

**CONTACT DETAILS:** Did you move over the holidays, get a new mobile phone or a new job? Then please let us know! We use these details to get hold of you in case of an emergency at school.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS:** Brendan Lodge Photography will be taking our school photos this Thursday, 1 November from 9:00am. Order form envelopes have been sent home with every child - don't forget to check school bags. Please complete then return the envelopes to our school office by 9:00am tomorrow (Wednesday) with payment in each envelope. Please **DON'T WAIT** until the morning of the photos to return your order and payment; it is a busy morning and mistakes are more likely to happen if you leave it to the last minute!

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE THIS FRIDAY:** Place your order at our school office on Thursday, 9:00am for sausage sizzle lunch on Friday. Cost is \$2.00 each.

**ICE BLOCKS ARE BACK:** Ice blocks will be on sale from lunch today for two weeks only. Cost is \$0.50c and are available from the school kitchen.

**SCHOOL STATEMENTS SENT HOME TODAY:** Your statement will be sent home with this newsletter. Please note that payments made today will not be shown on this statement. If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact our school office.

**CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS:**

CHAMPION HOUSE: Kakariki

- 5yr boys: 1st Osten Kenyon, 2nd Dallas Walker, 3rd Douglas Morrell-Katae
- 5yr girls: 1st Jehaan Hendricks, 2nd Alicia Harrison, 3rd Kendall Wilson
- 6yr boys: 1st Samuel 'AtonaiKimi-Kimui, 2nd Dallas Broughton, 3rd Owen Berg-McKinnon
- 6yr girls: 1st Jahzaria Temomo-Smith, 2nd Norah-Jane Dunn, 3rd Zoe Mudgway
- 7yr boys: 1st Flynn Herdson, 2nd Cadell Evans, 3rd Jayjay Holland
- 7yr girls: 1st Leia Tikotikoca, 2nd Aleasha Davis, 3rd Paetyn Macaulay
- 8yr boys: 1st Fraser Guerin, 2nd Arapeta Barker, 3rd equal Cade Roux de Buisson and William Ayers
- 8yr girls: 1st Misanja Sauoleola, 2nd Layla Kenyon, 3rd Bella Carson-Hargreaves
- 9yr boys: 1st Kaea Ngamoki, 2nd Riley Collier, 3rd Lucian Larking
- 9yr girls: 1st Vernelia Lafoia, 2nd Tayla-Jane Sole (no 3rd placing)
- 10yr boys: 1st Derek Katene, 2nd equal Kian Whakatihi and Branson Doorey, 3rd Geoffrey Robinson-Burema
- 10yr girls: 1st Olivia Neal, 2nd Kaliah Sealey, 3rd Seren Evans
- 11yr boys: 1st James Leask, 2nd William Baish, 3rd Daniel Morrell-Hood
- 11yr girls: 1st Jade Ngamoki, 2nd Sophia Ayers, 3rd Samantha Pryce
- 12yr boys: 1st Tahu Ayers, 2nd Kohere Te Rupe, (no 3rd placing)
- 12yr girls: 1st Montana Doorey, 2nd Sarah Connelly, 3rd Kerrie Daines
- 13yr boys: 1st Owen Evans, 2nd Harlim Fritz-Broughton, 3rd Luke Hughson
- 13yr girls: no competitors

**HALLOWEEN DISCO:** Our school disco (for Clifton School kids) has been changed to 6:00pm until 8:00pm on Friday, 9 November 2018. Tickets will be on sale from 5 November to 9 November, from 8:30am to 9:30am from our school office. The cost is \$10.00 per child, or \$25.00 for a family which includes entry fee, a hot dog, a sweet treat, a drink and a glow bangle. Sorry, no refunds and tickets cannot be put on your school account.

**ABACUS FUNDRAISER:** Order your "Kids Art Works" products with your children's very own master pieces; perfect timing for Christmas! Order forms have been sent home with your children. Payments can be paid to Clifton School 0306050178602-02 (**PLEASE NOTE THE -02 SUFFIX**) with your child's name and Abacus as the reference, or left in the box supplied with your order form (one form per child). Orders close 9:00am, Friday 2 November.

Our next newsletter will be sent home in Week 5.



Above: The RNZAF King Air with passengers that won the auction from the FOTS casino night held last year. The weather was perfect and they all enjoyed the scenic flight!

Thank you to Phillippa Collier for the photo.



Above: Sarah Connelly and Charlee Kirk - our fabulous speech contest participants.



Above: Alita and Danny Ama enjoy the outcome of their Big Day In activities.

# Soaring to Success

**We Value Integrity, Respect, Curiosity, Risk-Taking, Resilience, Diversity**

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**Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula**

What a great day we had yesterday at the Domain. It was great to see our parents, caregivers and families there to support and encourage the children. Thanks also to those of you who went and helped marshal on the course. Well done, to all the winners of the different age groups on the day.

The cluster cross country will be held this Friday at Hunterville School; I am looking forward to taking a group of seniors to Hunterville to participate in this.

Well done to Charlee Kirk and Sarah Connelly who took part in the Lions school speech competition last week in Marton. Mrs Whitehouse has reported that they both did Clifton School proud, and she is pleased to announce that Sarah won the senior category - an excellent result for Sarah and our school.

