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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

As we come to the end of this term it is also a time for reflection for me after being here for two years. Working and spending time here at Clifton is such a rewarding job. It is always a pleasure to come to work and see the bright cheerful faces of the the children as they walk past my office in the morning and knock on the glass and wave, or the child who comes running up to me and gives me a hug in the playground. Clifton School children have a manner about them which makes them a delight to be around and to talk to about their learning as well as what they have done in the weekend and the holidays.

When I look back on the last year at everything we have achieved here, it is easy to have a great sense of satisfaction and pride in Clifton School as a whole. I heard recently the comparison between a builder and teacher - at the end of a working week a builder can look back and see exactly what has been built and achieved in the week. So often for a teacher this progress of children over the course of a week is so much harder to see and yet in many cases so much more rewarding.

Looking back over time at such things as whole school camps, class camps, athletics days and cluster days, the children (and our school community) have experienced a wide range of opportunities. Visits to the marae, BIG DAY OUT in Whanganui and visits by magicians, give a sense of fun in amongst the hard work and learning that goes on during a normal week.

The cluster has been recognised by the Ministry as a Community of Learners with Kim Gordon from Bulls School as the lead Principal. This is an interesting time in education and an exciting time for the cluster as the CoL develops. A newsletter from Kim has been sent home with children today.

Overall, the past two years have been very satisfying and coming to work at Clifton is a pleasure for myself, and I know the staff feel the same way. We are very lucky here to have a large staff that are all equally dedicated to the school and your children. Thank you for all of your support over the past two years and I am looking forward to many more. We all hope you have a great holiday and we look forward to term 4 as we build towards the end of yet another year.

Have a good week and a great break.

Adrian Burn, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 29 September.....Tough Kid @ Ohingaiti
.....Term 3 ends at 2:55pm
Monday 16 October.....Start of term 4
.....HPV immunisations for Yr8
Thursday 19 October.....School photos
Friday 20 October.....SHOW DAY!
Saturday 11 November.....Bulls Annual Rose Show
Friday 1 December.....BoT by-election
Wednesday 6 December.....BoT meeting
Friday 15 December.....End of term 4
Tuesday 30 January.....Start of Term 1 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Over the school holidays Phoenix (Rm5) turns 10, Ryley (Rm4) will be 8, Tessa, Ryan and Ella (Rm3) all turn 7, Lucian (Rm3) will be 8. On the first day of term 4, Isla (Rm4) will be 8.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Luca Williams for great alphabet and word knowledge.

ROOM 2: Z'del Hopkins-Dalley for making excellent choices and working well in class.

ROOM 3: Layla Kenyon for having an excellent work ethic; Layla is a great role model.

ROOM 4: Aaliyah Kira for amazing progress in maths.

ROOM 5: Evander Tupai for excellent progress in reading.

ROOM 7: Dante Davis-Smith for amazing piano skills.

ROOM 8: Kerrie Daines for confidence and effort in music (vocals).

More hockey prize-giving news

At the recent Rangitikei Hockey prize-giving, Montana Doorey was Most Valuable Player for 6-a-side Green, Preston Ngaau-Harnett was awarded Sportsmanship for 6-a-side Green, and Jade Ngamoki was Most Valuable Player for 6-a-side Blue. Congratulations to these hockey players!

Tough Kid this Friday

Year 3 to 8 students who have parental permission, will be leaving Clifton School to travel to Ohingaiti at 9:00am. We expect racing to be completed between 1:30pm and 2:00pm, and to be back at school by 3:00pm Friday.

Amendments to cross country results

In the excitement of racing on the day, a few results were listed incorrectly. Riley Collier placed second in the 8-year-old boys, Tristan Doorey was second and Matthew Pryce was third in the 12-year-old boys. Sterling Macaulay placed third in the 13-year-old boys. Sincere apologies for the misprint in last week's newsletter.

Fun Run prizes in term 4

Due to the very late return of some sponsorship forms and money, Fun Run prizes will be available in term 4.

School photos first Thursday in Term 4

Our school photos will be taken by Brendan Lodge Photography on Thursday 19 October 2017 (NB: This is the first Thursday of term 4). Order envelopes have been sent home with EVERY child. Please complete the form and put your payment in the envelope, then return to our school office by Tuesday, 17 October 2017. Please don't lose your envelopes - we don't have any to spare!

