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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 2, 24 October 2017

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

What a wonderful day we had for Show Day. A huge well done to all the children and teachers for their efforts on the day. A special thank you to the families of the children for your support both on the day and at home prior to the event. We were very lucky with the weather and I think this helped to make it such a good day. We now look forward to the next event for the term which is the cluster cross country next week. It seems that, at present, the theme for the year is change. Winston decided to change the Government and we will now all sit back with bated breath to see what change that brings, especially in the education sector where Labour and New Zealand First have very different policies to National. Only time will tell.

With change in mind, we would also like to congratulate Samantha and Nick Shaw on the birth of their baby boy, Beauden Joshua, over the weekend. Samantha was at school on Friday and saying that nothing seemed to be happening so it all must have happened quickly after that. We wish them all the best with the new adventure ahead.

Continuing the theme of change, we would like to let you all know that it is with mixed feelings that we advise that Lori Wyzcawski has accepted a job in Palmerston North for 2018. Lori has been an integral part of the Clifton staff for the last 15 years and we will be sorry to see her go. However, with the realisation that she lives in Palmerston North, this is the best decision for her and her family. She has worked tirelessly with the kindergartens and childcare centres, and has built strong relationships between them and our school. Lori will be a great asset to her new school and, even though we are sad to see her go, we wish her and her family all the best.

We will be advertising for a replacement teacher this week and will be looking to have her role filled well before the end of the year.

Thank you once again for all your support with Show Day and we hope you all have a great week.

Adrian Burn, Principal



Kerrie and Miriana with their goats last Friday.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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!

Just one birthday this week:
Carlos (Rm8) will celebrate his 13th birthday this Friday.

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



to the Room 5 and 7 parents who baked for our cake stall, and also to those who bought baking. The proceeds will go towards our middle school camp costs in 2018.

- Mrs Karaynidis and Mrs Cullen

Board of Trustee election update

Clifton School is holding a mid-term election to elect two parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters shortly. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office). Nominations close at noon on 17 November 2017 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. Voting closes at noon on 1 December 2017.

If you would like more information regarding the role of the board, please contact our school office or visit the website:

<http://www.trustee-election.co.nz/becoming-a-trustee>

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.

Below and right: Show Day pics from last Friday.



Bulls Rose Show, Saturday 11 November 2017

Children's Section Categories

- 7 years and under: Celebration Cracker, Sand Saucer, Fruit and/or Vegetable Model, Hand Held Posey
- 8 years and over: Celebration Cracker, Button Hole, Fruit and/or Vegetable Model, Hand Held Posey

Staging times for children's section, Friday afternoon from 2:30pm to 5:30pm.

Enquiries, Jan Harris on 021 174 5951.



HALLOWEEN DISCO

6pm to 8pm, Friday 10 November for Clifton School kids only

Tickets available from 24 October 2017

- \$10 per child or \$25 per family

Price includes entry, sausage, drink, sweet treat, glow bangle.

• Fancy dress with spot prizes

• Sorry, tickets cannot be charged to your school account

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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