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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula

Congratulations to all our bright, fabulous stars who performed with such enjoyment last week. It is so rewarding to see how all the hard work the kids put into the production paid off. To see such confidence and great learning in the Arts is awesome. To the staff at Clifton - we are a great team! With Mrs Spall at the helm and ably supported by Mrs Beckers, we turned out for the Bulls Community and shone. To the team of parents who supported us, you have our heartfelt thanks. Without your support we would not have shone quite so brightly.

The last couple of weeks at school are going to be just as hectic and productive as the last. All classes are preparing for Show Day, which will be held on Friday 19 October (week 1 term 4). This is a really fun time with the children showing off their skills in visual art, construction, decorating and creating. I really enjoy the unique position we at Clifton are in being semi-rural. This gives our children opportunities not available to city children. The ability to bring lambs to school is a reflection of this position. We will be gathering information from the children to see how many are bringing their lambs to school for the competition. Remember no calves this year.

It is just a little scary to think that Term 4 is looming but thankfully, along with Term 4, comes the sun, hats and the opportunity to be outside in the fresh air. Being active is so important and it is great to see the senior school outside preparing for the Cluster Quad Tourney which was held today. They participated in soccer, rugby, hockey and netball. This is a good opportunity for the children to meet others, show what great sports they are and enjoy good clean competition. The Junior Quad Tourney will be held on Thursday.

Years 3 to 8 children are looking forward to the Rangitikei Tough Kid Challenge next Friday - it is a really fun day to celebrate the end of term. If you have time, come up to Ohingaiti and join in the fun! Thanks to Mrs Shaw for all her organisation.

Adrian will be back in the chair next term. We look forward to the findings of his research about homework as it directly impacts on us all. I have found the term in the Principal's office to be an amazing learning experience and wish to thank our Board of Trustees for the opportunity. However, I cannot wait to get back to my kids in Room 8 and prepare for camp in Term 4.

Think kind thoughts, be positive and do what makes you happy.

Jo Whitehouse, Acting Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 18 September.....Yr7 & 8 Quad Tourney
Thursday 20 September.....Yr5 & 6 Quad Tourney
Friday 21 September.....Presentation assembly
Thursday 27 September.....BIG DAY IN!
Friday 28 September...Ohingaiti Tough Kid Challenge
.....Disco flyer competition closes
.....End of term 3

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Owen (Rm8) will be 13 on Thursday.

On Saturday, Charlie (Rm3) turns 8 and on

Sunday, Evander (Rm5) will be 10. Next

Thursday, Riley (Rm4) will be 9 and Phoenix

(Rm7) turns 11 on Friday. Next Saturday,

Bella (Rm3) will be 8, Ryley (Rm4) turns 9 on

Tuesday. On Thursday 11 October,

Contessa (Rm3) and Ryan (Rm3) will both

be 8, and Ella (Rm3) will be 8 on Sunday.

Most Valuable Pupil

WEEKS SIX AND SEVEN

ROOM 1: Douglas Morrell-Katae for his kindness and sharp number thinking. Aimee Ohlson for her enthusiasm for dancing and singing... and dancing and singing!

ROOM 2: David Lafoia for effort in, and attention to, all learning. Owen Berg McKinnon for fantastic dancing as our lion and singing in our production.

ROOM 2a: Norah-Jane Dunn for improving so much in reading. Braxton Menary for an outstanding production performance, even when his partner was away.

ROOM 3: Marly Tindall for fantastic enthusiasm in all learning, and especially in production practice. Cade Roux De Buisson for showing pride and integrity during our performance.

ROOM 4: Alita Ama for her great attitude and awesome work. Misanja Sauoleola for having a great attitude and focus in the production.

ROOM 5: Eva Dreliozis for her excellent rainforest work, and for her superb attitude and dancing skills in the production.

ROOM 7: Seth Walker for excellent effort and determination while running. Aiden Carter for confidently stepping into a speaking role for the production.

ROOM 8: Myley Ward for showing a great growth mindset and trying hard in all areas of school.

Moko Ngaau-Harnett for excellence in all areas of the production.

Ka pai!

RAFFLE RESULTS: The Room 8 fundraiser \$100 raffle sold at our production was drawn under supervision on Friday, and the winner was Kerry Robson.

BILLABONG TOP LOST: Sarah Connelly lost her dark pink Billabong top at the production on Thursday night. It has been accidentally taken from the little room where the children were getting changed. If you picked it up by mistake, please bring it back to school. There is a reward for finding it.

JUNIOR QUAD TOURNEY: On Thursday, 20 September, Year 5 and 6 children will be travelling to Marton to take part in the Cluster Schools Winter Quad Tourney. They will leave school at approximately 9:10am and return at 2:20pm and all children are participating. Your child will need to wear their uniform to school and bring warm clothes, correct gear for their sport, water bottles and large lunch. No lollies or chewing gum, please.

THANKS FOR ALL YOUR SUPPORT WITH OUR FUNDRAISING: Our FoTS group would like to thank everyone who supported their fundraising efforts by purchasing fruit bags - we had a fabulous response. If you forgot to place your order, or if you would like to order more, there are limited stocks still available. Email fots@clifton.school.nz to order.

MANAWATU FOOTBALL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME: We welcome beginners and experienced players (aged 6 to 12) to come along and join us in a positive and encouraging environment. We deliver a vibrant, fun and creative approach to football for children. Book online at MyComet.

This programme will be held at Awatapu College from 9:00am to 3:00pm on 1 October to 4 October. Costs: \$35 per day or \$120 for four days. Please contact Barry by emailing: barry@centralfootball.co.nz for more information.

CANTEEN THIS WEEK, SAUSAGE SIZZLE NEXT WEEK: Paninis are on the menu for canteen this week. Please make sure your order and payment is into our school office by 8:55am on Thursday morning, for lunch on Friday.

BULLS MCDONALDS ARE SHARING THE LOVE: The team at Bulls McDonalds have organised a fundraiser for Ronald McDonald House Charities called "Share the Love" which runs from 24 October to 6 November.

There will be a Halloween dress up competition in store on Wednesday, 31 October between 6:00pm to 6:30pm with a gold coin entry fee. There are three prizes to give away to the best dressed. Come along in your best scary costume - we look forward to seeing you in store!

WHY NOT HAVE A GO AT TRACK CYCLING? Bike Manawatu would like to invite you to their "Have a Go" days on Sunday 7 October and Saturday 20 October between 1:00pm and 3:00pm - they'll even provide the track bikes for free! For more information phone Kylie on 021 110 7040 or Ian on 021 120 5751, or visit their website at www.bikemanawatu.co.nz.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS PERFECT FOR NIT TREATMENT: Please check and treat your child's hair for nits. There is a treatment (dimethicone) available from your doctor for free - there is no charge for the appointment for children under 13.

This is our last newsletter for term 3.



Our fabulous fifties dancers at our production last week.

