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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

We have received two items of exciting news - firstly, congratulations to Miss Colville who became Mrs Shaw over the holidays. We wish both Samantha and Nick all the very best for the future.

The second bit of good news is that Clifton School has been shortlisted for the \$10,000 Mazda Tremendous Makeover. There were more than 80 applications this year, and judges selected 10 schools (including Clifton School) to proceed to Stage 2. From these 10 schools, four will be chosen to receive a Tremendous makeover which will take place between March and September 2018. A landscaping plan is underway, and we will be looking for help with supply of trees, path materials and help on the day. A big thank you to Bev Musella and Kerry Robson for their work so far on this project.

Our Friends of the School Group's "A Night in Vegas" fundraiser is coming up very quickly. This is a black tie event which will be held at Bulls Town Hall on Saturday, 12 August 2017 from 7:30pm. Tickets are \$35 and are available from the Bulls Library and Information Centre, Marton and Feilding Libraries and our school office. Proceeds raised from the night will go towards developing our senior playground.

It is great to see that most of the children are in full uniform. With the cold winter weather upon us, children need to be dressed appropriately. Polar fleeces are available from the school office at \$47 each and children are welcome to wear jackets and warm hats in the playground. Suitable footwear and socks are also encouraged - gumboots are fine and are a sensible choice in this cold, wet weather! Children can also wear thermals under their uniform, but please ensure that this is black or navy blue, not patterned or fluorescent.

Stay warm and dry, and have a good week!

Adrian Burn, Principal

Below: This week's MVP recipients - Owen, Jaxon, Phillimone, Noah, Riley, Gilbie and Matthew.



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
Wednesday 23 August.....	Scholastic orders close
Friday 29 September.....	End of term 3
Monday 16 October.....	Start of term 4

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Daniel (Rm3) is 7 today; this Friday, Tyler (Rm5) will be 9; on Saturday, Jaxon (Rm3) turns 7; on Sunday, Jessica (Rm7) will be 11; and next Monday, Amarni, (Rm7) will be 10.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Owen Berg McKinnon for fantastic effort at writing.

ROOM 2: Jaxon Nelson for a fabulous Snowman picture.

ROOM 3: Phillimone Barker for showing resilience in his learning.

ROOM 4: Noah Wade for determination and patience during art.

ROOM 5: Riley Collier for writing entertaining stories.

ROOM 7: Gilbie Hill for his outstanding effort and confidence in presenting his play - awesome talent!

ROOM 8: Matthew Pryce for excellent presentation of his learning.

Rugby results

Bulls Under 9s played Marist and lost 35-60. Player of the Day was awarded to Kian Whakatihi.

World Vision Kids for Kids Concert 2017

Some of our Year 3 to 8 students will be performing at the Kids for Kids Concert, Monday 11 September, at Arena Manawatu in Palmerston North. These students should have brought home permission notices last Friday with some information you need and forms that need to be signed. Please sign these and return to our school office as soon as possible. Mrs Beckers will contact whanau with more details nearer the event. In the meantime, if there are any parents or caregivers who would like their child to be involved, who have not yet signed up, it is not too late. There are spare notices at the office and if you fill in the permission form, Mrs Beckers will ensure your child is included. Tickets to the show are usually around \$23 and we will let you know when these are on sale. Contact Mrs Beckers on 027 452 5802 if you have any questions.



Changes to Scholastic ordering and credit card payment

The latest issue of Lucky Book Club has been sent home with this newsletter. Scholastic has made a few changes with some new options available for ordering and payment. Please note that from this issue, the Credit Card Payment Slip on Book Club is no longer an option. Parents who would like to pay by credit card will need to register and place their child's order through LOOP at (<http://www.scholastic.co.nz/parents/lucky-book-club/>).

LOOP orders are automatically linked to our school and Book Club Ordering Group, just click submit—that's it!

Beginner guitar lessons wanted

If you can help, please phone 022 432 9964 - thanks!

The 2017 Hunterville Children's Shemozzle

Do you want to take part in this year's Shemozzle? If you are between 9 to 13 years and attend a primary or intermediate school, have what it takes (stamina, courage, mental and physical ability, not to mention a sense of adventure and fun) check out their website and/or Facebook page for more information. The annual Hunterville Huntaway Festival is on 28 October 2017, and this year also marks their 20th anniversary. Entry into the race is only \$20 and registrations are now open - get in quick as this is always a sell out event!

Dad Meets the Martian

My dad awoke for he thought he heard a clatter, he rushed down to see what it was all about. Maybe racoons? He said with a belch. I don't know what it is, I was just guessing, it could even be a mouse. He looked outside, it was . . . 3 slimy, green, old aliens. I drove down to the police station but I realised I had to go home. They only broke their ship for they went on a big long big as trip. My dad gave them the keys, and now they own the car. He made a big mistake. How will we drive? You said we could have steak for tea. Now I wonder if I could fix their ship and then I could fly away. I would hover all day until I pass away! This is a story written by *Riley*

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AUGUST 12th

A NIGHT IN VEGAS

7.30 till midnight

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HIGGINS & CLIFTON SCHOOL



If you are not able to come as a guest to our spectacular evening, please consider giving us a helping hand on the night! Text or phone Heidi on 027 848 91 25 if you can help.



Friends Of The School Fundraiser

In preparation for our calendar fundraiser later in the term, please send back the form below if you want a photo taken of your children at school on mufti day Friday August 18th.

If you have other children that you want included in the photo please indicate this on the form below and return it to School so a time can be booked for you.

(Your own photos and artwork can also be used and more information will be provided about this later in the term.)

Please tear & return this slip to School office in box provided by the 10th of August to give permission for a photo to be taken with no obligation to buy

Children's Names & Room Number :



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A NIGHT IN VEGAS

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at BULLS TOWN HALL

Black Tie Event

R18

\$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

Fundraising for Clifton School Senior Playground

