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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava

Welcome back to all of you to a new term. We hope that you all had a refreshing break and some good family time.

A special welcome to our new children and families. We welcomed Rocky, Monica, David and Piper to Room 1 yesterday; we are sure that you will settle in well and we look forward to having you here.

With our growing roll and ever increasing numbers, we have also opened another class in our Discovery Centre. As the two junior classes were starting to bulge at the seams, it was important for the children, as well as the teachers that these numbers were reduced. Therefore, we have employed Mrs Evelyn Flett for the mornings and she will run a class in the DC each day. This is very exciting for our school as well as the children, and we look forward to having Mrs Flett as part of the Clifton family.

This term is once gain full of exciting opportunities for our students. We have Young Leaders Day in a couple of weeks for the Year 8 students. In week 5 we are holding another Open Morning for parents so please mark 29 May in your diary and come and join your child's classes on this morning. I would also like to invite you to join me in the staff room next Wednesday, 10 May at 9:00am for a cup of coffee and a chance to chat. This term finishes with parent interviews in week 9 - more information about these will come as the dates draw closer. These will be held on Wednesday 27 and Thursday 28 June.

It is great to see so many children wearing the Clifton School uniform. As you know, we changed our supplier to a local company for the polo tees, skorts, shorts and pants but had to stay with the original supplier for the polar fleeces. This was because the fleeces were a custom design and we are contracted to purchase the full stock of fleeces that the company made up. Some sizes of these fleeces are now running out, ie, size 4 and size 16 up, so we will be sourcing a similar fleece from our local supplier for these from now on. The fleeces are a little different in style but we felt that it is far better to have a ready made version rather than a custom made one both in terms of cost and supply.

This term, we are also going to trial having a newsletter every fortnight so these will only come out in weeks 3, 5, 7, 9 this term. If something urgent does come up, we will send home a "special edition" as necessary.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 10 May.....	Mother's day stall opens
Friday 11 May.....	Clifton School disco
Tuesday 22 May.....	National Young Leaders Day
Tuesday 29 May.....	Open morning
Friday 1 June.....	Teacher Only Day; no school today
Saturday 2 June.....	Working bee at school
Monday 4 June...	Queen's birthday; no school today
Wednesday 20 June.....	Board meeting
Wednesday 27 June.....	Parent/Teacher interviews
Thursday 28 June.....	Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 6 July.....	End of term 2

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dante (Rm7) is 11 today; Seth (Rm7) is 11 on Wednesday, and Jacob (Rm7) will be 11 on Thursday. This Saturday, Misanja (Rm4) will be 8 and on Sunday, Jayden (Rm8) will turn 11. Next Monday, Miller (Rm4) will celebrate his 9th birthday.

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



Clifton School students and staff at the ANZAC ceremony in Bulls



Look who made it onto national television recently - smile Devon and Marshall!

PUFFER JACKET MISSING!

Daniel Klok-Cooper's puffer jacket went missing at the end of last term. It has a light blue outer with a navy fleece inner, and it has his name in it. Please return to the school office if found.

CLUSTER ATHLETICS RESULTS CONFIRMED

Overall Championship Results

Owen Evans; 2nd Senior Boy (Year 8)

Sarah Connelly; 2nd Intermediate Girl (Year 6 and 7)

Congratulations to you both!

ROOM 8 CAMP FUNDRAISERS

Salamis for sale - \$15 1kg. There are limited numbers available so first in first served. Please see Mrs Whitehouse in Room 8.

Pinecones make excellent kindling and are available now. Various sized boxes and prices. Please enquire at the school office.

FREE PRODUCE FROM SCHOOL GARDENS

We will be offering free vegetables from our school gardens. Produce will be picked and placed outside Room 5 ready for you to collect. Tomorrow there will be silver beet, parsley and spring onions - please help yourself.

The Room 5 gardening group will be planting pea seeds. If you would like to help, please see Mrs Karaynidis in Room 5.

STATEMENTS WILL BE SENT HOME WEDNESDAY

Please check your child's bag for your latest school account statement on Wednesday. NB: Please let us know if you do not wish to pay this year's school donation so we can credit your account.

BULLS HOCKEY PRACTICES START THIS WEEK

- Mini grade (Yr3-4) - 3.15pm to 4.15pm on Tuesdays
- Kiwi grade (Yr5-6) - 3.15pm to 4.15pm on Wednesdays
- Kwik grade (Yr7-8) - 3.15pm to 4.15pm on Thursdays

MARTON JUNIOR RUGBY BEGINS THIS WEDNESDAY

Marton Junior Rugby begins this Wednesday at 4:00pm at Marton Park. Registrations are still welcome. Subs are due and uniforms are available. Please check out the Marton Junior Rugby Sporty website for more information.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY WORKING BEE

We will be at school on Saturday, 2 June from 9:00am to work on some projects in our school gardens. We will need more cardboard for mulching; please keep us in mind if you have some clean boxes that we can recycle for you. More information as the date draws nearer.

FRIENDS OF THE SCHOOL NEWS

Breakfast Club: Breakfast club will run every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Weetbix and milk served from the school kitchen before school starts.

Mother's Day Stall: On Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May (from 8:30am to 9:00am and 12:30pm to 1:00pm), our Friends of the School Group will hold a stall with a lovely selection of Mother's Day gifts for your children to choose. Prices range from \$2 to \$5. Gifts will be delivered to children before 3:00pm both days.

Clifton School Disco: On Friday, 11th May, the FoTS group are hosting a disco for Clifton School children. Tickets will go on sale from 7th May until 10th May. Simply place your money in an envelope and put in the box provided at the school office. Please enclose your child's name and room number, and the FoTS will deliver tickets to your child. Please see the posters displayed at school for more information or email fots@clifton.school.nz.

Canteen order forms: This term's order forms have been attached to this newsletter. Please make sure that you use the correct form for the correct week. You are welcome to order and pay for a whole term's canteen at the start of term.

