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Newsletter: Term 2, Week 3, 16 May 2017

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

It seems as if Winter has now arrived and the temperatures are dropping quickly. With that in mind, I would like to say a big thank you to you all for your understanding around the school uniform and the school polar fleeces. It has been good to see the large reduction in non-uniform tops being worn at school, and the school and the children look much better for it. If you are looking for a polar fleece for your child, and are happy with second hand, then please contact Kerry in the office next week as there may be some fleeces available (mostly smaller sizes).

We are aware that there are a number of you wanting, or are interested in, after school care as there isn't any available in Bulls at the moment. After School Kids in Marton is available and will run a van to Clifton School to drop kids off at school in the morning and pick up from school in the afternoon back to Marton. An evening shuttle service back to Bulls may be possible if there are enough children. If you are interested, please refer the advert overleaf and contact them for more information.

This term has started very well and we are looking forward to all the events that we have happening. The year 8 students travel to Wellington by train tomorrow with Mrs Whitehouse and myself for National Young Leaders Day. This is always a fantastic day out for them and they are looking forward to it. We have our school Open Morning on Thursday 8 June so please put this in your diary and come and join the class programmes between 9:00am and 11:00am, then stay for tea and coffee afterwards. Parent interviews are booked for week 9 on 28 and 29 June (the process for booking these is overleaf). Please remember to book a time as they are an important part of the communication between home and school, and provide valuable information about your child's progress.

In addition to these events, we will also have our Big Day In, which is in the process of being booked, as well as a Marae trip. And don't forget to ensure that you have pencilled in the Teacher Only Day on June 2 as school will be closed on this day.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal



This week's MVP recipients all wearing our correct school uniform - well done!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 17 May.....National Young Leaders Day
.....Scholastic book orders due
Thursday 18 May....Rm1 Presentation Assembly @ 2pm
Wednesday 24 May.....Board of Trustees meeting
Monday 29 May.....Book Fair
Friday 2 June....Teacher Only Day - no school today
Monday 5 June...Queen's Birthday - no school today
Thursday 8 June.....Clifton School's Open Morning
.....Matariki concert
Friday 9 June.....Rm7 Presentation Assembly
Friday 16 June.....Clifton School disco
Friday 23 June.....Rm5 Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 28 June.....Parent/teacher interviews
Thursday 29 June.....Parent/teacher interviews
Friday 7 July.....End of term 2
Monday 24 July.....Start of term 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Corbyn (Rm8) will be 12 on Friday, and on Sunday, Zagen (Rm2) will celebrate his 6th birthday.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Bethany Holdaway-Barr for a consistently great attitude to learning.

ROOM 2: Angus Learmonth-Warren for making a great effort to present his work neatly.

ROOM 3: Lucian Larking for working hard on writing the sounds he knows in his writing.

ROOM 4: Heather Holdaway-Barr for her practical thinking during our Inquiry.

ROOM 5: Karanga Bowler for being such a motivated learner.

ROOM 7: Gilbie Hill for excellent effort in improving his handwriting.

ROOM 8: Brooklyn Cockburn for her positive attitude to learning music, and showing in leadership in class.

Lost property

As previously advised, the lost property box is overflowing. All items are on display in our Discovery Centre for you to check for any of your child's lost items. We will be packing up, and disposing of, all unclaimed items at 1:30pm this Friday.

Junior Rugby result

Bulls Junior Rugby Under 9s beat HSOB 75-45. Player of the Day awards went to Jaeviah Kemp and Elliott Sharp.

Statements home with this newsletter

Statements for school accounts have gone home with this newsletter. If you have a query regarding your account, please contact our school office between 8:15am and 1:30pm so Kerry can help.

Scholastic orders close tomorrow

Please return your order form and payment to our school office by 9:00am tomorrow (Wednesday).

Room 1 presents!

Room 1 will host our presentation assembly this Thursday at 2:00pm in our Discovery Centre. These assemblies focus on commending good work and behaviour, and engaging in communal activities such as singing and shared reading. Parents, caregivers and families are invited to attend.

Parent/teacher interviews in June

Our parent/teacher interview times are available on:

- Wednesday, 28 June - 1:15pm to 6:45pm
- Thursday, 29 June - 3:15pm to 5:15pm

Please note that school will finish at 1:00pm on Wednesday, 28 June with a bus available for students who usually travel home by bus. Parents, please make sure you have arranged alternative pick up and after-school care for your child as staff will be busy in interviews and unable to supervise children.

School finishes at the usual time, ie, 2:55pm on Thursday, 28 June.

To make your booking, please go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code

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...then follow the on-screen instructions. If you get stuck, please come to our school office and we will help you make your booking.

School disco on Friday, 16 June 2017

Our Friends of the School Group have organised a disco for Clifton School students from 6:00pm on Friday, 16 June 2017. Tickets will be on sale from our school office from tomorrow (Wednesday, 17 May) and are \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family.

The theme is "Wacky" - come dressed in whatever takes your fancy, the crazier the better!

Before and After School Kids care

Do you need before and after school care for your child? After School Kids is based in Marton. If you can take your child to Marton after 7:00am, After School Kids will drop them off to Clifton School at 8:50am in time for school. After School Kids can then pick them up from school at 3:05pm and take them back to Marton for you to pick up before 5:50pm. After School Kids are also considering an evening shuttle service back to Bulls. Please contact Christina on 06 327 7657 for more information.



Don't forget to check the lost property on display in our Discovery Centre

CLIFTON SCHOOL PRESENTS
A WACKY DISCO
JUNE 16TH 6-8PM
IN THE DISCOVERY CENTRE
Tickets \$10 each or \$25 per family
Cash only no refunds sorry
Staring Clifton School kids only
Dress up as wacky and crazy as you want



Join
Karen Field
CEO drummond street services and
Step Families of Australia-National Body
For a fun night out talking about the joys of
Parenting
with helpful tips and fun activities so you to call
Raise Resilient Families
Bulls Town Hall, 22nd June
7:30 to 9:30pm
RSVPS to kjalls.community@xtra.co.nz

- Individual time to chat with Karen
- "All children learn, but not in the same way or on the same day." Art Costa
- It your parenting toolkit feeling depleted after the school holidays, this night is a must for you.
- Supper Provided
- An engaging honest conversation about the joys of Parenting.
- Diaper Available in the Snapper Room.
- "Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin
- Handy Tips and Resources

AFTER SCHOOL KIDS
Adullam House, 123 Pukepapa Road, Marton

ASK mornings
after school KIDS afternoons
holidays

- Fun activities for children aged 5 to 13 years.
- Caring staff.
- Afternoon tea provided.
- Music tuition available.
- OSCAR approved WINZ subsidies.
- Before school care from 7:00am.
- We will drop children off in the morning from Marton to Clifton School at 8:50am.
- After school care until 5:50pm.
- We will pick children up from Clifton School at 3:05pm and return to Marton.
- Ask about an evening shuttle service to Bulls.

For enquiries, please phone Christina on 06 327 7657 or 021 357 864 or email info@afterschoolkids.co.nz, or visit our website at www.afterschoolkids.co.nz