This Thursday (1 November) our school photos will be taken by Brendan Lodge Photography. Please ensure that your children are in the correct uniform and that it is clean. These photos are a wonderful way to remember your child's schooling.

After the staff have had their photo taken, coffee and tea will be available in the staffroom for parents and caregivers who would like a quick catch up with me. We have spent some time changing the end of year report and I am more than happy to discuss the changes with you, prior to you receiving it at year's end.

As you may already know, our profession has voted to strike during week 5 of this term. This means that on Tuesday 13 November, Clifton School (as well as all others in this area) will be closed. We understand that this may cause some inconvenience to parents and caregivers, but I would like to stress to you that this negotiation is not purely about a pay rise. Rather it is about increasing the funding that schools receive, and improving the conditions for teachers so that we can provide a better education for your children. The government recently announced a \$5.5 billion surplus, so there is no reason to make our children wait any longer.

Through our union (NZEI Te Riu Roa) we are asking for:

- Smaller classes, so our children can get more one-on-one attention.
- More resources and staffing to adequately support children with additional learning needs. This will benefit all children because teachers will have more time to spend on a one-on-one basis with every student.
- An increase in teachers' salaries so that they are properly valued for their qualifications and responsibilities, and so that as a country we can recruit and retain teachers.

Have a good week.

*Adrian Burn, Principal*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Wednesday, 31 October.....Photo forms and payment due
- Thursday, 1 November.....School photos from 9:00am
- Friday, 2 November.....Cluster Cross Country
- Friday, 9 November.....School disco
- Tuesday 13 November...Teachers' Strike - school closed
- Monday, 19 November.....Rm8 children go on camp
- Friday, 23 November.....Rm8 children return from camp

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**



Destiny (Rm4) is 9, and Charlie (Rm8) is 12 tomorrow. On Thursday, Kaea (Rm5) is 10 and on Friday Geovannie (Rm5) will also be 10. Next Monday, Charlie (Rm5) turns 10 and on Saturday, 10 November, Jayjay (Rm3) will be 8. On Monday, 12 November, Riley Collier (Rm5) turns 10 and Dallas (Rm2a) will be 6.

**Most Valuable Pupil**

**WEEKS TWO AND THREE**

- ROOM 1:** Hemi Elder-Tuwhangai for his caring attitude towards others and for having fun at Show Day. Jehaan Hendricks for her awesome cross country running.
- ROOM 2:** Issa Tikotikoca for her fantastic effort and attitude on Show Day. Annabelle Paton for her fabulous effort in cross country running.
- ROOM 2a:** Dallas Walker for his amazing effort on his Show Day creations. Paetyn Macaulay for her fantastic effort with cross country.
- ROOM 3:** Kwynee Down for concentrating on his work and being a great role model. Charlie Ramese for his hard work in phonics and reading.
- ROOM 4:** Riley Jacobs for his improved attitude and for completing his work. Misanja Sauoleola for running two races and putting in her best effort.
- ROOM 5:** Seth Kyte-Trass for his fabulous bead-wire tree creation for Show Day. Zac Tindall for his awesome maths skills.
- ROOM 7:** Amarni Macaulay for his amazing help setting up for Show Day. Kahliah Sealey for supporting the juniors during cross country.
- ROOM 8:** Ella Minty for being focused and having a positive mind set. Montana Doorey for her commitment to learning.

**Ka pai!**

## WHANAU CHALLENGE!

By the end of today you will have been sent a link on our school app and by email for our parent community. It is related to our work within the Kahui Ako, the South Rangitikei Community of Learners.

There are 10 schools actively collaborating in order to impact positively on the outcomes of all learners in the Rangitikei. This survey relates to each individual school's culturally responsive practices. We are collecting input from students, staff and whanau.

As the Lead Coordinator of the Kahui Ako, Kim has set a challenge to each school (schools in our Kahui Ako are listed below) to get a 100 percent response from their staff and a 100 percent response from their students (includes Year 4 to Year 13). She has set a goal of a 25 percent response from each of our parent communities and, to me, this challenge says - let's aim higher!

This is your chance to have a say and impact on our Community of Learning journey.

The survey takes just three to five minutes and is best completed without too much over thinking. The information is held by Poutama Pounamu (the provider who is supporting us with this project) and shared with the individual schools. No student, parent or staff member is identified and the information is collated in a way that provides us with feedback on where we are at and helps us establish future goals.

Each individual school will receive feedback. We will also use the combined data to create a snapshot across all 10 kura.

It is an exciting step for not just our kura but for all the participating schools. Research is overwhelmingly supportive of schools with strong and evident culturally responsive practices providing positive outcomes for ALL.

So, I challenge you to complete the survey and help Clifton School get across the 25 percent threshold! To help us to reach our goal, there is a computer set up in the office for you to use.

Thank you  
**Adrian Burn**  
Principal

South Rangitikei Kahui Ako Kura:

CLIFTON SCHOOL (BULLS)

Bulls School, Clifton School, Hunterville School,  
James Cook School, Marton Junction School,  
Marton School, Rangitikei College,  
St Matthews Catholic School, South Makirikiri School,  
Turakina School

## SHOW DAY PHOTOS

Thank you to Heidi Macaulay for these fabulous photos

