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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

We hope that you enjoyed the long weekend. It was nice to get some lovely weather with the chance to get outside and enjoy the outdoors, even if it was slightly cooler.

This week is a busy one with our **Open Morning** on Thursday from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please feel free to come into the classes and join in with what your children are doing. It is a wonderful opportunity for them to show you their work and for you to see the change in schooling from when we attended many years ago. This invitation is open to anyone who wants to come - parents, grandparents or even neighbours. Afterwards feel free to stay of a cuppa in our Discovery Centre. The teachers and the children are looking forward to having you here!

This Thursday night is our annual Matariki concert which will be held at the Bulls Town Hall from 5:30pm. This is a celebration of our kapahaka performance group with both our students and Bulls School students performing, and is an evening not to be missed! The programme is only an hour or so long, so come along and celebrate with our children.

We would like to congratulate Samantha Colville on the news of her pregnancy. We are all delighted for her, and wish her and Nick all the best during this time in the lead up to parenthood - so much awaits them! With that in mind we will be advertising for someone to cover her class from the beginning of Term 4 2017 until the end of Term 2, 2018, a total of three terms. We will be advertising this position in the coming weeks with an eye to completing the process early in term 3. We will keep you updated with any news on this front. Once again, our congratulations to you both, Samantha and Nick!

Have a good week (a short one at that).

Adrian Burn, Principal

Below: Staff dressed as their favourite book character last Thursday.



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 8 June.....	Clifton School's Open Morning
.....	Matariki concert
Friday 9 June.....	Rm7 Presentation Assembly
Friday 16 June.....	Clifton School disco
Thursday 22 June.....	Raise Resilient Families at BTH
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!

Willow (Rm5) will be 9 this Sunday, and
Shakyna (Rm3) celebrates her 7th birthday
next Monday.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Norah-Jane Dunn for a great first week at Clifton School.

ROOM 2: Zavier Welsh for great perseverance and problem-solving during Discovery Time.

ROOM 3: Ryan Angus for his fabulous enthusiasm and engagement when working in small groups.

ROOM 4: Connor Fulton for fantastic focus and effort during writing.

ROOM 5: Elliott Sharp for showing resilience and problem-solving with his friends.

ROOM 7: Sophia Ayers for her ingenious way of making Pippi Longstocking's hair.

ROOM 8: James Ngaau-Harnett for excellent progress in literacy.

Discovery Time thanks!

A big THANK YOU to the Evans family for all the fabulous costumes they donated for us to use at Discovery Time.

If anyone has time on Tuesday or Thursday afternoons, from approximately 1:00pm to 3:00pm, we would really appreciate your assistance working with the children at Discovery Time. If you can help, please contact Mrs Dear (Room 2) or Ms Wyczawski (Room 1).

Matariki Concert this Thursday evening

You are invited to a Matariki Concert celebrating Clifton School and Bulls School kapahaka roopu on Thursday 8 June 2017 at Bulls Town Hall from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. Entry is by gold coin donation. We look forward to seeing you there.

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!

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 **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.

Raising resilient families

Join Karen Feild at the Bulls Town Hall on Thursday 22 June from 7:30pm to 9:30pm for a fun night out talking about the joys of parenting, with helpful tips to help you Raise Resilient Families. This is an excellent opportunity to learn some parenting skills from someone who would normally cost lots of dollars! Karen Field is an expert, but not the kind who tells you how to do it - she is the kind that highlights the good bits and gives excellent ideas for moving forward positively in your parenting journey. She fully acknowledges the many challenges that parenting presents us with and her ideas are practical and realistic. You really shouldn't miss this one!

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 can
Raise Resilient Families
Bulls Town Hall, 22nd June
7:30 to 9:30pm
RSVPS to bulls.community@xtra.co.nz

Handy Tips and Resources!
"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn."
Benjamin Franklin

Unlimited time to chat with Karen

"All children learn, but not in the same way or on the same day."
Art Costa

Is your parenting toolkit feeling depleted after the school holidays. This night is a must for you.

An engaging honest conversation about the joys of Parenting.

Supper Provided

Circle Available in the Supermarket

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!

Angus, Paelyn and The Hulk at last Thursday's Book Character dress up day.

BOERBOOM FAMILY PRESENTS
17 JUNE
11am - 4pm

FAMILY GALA

Memorial Hall, Marton

Food Stalls & Kids Games
Garage sale & Raffles
Bouncy Castle & much more

All proceeds will be donated to 'Ryan's 'Up Yours Cancer' battle' medical fund!

LOTS OF FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Sat 17th June 2017 | FROM 11am - 4pm |
<https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/helpsaveryanboerboom>
Facebook: Ryan Boerboom "Up Yours Cancer" Battle