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Newsletter: Term 4, Week 3, 31 October 2017

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

As we draw towards the end of the year we are (quite rightly) being asked to confirm dates for the end of this year and then start of 2018. So, for you all to put in your diary, here is a list of important dates for the remainder of this year and then into 2018.

- 22 November: Musical Showcase at the Bulls Town Hall
- 12 December: Big Day In here at school
- 14 December: Prizegiving at the Bulls Town Hall
- 15 December: School concludes at midday for 2017
- 30 January: Term 1 starts for 2018
- 14 December: Term 4 concludes for 2018.

Please make sure you make a note of these dates in your diary.

Later this term, I will be sending home a couple of questionnaires to help us in our future planning for the school. Please keep an eye out for these and return them to the office. Thank you very much.

Even though we only have six weeks of term left, can I ask, please, that children are sent to school in the correct school uniform. This means they are wearing the school polo tee with blue shorts or longs, and if they have a jacket or jersey that it is the school polar fleece. Our uniform is smart and makes the school look smart as a whole. Unfortunately, it is the odd one or two children who stand out when they don't wear the correct clothing that lets us down. We are fortunate with the material as it will dry overnight when washed the night before.

With the weather becoming nicer, it is great to see the number of children who walk to school in the morning, but can I ask that children are not sent to school too early. We seem to be getting children arriving at the gate just on 8:00am. At this time of the morning teachers are working in their classes and having professional conversations with each other. If children arrive prior to 8:20am the children will be asked to remain at the bus shelter so as to give the teachers the space to finish their organisation within the class. Thank you for your understanding with this.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal



Our MVP recipients - well done, to you all!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 3 November.....	Cluster Cross Country
.....	Rm8 hosts presentation assembly
.....	Nominations called for BoT election
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!

Destiny (Rm4) is 8 today,
Kaea (Rm5) will be 9 tomorrow, and
on Sunday, Charlie (Rm4) celebrates
his 8th birthday.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Olivia Hammond for a great effort in story writing last week.

ROOM 2: Zavier Welsh for an excellent attitude and heaps of patience.

ROOM 3: Eden-Avay Jacobs-Shepherd for consistently focusing on her work. Ka pai!

ROOM 4: Noah Wade for his excellent progress in reading.

ROOM 5: Kaea Ngamoki for excellent training for Hunterville cross country.

ROOM 7: Derek Katene for great self-management and information report writing.

ROOM 8: Brooklyn Cockburn for excellent Term 4 goal setting.

Statements sent home with this newsletter

School account statements have been sent home with this newsletter. If you have any queries, please contact our school office between 8:30am and 1:30pm.

Clifton School sports uniform amnesty

Please return any school sports uniforms that you find in the drawer or under the bed at home and return to school - there is a reward for each one returned!

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>

Presentation assembly this Friday

We hold presentation assemblies where each class showcases their learning. These are held approximately every three weeks and this Friday, Room 8 will be hosting. These assemblies have a focus of sharing work, commending good work/behaviour, engaging in communal activities (eg, singing, shared reading) and such like. Parents/caregivers are welcome to attend these assemblies which are held on Friday afternoons at 2:00pm in our Discovery Centre.

Can you help with our disco?

Our Friends of the School Group are looking for parent helpers to assist at the Halloween disco from 6:00pm to 8:00pm on Friday, 10 November 2017. If you can help, please send an email to fot@clifton.school.nz - thanks!

Musical Showcase this term

Our whole school concert will be held at 6:00pm on Wednesday 22 November (Week 6) 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.

No canteen this term

Due to the busy nature of this term, and all the other activities our Friends of the School Group are involved with, we will not be having canteen or sausage sizzle this term.



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.



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