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Newsletter: Term 1, Week 4, 20 February 2018

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

This is a week that Room 5 and 7 have been looking forward to for a long time - they are off to camp at Highland Home Christian Camp for the week. Anna and Melissa have spent many hours planning this camp in conjunction with the parents that are helping them, and it looks like a great time ahead for them all. They have a whole range of activities lined up from rock climbing, caving, team building activities and river studies. Let's hope that the weather behaves itself so that the programme isn't too disrupted. These students will be back on Friday at approximately 4:40pm so if this involves your children, please be aware of this. We all look forward to hearing about their adventures when they get back.

Still on the camp topic, next week we have our annual Whole School Camp here at school. This is to be held on Thursday night and at this stage we intend on sleeping in tents. This means we need to borrow some tents. If you have one that we can use, please let us know in the office. We also need to know approximately how many children are sleeping over so that we can ensure that we have enough adults onsite. A letter about camp came home last week asking about tents, children sleeping over as well as a tentative timetable. If you require another one, then please come to the office and get one from there. The form needs to be signed and returned by the end of this week to ensure that our preparation runs smoothly. Please be aware that school finishes on Friday, 2 March at 12:30pm. There will be no bus on this day after school so parents will need to make alternative arrangements.

Camps are an important part of schooling and is something that children look back on with delight. In Term 4, it is Room 8's turn for camp, and we look forward to this as well.

Please feel welcome to come to the staffroom at 9:00am on Wednesday next week (after dropping your children off) for a catch up and a coffee.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

This week's MVP recipients



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 1 March.....Whole School camp
Friday 2 March.....School finishes at 12:30pm today
Tuesday 6 March....Clifton School senior swim sports
Friday 9 March.....Mufti day
.....Assembly hosted by Rm3
Thursday 15 March.....Cluster Swim Sports (TBC)
Wednesday 28 March.....Jnr school swim display
Thursday 29 March.....Assembly hosted by Rm2
Friday 30 March.....Good Friday; no school today
Monday 2 April.....Easter Monday; no school today
Tuesday 3 April.....Easter Tuesday; no school today
Friday 6 April.....Cluster Athletics (tbc)
Saturday 7 April.....Mazda Tremendous Makeover
Friday 13 April.....End of Term 1

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Next Monday, Zander (Rm2) will turn 6 and Samantha (Rm7) will be 11.

Nga mihi nui i to ra whanau.

Wishing you many happy returns of the day.

Most Valuable Pupil

ROOM 1: Dallas Walker for his lovely smile and great attitude to learning.

ROOM 2: Bethany Holdaway-Barr for showing manaakitanga (kindness) to class members.

ROOM 3: Charlie Ramese for showing enthusiasm at reading time.

ROOM 4: Carolyn-Rose Ngaau-Harnett for her fantastic effort in swimming.

ROOM 5: Wyatt Hill for learning to float.

ROOM 7: Charlee Kirk for her amazing portrait.

ROOM 8: Tahu Ayers for showing kindness (manaakitanga) to classmates during fitness.

MEDICAL INFORMATION AND EMERGENCY PROCEDURE FORM

Thank you to everyone who has returned the above forms. These have been used to update our records and sent with Mrs Cullen and Mrs Karaynidis on camp. If you haven't sent your's back, we would appreciate it if you could do so as soon as possible.

MUFTI DAY ON FRIDAY 9 MARCH 2018

Children are welcome to come to school in mufti on Friday 9 March. This is a fundraiser for the Rm8 camp in Term 4 so a gold coin donation to the class teacher, please.

2018 BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY MUSTER

Muster day: 18 March 10:30am to midday at the Bulls Domain.

This year's fees will be \$30 which includes a pair of shorts. Socks will be available for purchase on muster day at \$10 per pair. All monies will be collected on muster day, so please contact them if you are unable to make it to muster day via their website:

www.sport.co.nz/bullsrugbyjr

You will also receive a mouthguard, etc, at muster day and size up a jersey. Please fill your online registration through the above website.

MAZDA TREMENDOUS MAKEOVER UPDATE

Our next project day will be held on Saturday, 17 March 2018. Nathan and Kerry will be at school from 8:00am - you are welcome to join us whenever you like.

Goals for the day are:

- complete the pathways, ie, edging, shell rock put in and compacted
- two archways assembled and installed
- more cardboard and mulch laid
- general tidy up of other school gardens

What you need to bring:

- BE SUN SMART! Hats and sunblock are a must
- Lots of water (our water fountains are filtered and cooled but you might prefer to bring water from home)
- Shovels, wheelbarrows, gloves, possibly electric drills

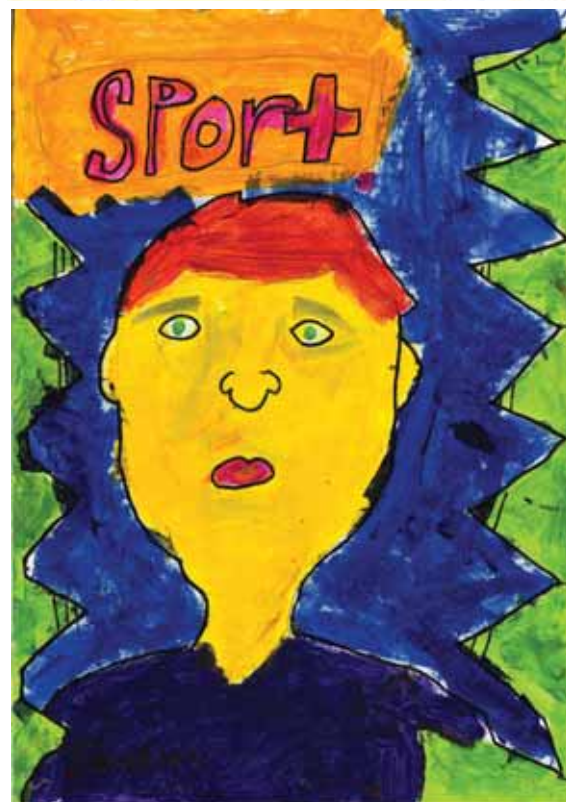
If you would like to join us, please contact Kerry in our school office by emailing office@clifton.school.nz.

(Planting day is Saturday 7 April 2018).

We look forward to seeing you there!

CANTEEN IS BACK!

Our Friends of the School Group have kick started canteen for the year with yummy fruit kebabs available for lunch on Friday. Please follow the instructions at the bottom of the form below, cut out and return to our school office by 9:00am Thursday.



CANTEEN WEEK 4 FRIDAY THE 23rd FEBRUARY

Name:	Room No:	Fruit Kebabs \$2 each	\$\$

Please place order form & money in the box provided in School office (no change will be given)

ALL ORDERS MUST BE IN BY THURSDAY 9AM FOR THIS FRIDAYS CANTEEN
ORDERS WILL NOT!! BE ACCEPTED ON FRIDAY