

Soaring to Success

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

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Welcome • Haere Mai • Talofa Lava • Bula Bula

I cannot believe how fast the days are going and, therefore, the year - we are getting towards the end of term 3 already!

We have Quad Sports and then Tough Kid Challenge to come; both of these will be great activities to finish the term.

PB4L is very active here at school. The children are all keen to earn vouchers and certificates as part of this reward-based programme. All vouchers collected go into the tower in the office and are accumulated over time. As the pile of vouchers grow the children earn rewards. They have an opportunity as a school to cash in the reward or choose to keep the pile building towards the next reward. Last term the school decided to forego the Juicy for each child and work towards a movie with popcorn. Just last week the tower reached the next level and the children had a vote for their next reward. They had a choice between taking the movie and popcorn or working towards a day at the Lido. A vote was held at yesterday's assembly and the majority voted for the Lido trip. Therefore, all the vouchers will remain in the tower and I imagine that we will go to the Lido during term 4.

It is so pleasing to see the large number of children who have already received their bronze award with many others well on the way to achieving silver, and some reaching the gold level.

Over the coming months you will hear more about the PB4L journey here at Clifton as we continue to work on children's behaviour and attitudes. Yes, a school is all about education and academia - but we cannot address that, when the minds and attitudes of the kids aren't ready to learn. PB4L does a lot to prepare children for their learning. If you have any questions about this programme, then please come and ask; we will be happy to share more about it with you.

Have a good week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

Congratulations to this week's MVP recipients!



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 17 September.....	Snr Quad Tourney
Thursday 19 September.....	Jnr Quad Tourney
Friday 27 September.....	Tough Kid Challenge
.....	End of term 3
Monday 14 October.....	Start of term 4
.....	Yr8 immunisations in the DC
Friday 18 October.....	Show Day
Thursday 31 October.....	School photos
Monday 18 November....	Teacher Only Day - no school



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

On Thursday, Madden (Rm7) will celebrate her 11th birthday. This Sunday, Hemi (Rm2) will turn 6, and next Monday, Sophia (Rm8) will be 12.

*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: Nathan Paton for his cheerful positivity and enthusiasm for learning.

ROOM 2: Hemi Elder-Tuwahangai for great work on word-building with Liz.

ROOM 3: Braxton Menary for his focus and determination when writing a story of good length.

ROOM 4: Cullen Roux De Buisson for focus and effort; he puts his best into everything!

ROOM 5: Layla Kenyon for demonstrating excellent self-management skills.

ROOM 6: Logan Till for excellent re-integration to Clifton School life.

ROOM 7: Karanga Bowler for showing care and always trying her best.

ROOM 8: Will Baish for his outstanding integrity during Mathex training.



Ka pai!



THREAD WANTED!

Room 7 is working on an art activity which needs thread. If you have any unwanted thread from sewing tasks please send it to Room 7. Any colours would be most welcome!

RECEIPTS/INVOICES SENT HOME TODAY

Receipts and invoices have been sent home with this newsletter. Please check your oldest child's bag.

SCOOTER SAFETY

We have noticed that some of the scooters coming to school don't have handgrips on the handles. This is a health and safety concern and could lead to a nasty accident. Please check your child's scooter to ensure that it is in a safe condition for them to use. Other safety tips and helpful information can be found at:

<https://education.nzta.govt.nz/teacher-resources/school-community-partnerships/scooter-safety-tips/>

CANTEEN THIS FRIDAY

Please place your order at the school office by 9:05am this Thursday for lunch on Friday. This week, lasagne and garlic bread is on offer. **Also, please note that because of the Tough Kid Challenge on the last day of this term, canteen will be brought forward to Thursday.** This means that you will need to get your order into the school office by **Wednesday, 25 September for lunch on Thursday, 26 September.**

BULLS ROSE AND FLOWER SHOW

Our Friends of the School group have been given a great fundraising opportunity to cater the out lunch on the Friday before the Bulls Rose and Flower Show. They would greatly appreciate any donations of butter to help them out.

KIDS' ART WORK IS BACK

Your child's art made into diaries, calendars, mousepads, cards and sketchpads - perfect for Christmas gifts! View your child's art in the office, choose one from their classroom or they can make a new drawing if you wish and include with your order form. Order forms and money **due back 27 September which is the last day of term** into the canteen treasure chest, in the office foyer.

BULLS JUNIOR RUGBY PRIZE GIVING - Clifton School's recipients

- U11s Most Dedicated - Danny Ama and Preston Ngaau-Harnett
- U10s Most Dedicated - Illusiv Macaulay
- U10s Most Improved - William Ayers and Connor Fulton
- U9s Most Improved - Hanno Pretorius
- Highland U6s 2019 Most Dedicated Player - Hunter Hammond
- Galloway U7s 2019 Most Improved Player - Jahzaria Te Momo-Smith Cliffe
- Hereford U7s 2019 Most Outstanding Player - Dallas Walker
- Hereford U7s 2019 Most Dedicated Player - Issa Tikotikoca

WE WOULD LOVE TO CELEBRATE YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESSES

We have lots of talented kids at Clifton and we would love to feature their extra-curricular successes in this newsletter. If your child has earned a certificate or reached a new level in their activity, please share it with us. Email a photo in jpeg format with a short explanation of who, why, what, where, etc, to office@clifton.school.nz by 9:00am Tuesdays, and we will include it in the next newsletter (space permitting).

PET LAMB SPECIAL

South Rangitikei Veterinary Service is offering a special on pet lamb docking and castrating - only \$5.00 per lamb. Book your wee lamb in today!

Room 1 celebrated Daffodil Day by making colourful daffodil hats. We wore mufti and talked about Daffodil Day. The weekend was as sunny as our smiles.



Congratulations to the Clifton and Bulls Schools combined netball teams on their fantastic season. The Yr 5 and 6 team came third in their grade, and the Yr 7 and 8 team that play under Bulls colours came first. Thank you to their coaches, Hayley Fellingham and Danelle Whakatihi, for making it possible for these teams to take part in the competition.



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SOUTH RANGITIKEI VETERINARY SERVICE

BOOK YOUR PET LAMBS IN TODAY FOR DOCKING AND CASTRATING

As this is a painful procedure we provide long-acting pain relief to all lambs.

All castrations are performed using local anaesthetic.

Lamb Vaccine is given to provide temporary protection against Tetanus and Pulpy Kidney.

BOOK OR ASSESS FURTHER VACCINATION AT YOUR APPOINTMENT.

ONLY \$5 PER LAMB!

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