

Soaring to Success

We Value Integrity, Respect, Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Resilience, Diversity



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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

It is nice to still see the blue sky out even as the weather cools. Please remember to make sure your child has a school polar fleece at school each day with them and, in some cases, a jacket as well as the weather can get very cold during the day.

Please also check that your child is wearing their own uniform items. There are a lot of children missing polar fleeces and it is possible that they have gone home with someone else by accident.

Last week we introduced an extension programme to run every second Thursday for the entire day. Sheila Beckers who teaches our music and covers our management release, will take this programme. The day will vary between junior and senior children and could cover any part of the curriculum.

Last week, she focused on technology and QR codes. These are the digital codes that a camera can read and it takes the reader to a website for information. Last week she had a group of 10 children from the senior part of the school and they spent time researching what QR codes were and then creating their own. The children linked them to reading websites and then created pages about themselves and made these codes operate like a business code.

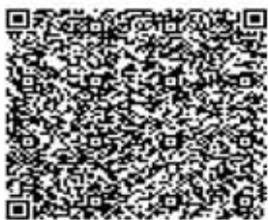
It was a thoroughly enjoyable day for the children as well as Mrs Beckers. As we go forward from here, we expect that this opportunity will continue for all the children to build upon what we do here at Clifton, and be a welcome addition to the extension of our children.

This Friday, from 6:00pm to 8:00pm is our Wacky Disco. The children are all looking forward to this and tickets are still available in the office for Clifton School kids who would like to attend. Cost is just \$10 per ticket or \$25 per family.

Have good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

QR codes can be used for a lot of things — website links, coupons, tickets, and contact information. One is Quick Scan - QR Code Reader, which is free in the App Store. Load this onto your iPhone, iPad, etc, then scan one of the codes below and see where it takes you!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 16 June.....	Clifton School disco
Thursday 22 June.....	Raise Resilient Families at BTH
Friday 23 June.....	Rm7 Presentation Assembly
Wednesday 28 June.....	Parent/teacher interviews
Thursday 29 June.....	Parent/teacher interviews
Tuesday 4 July.....	BIG DAY OUT!
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!

Kyle (Rm7) celebrates his 11th birthday next Monday.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

- ROOM 1: Marcus Mitchell for a great start at Clifton School.
- ROOM 2: Skylah-Rose Mihaka for trying very hard in writing.
- ROOM 3: Hayze Raikes for consistently focusing on her work, and for showing others great work habits.
- ROOM 4: Cairo Rowe-Dalley for showing respect and integrity in and out of the classroom.
- ROOM 5: Branson Doorey for being a great role model in Room 5.
- ROOM 7: Carlos Mitchell for being an amazing member of Room 7.
- ROOM 8: Matthew Pryce for showing us what it means to have integrity.

Rugby result

Bulls Under 9s Raiders beat Freyberg 55-40.

Saturday netball

Clifton B played Huntley B and won 11-6. Player of the Day was awarded to Amber Barbarich.

Canteen this Friday

This week's canteen is Fried Rice, small \$3.00, large \$5.00. Order forms are available from the school office and need to be returned with correct payment by 9:00am Thursday morning ready for lunch on Friday.

School disco on Friday, 16 June 2017

Our Wacky school disco (for Clifton School kids) is this Friday from 6:00pm in our Discovery Centre. 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@stra.co.nz

Informal 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.

Supper Provided

An engaging honest conversation about the joys of Parenting.

Circle Available for Supper

Handy Tips and Resources!

"Tell me and I forget, teach me and I may remember, involve me and I learn." Benjamin Franklin

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!



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