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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

We would like to congratulate Georgia Kirk on her wonderful achievements this year in dance. She does a range of dancing including jazz and contemporary with the Dean McKerras School of Dance. Earlier this year, Georgia travelled to Los Angeles and represented her dance troupe, and she has now been awarded the Dean McKerras Jazz Scholarship for 2017, which means that all her dance costs for 2018 are covered. This is a huge achievement for Georgia and recognises the passion and hard work that she has put into her dancing over the years. Well done again and all the best.

As you will be aware, we have board elections at the end of this term and there are two places available. Nominations close at midday on Friday next week (17 November 2017) so please have a think about whether you would like to be part of the Board of Trustees, and feel free to come and talk to me if you have any questions.

As some of you may be aware, we have had many relievers in the school over the past couple of weeks. Annette Dear has been away all of this term helping a sick family member. We have been very fortunate to have Bev Musella covering for Annette for the majority of this time, which has given the class a degree of consistency. Annette plans to be back next week and we look forward to her return as, I am sure, are the children in Room 2.

Unfortunately, early last week Mrs Hilary Allen (Room 4 teacher) fell over at school, breaking her wrist very badly and we have just heard that she won't be back until 4 December. We will do everything we can to ensure as little disruption to Room 4 students as possible until Hilary's return.

Relievers are part of school life and we have been very lucky that, on the whole, we have been able to keep things as routine as possible, especially given it is term 4. We thank the children and the families that have been affected by this disruption and appreciate your understanding on the matter.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Halloween disco this Friday, and have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

Our MVP recipients - well done, to you all!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 10 November.....	Halloween disco
Saturday 11 November.....	Bulls Annual Rose Show
Tuesday 14 November.....	School speeches
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!

Korbyn (Rm2) celebrates his 6th birthday today! This Friday, Jayjay (Rm2) will be 7, and on Sunday, Riley (Rm5) will turn 9.

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

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Zander Herdson for an amazing effort in story writing.

ROOM 2: Bethany Holdaway-Barr for trying hard and completing her work well.

ROOM 3: Louise Guerin for being a great role model in Room 3.

ROOM 4: Ryley Herdson for his excellent attitude to learning.

ROOM 5: Wyatt Hill for his lovely manners at school.

ROOM 7: Ella Minty for effort and diligence in speech writing.

ROOM 8: Kohere Te Rupe for great speech research.

Please return any cups, trophies or awards

We would greatly appreciate the return of any trophies that were awarded at last year's prizegiving, ready for this year's recipients. Thanking you in anticipation.

Board of Trustee election update

Clifton School is holding a mid-term election to elect two parent representatives to the board of trustees. Nomination forms were sent out by post last week. 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. The voting roll is available for inspection in our school office. 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>

Dental forms sent home

If you were sent a dental form, please complete these and return as soon as possible.

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.

Nits and chicken pox

Unfortunately, we have had notification from parents that both nits and chicken pox are doing the rounds at school again.

Please check your child's hair and scalp, and treat if you find any evidence of nits. There is a lot of information out there, and many treatments available. NB: Whichever treatment you use, it MUST be applied at least twice to be effective. Chickenpox often start with the following symptoms:

- a fever
- a headache
- a runny nose
- a cough
- loss of appetite
- feeling tired

A red rash follows one to two days later. It usually starts on the face and scalp, spreads to the chest, back and tummy and then to the arms and legs. It can also appear inside the ears, on the eyelids, inside the nose and mouth, and even around the genital area. The rash continues to spread for three or four days. It usually becomes very itchy.

If your child is feeling unwell, please consider that it might be chicken pox and check for any of the above symptoms.

Next year's stationery

We will be using OfficeMax's online system for ordering next year's stationery. Teachers are working on their lists now and we aim to have the Clifton School page available from 1 December 2017.

Information on how to order will be sent home before the end of 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

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.



Clifton School Music Showcase

Date: Wednesday 22nd November.

Place: Bulls Town Hall.

Time: 6pm.

Entry is gold.

Clifton School Students and the Kapahaka Roopu
The event will have Class Performances, Whole School Singing and Kapahaka Roopu performances.

By Miriana Room 8 Clifton school

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.