

# Soaring to Success

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## Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Welcome back to a new term. We hope you had a good break and a refreshing time with family and friends. It was so good to see the kids excited about being back with their friends yesterday.

There seems to be the usual winter sickness doing the rounds. Please ensure that you only send your children to school if they are completely better as we don't want illness to spread around the school and staff. It is far better to keep them at home for that extra day or two to make sure that they are completely over it.

Please also ensure that children come to school with suitable clothing. They will need a school fleece and perhaps a jacket for outside, as well as shoes and socks. This winter term is often the worst for weather so we need to do what we can to try and keep everyone healthy.

Looking ahead to this term; we have the Life Education van and Harold the Giraffe coming to join us in week 5. We also have cross country which will be held at the Bulls Domain, as well as Quad Tourney for the senior children towards the end of term. We will also have another Open Morning, where you will be welcome to come and join in the class activities. Sheila Beckers will be continuing with her extension programme this term, and is focusing on Science and Technology.

Please take the time to read our newsletter for dates and more information about these events; don't forget that this is also sent out via our school app, and uploaded each week to our website at [www.cliftonschool.nz](http://www.cliftonschool.nz).

Have a good week.

*Adrian Burn, Principal*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 2 August.....	Board of Trustee meeting
Thursday 3 August.....	People Savers - Rm8
Thursday 10 August.....	People Savers - Rm5
Friday 11 August.....	People Savers - Rm7
Saturday 12 August.....	A Night in Vegas
Wednesday 16 August.....	Plant to Plate - Rm8
Monday 21 August.....	Life Education week
Friday 29 September.....	End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....	Start of term 4
Friday 15 December.....	End of term 4

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Layla (Rm3) turned 7 yesterday, Kaylee (Rm3) celebrates her 7th birthday tomorrow and Victor (Rm5) turns 9 on Thursday.

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

*Below: Art by James (left) and Tylah (right) of Rm3*





### Emergency contact details

Did you move in the holidays? Perhaps update your mobile phone number? If yes, could you please let us know your new number and/or address? We use these details to contact you in case of emergencies - if our information is incorrect, we cannot contact you if we need to.

### Our school time table

- Enter school at 8:25am.  
(NB: students should not arrive at school before this time.)
- School starts at 8:55am.
- Morning tea at 11:00am until 11:20am.
- Lunch is at 12:30pm until 1:25pm
- School finishes at 2:55pm.

### Is your child going to be absent or late to school?

If your child is unwell or has an appointment, or will not be coming to school for some other reason, then please let us know. The school roll is now done online and if we haven't heard from you we will try to phone you using the contact details you have supplied but if we cannot get hold of you, your child will be marked truant.

### Need new uniform items?

We now hold a small stock of polo tees, polar fleeces, shorts, skirts and trousers in our school office. These are supplied to you at cost; current prices are:

- Polo tee.....\$25.00
- Skort.....\$26.00
- Long pants.....\$27.00
- Shorts.....\$22.00
- Polar fleece.....\$47.00

Uniform items must be paid for in full before pick up (cash, cheque or internet banking - sorry, no eftpos), and you are most welcome to layby anything you need.

Goal: I am learning to say what I think or feel. To add details using adjectives.

I am blowing on my rocket and it is going down, down, down!!! I made it. You colour it in then you put a straw in the middle and cellotape it together. I feel ace. Cadell

# Made for Girls.



Nga Tawa Diocesan School welcomes local families looking for a single sex secondary school option.

In 2018 we offer a two day local boarding option from \$225/week and Day girl places from \$132/week\*

We welcome all potential students and their parents at our Action Day.

## SCHOOL IN ACTION DAY

Friday 28 July, 10am

For full details and to register visit [ngatawa.school.nz/actionday](http://ngatawa.school.nz/actionday)

\*See terms and conditions at [ngatawa.school.nz/enrolment](http://ngatawa.school.nz/enrolment)

AUGUST 12th 2017

7.30 till midnight

## A NIGHT IN VEGAS

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**HIGGINS & CLIFTON SCHOOL**

at BULLS TOWN HALL

Black Tie Event

R48

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

Major auctions on the night include:  
Airforce simulator rides, jewellery  
& plenty more

Tickets available from: Bulls Library & Information Centre - Marton & Feilding Library - Clifton School Office Before Lunch  
Email: [fots@clifton.school.nz](mailto:fots@clifton.school.nz)

Fundraising for Clifton School Senior Playground

