

# Soaring to Success

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## Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

It was great to see the children having so much fun last week at the disco. I would like to thank the Friends of the School Group who worked hard prior to, as well as on, the night. Also to the helpers that helped with the barbecue or with supervision. It was so good to see the kids come together and enjoy themselves so much. This is another reminder of what we do here at Clifton and how well we all work together for the interests of the children.

Just a reminder that towards the end of this term there will be Board of Trustee elections. There are two spaces available on the board and at this stage we have two nominations. This means that if we don't receive any more nominations there will not be a vote. Have a think and, if it is something you are interested in, then do consider putting your name forward. Nominations close this Friday at midday. I would also like mention that our application for the Mazda Tremendous School Makeover has been successful. This is a \$10,000 grant to create an outside learning space at our school. Kerry Robson and Nathan Baish have worked tirelessly behind the scenes putting this application together, and deserve the credit for what we have achieved. There is a copy of the plan for the makeover in the office if you would like to come and see what will be happening. The area to be made over is the front grass area behind the Reading Recovery Room (the old dental clinic) which will add interest to the school frontage as well as making the most of an under-utilised area. Please put 6 and 7 April 2018 in your diaries for the makeover as we need some help with all the planting. We look forward to the many varied learning opportunities this project will add to Clifton School.

Enjoy the sun and the warmth... summer looks like it is coming.

*Adrian Burn, Principal*

*Jessica Hunt, Sarah Connelly, Jade Ngamoki, Ella Minty, Isabelle Angus, Montana Doorey and Kaitlyn Jewell completed outstanding projects that were sent with our application to the Mazda Tremendous Makeover.*



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 14 November.....	School speeches
Friday 17 November.....	BoT nominations close
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!

Angus (Rm2) turns 7 tomorrow. On Thursday, Benjamin (Rm7) will be 11, and William (Rm4) and Kymani (Rm3) will be 8. This Sunday, Tristan (Rm8) turns 13 and next Monday, Montana F (Rm7) will be 11 and Tahu (Rm8) turns 12.

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

## Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Jairus Tikotikoca-Lal for a great first week at school.

ROOM 2: Zagen Cornish for great effort in concentration and work.

ROOM 3: Ryan Angus for being a great role model for concentrating on his work.

ROOM 4: Ryley Herdson for quickly settling to his work and setting a good example to all in class.

ROOM 5: Luuk Bundle for his excellent speech about banning gill nets.

ROOM 7: Montana Doorey for coming fourth in the Hunterville Interschool Cross Country.

ROOM 8: Amber Barbarich for great office management.

### 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.

### Last Scholastic opportunity for the year

Brochures for Scholastic's last issue of the year were sent home yesterday. If you would like to order from this issue, please complete the form and return to our school office by 9:00am, Thursday 23 November or place your order online if you would like to pay by credit card. Please let us know if you don't want the books sent home with children, ie, if the books are for Christmas presents. Orders should be received the following week.

### 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 have been sent out by post. 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>

### 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.

### 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. A brochure has been sent home with this newsletter which outlines the process and the many options available to order your children's stationery. If you have any queries, please contact our school office.



## 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.

## 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 Lambert (Rm8)

## Bulls Christmas Parade

If you would like to be a part of the Clifton School Christmas parade float on Saturday the 2nd of December we require all children to be dressed up as presents, some examples are below:



Please let us no if you require any assistance with costumes, we will have more information closer to the event.