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Hello • Kia Ora • Talofa Lava • Bula • Hallo • Susadei

Welcome back to the fourth and final term of 2020. We can't believe how quickly the year has gone and it has certainly been a different year at that. We still have many events ahead of us and look forward to a full and busy term. This Friday is our Show Day, senior camp is next week, and we have our school cross country later in the term. Then, of course, prize giving is at the end of the year.



This year we will be using the new town hall for prize giving and look forward to making use of this new facility in our town.

In relation to Show Day, please take note of the following information and timetable. NB: This is a very fluid timetable and is more of a guide than anything fixed:

- 9:00am to 10:30am - all children in class completing their exhibits.
 - 10:30am - Calves will be judged (classes to watch).
 - 11:00am - Lambs to be judged (classes to watch).
- During the calf and lamb competitions, the classroom exhibits will be judged.
- After the lambs there is an opportunity for everyone to walk through the classes and have a look at the exhibits created by the children.
- 12:00pm - Pet parade and other outdoor presentations.
 - 12:45pm - Prize giving and certificates will be awarded.
 - 1:15pm - Show Day concludes and there will be a free sausage sizzle and lunch.

After this, children will return to class for the afternoon and school will finish at the normal time of 2:55pm. Children will be able to go home early if their parent/caregiver attends Show Day or lets the class teacher know.

All lambs and calves can be brought to school and tied around the back on the field near the ring, and other pets can be dropped off to our Discovery Centre. Please make sure that MPI guidelines for calves are followed and that all animals have their own food and water containers, and are housed in suitable cages.

Dogs must remain on a leash at all times and can come to school at about 11:00am with a parent, caregiver or other adult.

We will send another reminder with this information later this week.

We look forward to seeing many of you on Friday - and no matter what the weather brings, Show Day will go on.

Have a great week.

Adrian Burn, Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday 12 October.....	Term 4 begins
Tuesday 13 October.....	Photo order forms sent home today
Wednesday 14 October.....	Pink Shirt Day
Friday 16 October.....	Show Day!
Monday 19 October.....	Senior camp at El Rancho
Monday 26 October.....	Labour Day - no school today
Tuesday 27 October.....	Photo forms and payment due
Wednesday 28 October.....	School cross country
Thursday 29 October.....	School photos
Friday 30 October.....	Cluster cross country
Tuesday 3 November.....	Board meeting @ 6pm
Friday 13 November.....	Teacher only day
Monday 16 November.....	Yr8 Young Leaders day
Tuesday 24 November.....	School athletics (TBC)
Tuesday 1 December.....	Board meeting @ 6pm
Tuesday 8 December.....	Board meeting @ 6pm
Wednesday 9 December.....	Prize giving
Thursday 10 December @ midday.....	End of year 2020
Wednesday 3 February 2021.....	Term 1 begins



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Ella (Rm6) will celebrate her 10th birthday tomorrow. On Thursday, Lucian (Rm6) will be 11, Jacob (Rm3) will be 8 and Kawhia (Rm2) will be 7. Isla, (Rm6) turns 11 on Friday.

*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: Jake Ohlson for his delightful and consistently good manners.

ROOM 2: Clarke Ramese for his fantastic attitude and participation in all classroom learning.

ROOM 3: Monica Sullivan for consistently showing respect and responsibility for her learning.

ROOM 4: Abby Holdaway-Barr for consistently showing the value of diversity.

ROOM 5: Eden-Avay Jacobs-Shepherd for her excellent leadership in kapa haka.

ROOM 6: Daniel Klok-Cooper for showing courage and leading the haka powhiri practice.

ROOM 7: Karanga Bowler for her leadership in waiata.

ROOM 8: Malo Timo Afele for courage and leadership at haka powhiri practice - fa'afetai.

Ka pail!

CLIFTON SCHOOL BOARD OF TRUSTEES ELECTION

Nominations are open for the election of TWO parent representatives to the board of trustees. All eligible voters will receive a nomination form and a notice calling for nominations - you can use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office. Nominations close at noon on Sunday, 1 November 2020. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination. The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view. Voting closes at 4pm on Friday, 4 December 2020.

INVOICES AND RECEIPTS SENT HOME TODAY

Please check your oldest child's bag for invoices and receipts. Statements will be sent home on Tuesday, 3 November. If you have any queries regarding your account, please contact our school office.

PINK SHIRT DAY - JOIN THE MOVEMENT!

Clifton School children are invited to wear mufti on Wednesday, 14 October but don't forget to wear a **PINK SHIRT** in support of the Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand. Please bring a gold coin to be given to your child's teacher.

Korerō mai, korerō atu, mauri tū, mauri ora; speak up, stand together, stop bullying.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THIRD WEEK OF TERM 4

We are pleased to advise that Brendan Lodge Photography will be taking our school photos from 9:00am on Thursday, 29 October 2020. Individual and Family Packs are just \$15.00 and a Class Photo is \$12.00. Order forms have been sent home with every child with today's newsletter and need to be returned with payment by Tuesday, 27 October. Please DON'T WAIT until the day of the photos as this is always a very busy morning!

GASTRO BUG ALREADY DOING THE ROUNDS

This is to advise that we have quite a few children absent from school today due to a gastro bug. Please remember that Ministry of Education guidelines advise that children must stay at home until well and for 48 hours after the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. For more information go to:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/resource-table/table-infectious-diseases>

MOBILE PHONES

We are aware that many children have phones and need them for communication with parents prior to, or after, school. Just a reminder that if phones need to come to school with students then they must be handed to either the office or the class teacher. They will be kept safe and then can be collected at the end of the day. If phones aren't handed in or are used at the wrong time then a parent or caregiver will need to come and collect it from school. Please remind your children of this expectation.

BULLS ARTS FOR ART SAKE EXHIBITION

This showcased an amazing variety of art from around Bulls. Some of our Clifton School artists had their work displayed including the fabulous harekeke/flax creation of Tutaeporoporo. You can see more wonderful Clifton art in classrooms on Friday at Show Day.

FREE BOOKS AVAILABLE ON SHOW DAY

There will be a table outside the office with library books which have been deleted from our collection. These are free to a good home; please bring a bag and help yourself!

Stories by Room 1 children

