

Soaring to Success

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

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula

O le vaiaso foi nei e fa'ataua ai le gagana Samoa. O se avanoa lelei foi lea e faailoa ai tu ma aga fa'a-Samoa i le tato ā'oga nei. O lo'o vaaia pea ma le fiafia le faatuputupulaia o le numera o tamaiti Samoa i le tatou aoga, o le naunau taiga foi lea iā i matou ia faamanatu ma faataua le gagana Samoa i vasega taitasi i lenei vaiaso.

Faamanatu - o leā lei se aoga i le aso ā taeao Aso Lulu 29 o Me. O le a avai atu faiaoga i le Solotete'e a faiaoga. E faamalūlū atu ai ona o nei tulaga le maalofia. O le ā toe tatalaina le tatou laumua i le Aso Tofi 30 Me.

This week is Samoan language week. We are very fortunate here at Clifton to celebrate the wide variety of cultures that we have and the large number of Samoan families. This is one of the strengths of Clifton in the way that we embrace the diversity amongst us all. We look forward to celebrating this language through our classrooms this week.

The winter months are certainly upon us. It is concerning how many children are absent at the moment with a variety of illnesses. A reminder that an extra day at home to help recover from any bugs will always be a better option than sending children to school when they haven't quite recovered. Please remember that, under Ministry of Health guidelines, if your child vomits they are required to remain at home for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness.

Please also remember that there is no school tomorrow due to the nationwide strike action. We sincerely apologise for this inconvenience and realise that it is a disruption for you all. School will commence again as usual on Thursday.

Over the next few days or early next week, you will receive voting papers in the mail for the school board of trustee elections. Please take the time to vote and have your say. Boards of trustees are an important part of school life. We are very fortunate to have an excellent board whose members all hold the education and well-being of your children at the forefront of their decision making.

Have a good week and a long weekend as it's Queen's birthday next Monday.

Adrian Burn, Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 29 May....Teacher strike - no school today
Monday 3 June.....Queen's birthday - no school today
Friday 7 June.....Presentation assembly
Friday 28 June.....Presentation assembly
Tuesday 2 July.....Culture day (to be confirmed)
Wednesday 3 July.....Parent/Teacher interviews
Thursday 4 July.....Parent/Teacher interviews
Friday 5 July.....End of term 2



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Tayla-Jane (Rm6) will be 10 on Thursday and this Saturday, Alita (Rm6) will also celebrate her 10th birthday.

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

Congratulations to this week's MOST VALUABLE PUPILS!

ROOM 1: Jordana Tupai for her stunning reading/letter sounds in class.

ROOM 2: Corben Kirk for working hard and always being helpful.

ROOM 3: Zander Herdson for his initiative - he is amazing at knowing what to do to help himself and others.

ROOM 4: Flynn Herdson for thought in learning and for excellent focus.

ROOM 5: Heather Holdaway-Barr for showing curiosity and answering all questions immediately.

ROOM 6: Ryley Herdson for excellent work in STEPS and making good progress.

ROOM 7: Jake Sunnex for taking on extra responsibilities around our school.

ROOM 8: Samantha Pryce for her commitment to learning.



Ka pai!



RECEIPTS/INVOICES WITH THIS NEWSLETTER

If you have made a payment through internet banking or purchased uniform, etc, over the course of the week, receipts and invoices will be sent home with this newsletter (statements will be sent home next week). Please check your oldest child's bag.

ASK - AFTER SCHOOL KIDS

- Before school care from 7:00am (or earlier by request) with breakfast provided.
- After school care until 6:00pm, with afternoon tea included.
- Holiday programmes from 7:00am to 6:00pm.
- Located at 123 Pukepapa Road in Marton (only 10 minutes drive away).
- Run by Christina, a trained and experienced primary teacher.
- A homely environment with extensive grounds and outdoor play area.
- OSCAR subsidy available and competitive rates.
- Visitors most welcome.

Please contact Christina on 06 327 7657 or 021 357 864, email: christina@afterschoolkids.co.nz or visit Facebook: Marton After School Kids

NB: ASK is going to be providing a shuttle service in the morning (ie, take children from Bulls to Marton ASK then back to school) and in the afternoon (ie, bring children back to Bulls after 5:00pm to meet with their parents), if there are enough families interested in this service.

CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY

Ham and pea soup, with a scone, is on offer this week for just \$4.00. Please complete your order form and bring to our school office by 9:00am Thursday for lunch on Friday.

BOARD ELECTIONS

We received four valid nominations for the three parent vacancies on the board, therefore, we are required to hold an election. Voting papers will be sent to all eligible voters (to the postal address we have on file) this afternoon. Please read the voting cover letter included with the voting form BEFORE you vote to ensure that your vote counts.

CHILDREN'S ABSENCES

If your child is going to be absent from school, you need to let us know or we are required to contact you. We have been trialling using a text message system rather than phoning and have been getting quite a good response from caregivers but please note the message has to be short and generic as there is a limit to how many characters we can use in each text. NB: If you do not respond to the text, we are required to mark your child truant for the day.

CLIFTON SCHOOL DISCO THIS FRIDAY

Tickets will be on sale in our school office on Thursday and Friday mornings from 8:15am to 9:15am. Cost is \$10 per child or \$25 per family and includes entry, sausage, glow bangle, drink and a sweet treat.



Room 5 and 6 created a classroom maze with cardboard boxes. Children participated in activities which took place in the maze based on the key competencies below:

