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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Welcome back to you all for the final term of 2017. Please take note of the dates in our "Calendar of Events" opposite as we once again have a very full term and lots of important events towards the end of term.

A special welcome to Mrs Hilary Allen. She is in Room 4 covering for Samantha Shaw while Sam is away for three terms.

Don't miss out on your raffle ticket for our Kapahaka Roopu. The first prize is for \$2,500, tickets cost just \$5.00 each and are limited to 2000 tickets. The raffle will be drawn under police supervision on 15 December (just in time for Christmas!).

I am looking for a parent(s) to help me take a gardening group on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. If you have an hour or so to spare on either day, please contact me.

This Thursday, we have our school photos so please ensure children are at school promptly on this day, in full clean uniform. School photos are always a wonderful memento of your children at school and are great to look back on.

This Friday is our annual Show Day. Below is a guide for the timetable for the day and please note that Show Day will end at approximately 1:30pm. You are welcome to take your child home at this time (children will only be allowed to go home with parents at this time otherwise they will be kept at school through to the end of the day as per normal). There will be a bus at the usual time on Friday afternoon.

Please feel free to come and join in, and have a look at what the children have done.

NOTES IF YOU ARE BRINGING LAMBS, CALVES OR PETS

- Lambs and calves - Picnic area and fence; can be tethered to fence or trees.
- Other pets - Smaller pets (in cages) into our Discovery Centre, and larger animals, ie, goats, tethered to fence or can come to school at 11:00am with parents.
- Please make sure that your pet has adequate food and water for the day.

SHOW DAY PROGRAMME

- 9:00am to 10:25am: Children in classes as usual.
- 10:30am: Calf judging begins.
- 11:00am: Lamb judging begins. Children to watch lamb and calf judging as a school.
- 10:30am to 11:00am: Class exhibit judging (rooms will be locked).
- 11:00am: Viewing of class exhibits.
- 12:00pm: Pet parade and presentation by Southern Rangitikei Veterinary Services Ltd.
- 12:45pm: Assembly and presentation of certificates on back court or in Discovery Centre.
- 1:30pm: Show day concludes. Children can go home with their parents.

We look forward to seeing you all on Friday, and have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 19 October.....	School photos
Friday 20 October.....	SHOW DAY!
Monday 23 October.....	Labour Day, no school today
Monday 30 October.....	Board of Trustee meeting
Friday 3 November.....	Cluster Cross Country (tbc)
Friday 10 November.....	Halloween disco
Saturday 11 November.....	Bulls Annual Rose Show
Wednesday 22 November.....	Musical Showcase
Friday 1 December.....	BoT Mid-term election
Thursday 7 December.....	Yr8 Leavers' Dinner
Tuesday 12 December.....	BIG DAY IN!
Wednesday 13 December...	Volunteers' morning tea
.....	Board of Trustee meeting
Thursday 14 December.....	Prizegiving
Friday 15 December.....	School finishes at midday
Tuesday 30 January.....	Start of Term 1 2018

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Kian (Rm5) will be 9 this Saturday.
On Sunday, Cullen (Rm2) turns 6, and
next Monday, Illusiv (Rm4), will
celebrate his 8th birthday.

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



Fantail (by Rm3 student)

Fun Run prizes

We have experienced some difficulties outside our control with finalising our prizes for the Fun Run. Some parents haven't ordered yet and the company closed for school holidays, making it really tricky. Then the online order facility crashed, causing a lot of confusion.

Mrs Whitehouse is contacting the families who haven't quite got their orders sorted. When this is done, the whole school order can be sent and prizes delivered.

House results for cross country

Further to the individual cross country results:

- Champion House - Kahurangi
- Runner up - Kakariki

School photos this Thursday

Our school photos will be taken by Brendan Lodge Photography this Thursday 19 October 2017. Order envelopes were sent home last term. Please complete these and return to school urgently if you haven't already done so.

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.

Marton Swim Club starts today!

The 2017 swim club season starts tonight at 6:00pm through to 7:00pm, and continues each Tuesday and Thursday. New members are welcome and can register on the night. For enquiries, phone Nicki Hosking on 027 522 1064.

Feilding Athletic Club season dates

The Feilding Athletic Club season starts up next term and runs until Christmas and then again in term 1 2018. The season starts Wednesday 18 October at Timona Park:

- 5:30pm-6:30pm for 3 to 6 year olds
- 5:30pm-7:00pm for 7 to 19 year olds

See the Facebook page for more details.

Musical Showcase this term

A whole school concert is being planned for the evening of Wednesday 22 November (Week 6). This will be held in the Bulls Town Hall. This concert is a celebration of all things musical at Clifton School and will showcase our Kapahaka Roopu, class music performances, the Kids for Kids Choir, and whole school singing. There will be a gold coin entry fee to cover costs and support our thriving Kapahaka Roopu. Please let your family and friends know, and start putting aside those pennies so all our whanau can share in this exciting event.



Tough Kids at Ohingaiti on the last day of Term 3



Ruru by Issa (Rm1)

KAPAHAKA FUNDRAISER

- First Prize = \$2,500
- Second Prize = \$1,500
- Third Prize = \$750
- Fourth Prize = \$250

Tickets just \$5.00 each and are available from our school office.

Proceeds go directly to helping purchase new uniforms and resources. Drawn under police supervision on 15 December 2017, winners published on our school Facebook page and notified by phone. Limited to 2000 tickets.

OCTOBER is DENTAL MONTH at SRVS

We are offering a **FREE** dental consultation, half-price blood tests and **20% off DENTAL TREATMENTS** for cats and dogs



Bad breath isn't just unpleasant, it can be unhealthy and if dental disease is left un-treated, it can be deadly - Up to 80% of dogs and 70% of cats that do not receive proper dental care may show signs of dental disease by the age of 3.

Prevention is much better than cure

— for both your animals - and your pockets

PHONE US TODAY TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT



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