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Ahoy, me hearties!

Get ready, Clifton School is having a Book Fair!

The books will be in our Discovery Centre and available to purchase on Tuesday, 30 May 2017 from 3:00pm to 6:00pm.

Families are invited to come along dressed in their pyjamas. A cup of lovely warm Milo, and a story to go with it, will happen between 5:00pm and 6:00pm.

The books will also be available on Wednesday 31 May from 4:00pm to 6:00pm. Cash and cheque purchases only please (no eftpos or credit card facilities available).

Book Character Celebration

As part of our celebration of books, the children are invited to come to school dressed as a book character on Thursday 1 June. A prize will be awarded to the best costume in Junior, Middle and Senior school.

Our uniform looks great!

I was very impressed with how good all our students looked in full uniform at assembly yesterday afternoon. Thank you to all our families for your cooperation.

Adrian Burn, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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
Friday 29 September.....	End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....	Start of term 4
Friday 15 December.....	End of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kanye (Rm4) turns 8 tomorrow. This Friday, Devin (Rm7) and Kaitlyn (Rm7) will both be 11, and James (Rm8) will be 13.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Abigail Holdaway-Barr for a great effort creating and completing her pig mask.

ROOM 2: Cullen Roux de Buisson for being brave and presenting his parachute story at assembly.

ROOM 3: Mac Herron for an amazing start to Clifton School.

ROOM 4: Miller Clayton for an increasing effort made during writing.

ROOM 5: Kiartin Shepherd for always showing respect in all situations.

ROOM 7: Kyle Mayo for a neat and well written recount.

ROOM 8: Owen Evans for outstanding spelling knowledge.



This week's MVP recipients from left to right: Miller, Kyle, Abigail, Owen, Cullen, Kiartin and Mac.

"Discovery Time" on trial

Rooms 1 and 2 are going to trial "Discovery Time" which is an investigative play-based time, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. This involves having several centres set up for children to work at. Our Inquiry themes will be part of this time, with some centres having activities related to the Inquiry theme. (Reading, writing and math will continue as usual in the morning programme.)

We will set up the centres in our Discovery Centre each afternoon and were wondering if anyone has any of the following items in good condition that they are willing to either donate or sell to us for a reasonable cost:

- Doll's cot, child's ironing board and/or iron, child's washing line, play oven, sink, table and chairs, brooms, brush and shovel.
- Dress up clothes.
- Small, non-working appliances suitable for children to take apart.
- Lego, blocks, construction items.

If you would like to come in and help the children during our Discovery Time, we would really encourage and welcome this, too!

Kind regards, Lori and Annette

Please be at school on time

Class time starts at 8:55am. Late children miss out on the start of the day's learning and disrupt the other children who arrive at school on time. Before school play is also an important part of children's social interaction - if your child is coming to school late, they miss out on this opportunity to interact, and make friends with, other children.

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, 29 June.

To make your booking, please go to:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/> and enter the code **h3uyn** 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 are on sale from our school office and cost \$10.00 each or \$25.00 for a family. The theme is "Wacky" - come dressed in whatever takes your fancy, the crazier the better!

Zirka the Circus is coming to town...

...and they have very kindly provided \$2.00 discount tickets for Clifton School kids which we are sending home with this newsletter.

Any new enrolments to 2020?

As you are aware, our school roll is increasing each term. To facilitate our forward planning, it would be very helpful if you could advise "expressions of interest" for children who may be enrolling at our school. Please email our school office (office@clifton.school.nz) or return the form at the bottom right of this newsletter.

CLIFTON SCHOOL PRESENTS

A WACKY DISCO

JUNE 16TH 6-8PM

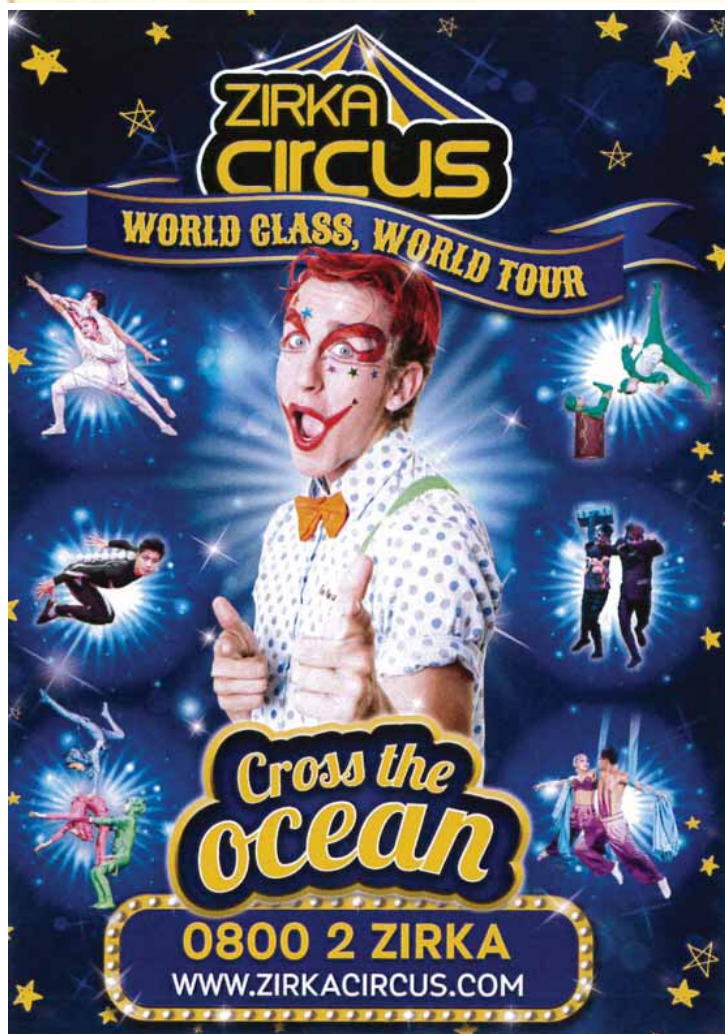
IN THE DISCOVERY CENTRE

Tickets \$10 each or \$25 per family

Cash only no refunds sorry

Starring Clifton School kids only

Dress up as wacky and crazy as you want!



Who's coming to Clifton in 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020?

Child's name: _____

Date of birth: _____

Contact name and details (optional): _____