

Room 8 Clifton School

Whaia ou huarahi ki te mana-Soaring to success

Term 1
2021

Kia ora. Malō. Hello.

Ngā mihi nui ki a koutou katoa mo te wāhanga tuatahi. Greetings to you all for the start of Term 1, 2021. It is really great to be back at school! A huge Clifton School welcome to our new students and their whānau who have joined us. Welcome Emma and Lena. We hope you come to love Clifton School as much as we do. No reira, nau mai ,haere mai ki te kura o Clifton.

What's happening this term in Room 8!:

- Feb. 11: Meet the parents BYO picnic 5-7pm. See you here!
- Feb. 12th: Whole school trip to Whanganui
- Swimming at school and/or Sanson pools
- Inquiry-Learning about our environment
- Technology & Music on Tuesdays

We have had a fabulous start to the school year and will continue to establish and maintain positive and consistent expectations for our learning and behavior. Children in Room 8 are expected to do their best in all aspects of school life and be actively engaged, participate and contribute to the many opportunities that are on offer at Clifton School and in our community. As the leaders of our school, they are expected to 'step up' and live our school PB4L values of: Respect, Responsibility, Courage and Diversity.

Reading: This term we are focusing on comprehension and understanding of text and reading for enjoyment.

Writng: This term we are focusing on information writing; being able to accurately describe and interpret information.

Homework (weekly): This term we are focusing on Spelling, Reading and basic facts.

Maths: This term is focusing on; Statistics and interpreting information and graphs and, a big push of times table knowledge. This year we are cross grouping our students in the senior school to provide more targeted learning.

PE & Health: This term we are focusing on safety in, out and around the water and, swimming and survival skills.

Children are expected to bring their swimming gear each day and participate. If they are unable to participate or compete, parents please provide a note.

Mihinui Tash Hapi-Wikaira (Room 8 Teacher)

As always, if you need anything, send me an email and I'll be happy to help! Mauri ora! tashh@clifton.school.nz

