in the pools and on the slides. A huge thank you to all the parents who helped with transport and supervision; it was greatly appreciated and we hope that you had as much fun as the children did. It was a great way to finish the term for the children and the staff. Everyone has worked very hard this term with all that has been on, and children and staff alike are all well deserving of a break.

Thank you very much for the effort that you have all made with the car park. Please be very aware of the road patrollers who are standing just to the side of the bus guiding children across Clifton Street. They do an important job and have specifically been placed there by the police. There are white lines on the footpath and road to show where children are to cross. Can we please ask that when you enter the car park after school, please go around the patrollers slowly as opposed to asking them to move out of the way. Thank you for your understanding with this issue.

This Friday is mufti day - children are welcome to come to school in mufti, no gold coin donation required.

We hope that you all have a nice break as well, and have a chance to spend quality time with your families

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 7 July.....Mufti day (no coins required!)
.....End of term 2, school finishes at 2:55pm
Monday 24 July.....Start of term 3
.....School starts at 8:55am
Friday 29 September..... End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....Start of term 4
Friday 15 December.....End of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

During the school holidays, Georgia (Rm8) will be 13, Cadence (Rm3) will be 7; Teagan (Rm7) turns 11, Matthew (Rm8) will be 12; and Sienna (Rm5) will be 9.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Gabrielle Davis for ongoing progress in reading and writing.

ROOM 2: Zoe Mudgway for great effort and perseverance in sequencing "Powhiri" (marae welcome) pictures.

ROOM 3: Daniel Klok-Cooper for being an excellent role model by showing how to listen on the mat.

ROOM 4: Charlie Brider for excellent participation in everything Room 4 does as a class.

ROOM 5: Seren Evans for her excellent effort and attitude all term.

ROOM 7: Myley Ward for being a caring student.

ROOM 8: Brooklyn Cockburn for her initiative when creating her cinquain poem about the marae.



Amarni's kung fu success

Amarni had kung fu grading on Sunday and was awarded his second blue green belt. He will be training for his first blue belt now. Congratulations, Amarni!

Netball results

Clifton B played Marton Junction B and won 11-5. Player of the Day was Manaia Graham.

Rugby results

Bulls Under 9s beat COB 80-15. Player of the Day was Kaea Ngamoki.

School holiday programme at Animates

Animates has the perfect activity to help keep the children entertained and informed. Your local store will be hosting free workshops at

11:00am on Thursday 13 and 20 July 2017. The sessions will introduce children to the skills they need to be a nurturing pet owner. The focus will be on teaching children the essentials on caring for fish or reptiles including how much to feed them, how to decorate and maintain their housing and the signs of a happy and healthy pet!

Answering all of those scaly questions such as "Do fish sleep?", "How do I hold a lizard?", the workshops will include interactive activities - face painting, activity booklets and a colouring-in competition.

There will also be the opportunity to ask the in-store experts for advice, and children who complete the workshop will take home a certificate at the end to proudly display on their wall or fridge.

Although bookings aren't necessary, the events are usually well attended so it's advisable to arrive early.



Above: Amarni is awarded his blue green belt and Kaea receives Player of the Day.

AUGUST 12th 2017

7.30 till midnight



Black Tie Event

R18

A NIGHT IN VEGAS

brought to you by

HIGGINS & CLIFTON SCHOOL

at BULLS TOWN HALL

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Major auctions on the night include:

Taxi & cftpos available

Airforce simulator rides, jewellery & plenty more

\$35 Per Ticket Includes:
Bubbles On Entry, Nibbles &
Casino Chips To Get You Started

Tickets available from:

Bulls Library - Bulls Information Centre - Marton Library - Feilding Library
Clifton School Office Week Days Before 1pm

Email fots@clifton.school.nz or Ph Lenora Till on 021 140 1659

Fundraising for Clifton School Senior Playground