Show Day Cake and Treat Stall

We are fundraising for the year 5 and 6 Camp in 2018. Be sure to bring your spare money to buy some wonderful cakes and treats in our Show Day Cake and Treat Stall.

What will your children be doing these October holidays?

YMCA Central are opening a brand new programme in Bulls offering before and after school care, as well as a school holiday programme for 5 to 13 year olds beginning Monday 2 October. They will be operating out of the St James Church Hall on Daniell Street, Bulls and will have two great staff, Cindy and Kyle who will be leading and running the programme. The school holiday programme will be packed with great activities including rock painting (and hiding!), a Talent Quest, a Master Chef competition and a whole lot more! They are really excited to be part of the Bulls community with these great new programmes and look forward to getting to know you in the near future. For more information, please check out their website www.ymcacentral.org.nz contact our main office at (06) 349 0197 and ask to speak with Ben or Chloe.

Due you want to go to the circus?

Weber Bros Circus is coming to Palmerston North from this Thursday. They have kindly sent us \$5 discount tickets for every student, which we have sent home with this newsletter.

They have also given us **19 FREE Student Achiever** tickets which are valid until 30 September 2017. If you would like to go in the draw to win these tickets, please complete the form below and return to our school office by 9:00am this Thursday (28 September 2017). If your form is selected, the tickets will be sent home with your oldest child that afternoon.

Yes! We want to go to the circus!

Your Name: _____

Oldest child's Name and Room No: _____

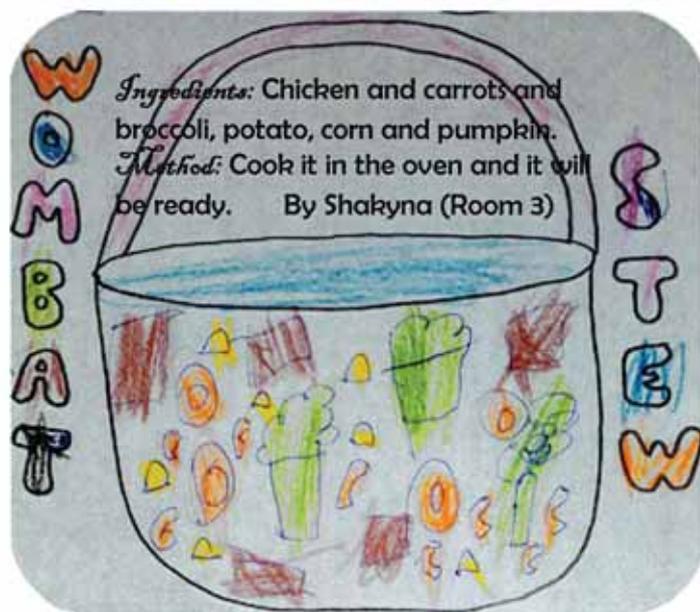
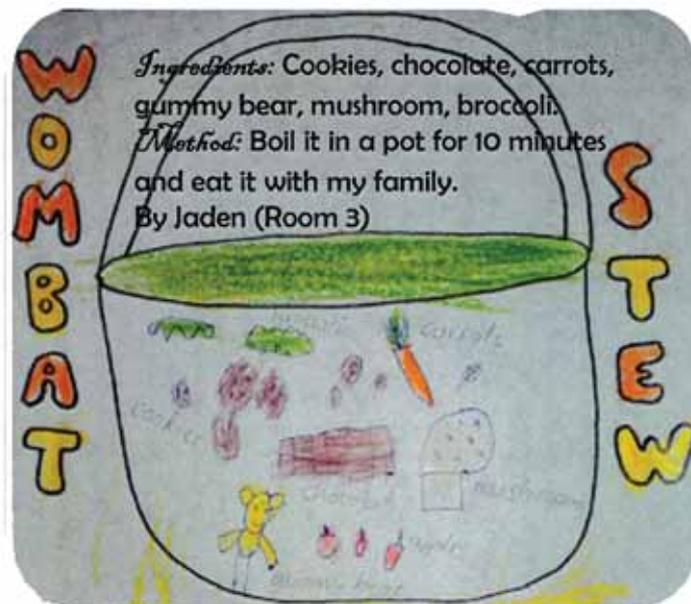
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If successful, how many tickets would you like? []

Reading Recovery stories

Prizegiving by Tylah (Room 3)

At rugby prize giving I had coke and chippies and chocolate. Grandad snuck some chocolate. He didn't leave some pieces of chocolate for me, I was sad.



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