

14 November 2019

Camp Wellington

I have been in Wellington this week with our Year 8 students. This has been a fabulous opportunity to experience what Wellington has to offer and a culminating event for their leadership programme. We have visited Parliament, the Zoo, Te Papa, Weta Workshop, Capital E, amongst other activities.



At Weta Workshop

Community consultation for strategic plan

The Board has been reviewing our strategic plan to ensure we are best meeting the needs of Clarkville students, now and for the future. Over the next two weeks, your children will be bringing home some questions to ask you about education at Clarkville and your responses will inform our planning. All completed surveys will go into a prize draw. Details will be forthcoming with the survey.

Welcome to

A warm welcome to Jessica & Alton who will join Hōpara and Whakarewa next week.

Review of bus route

In 2020 our bus route will be reviewed and there is a chance it may change through the process of the review. Details about eligibility for transport assistance can be found on the Ministry of Education website at <https://www.education.govt.nz/school/property-and-transport/transport/sta-eligibility/>

Juliana Rae
Principal



The poster features a yellow background with a grid of small dots. At the top, there are several colorful LEGO bricks (blue, green, red) arranged in a cluster. Below the bricks, the word "AMBERLEY" is written in white capital letters inside a dark blue rounded rectangle. Underneath that, the words "BRICK SHOW!" are written in large, bold, red capital letters. At the bottom left, a dark blue banner contains the text "Saturday 23rd November 2019", "Amberley School, 2 Lawcocks Rd, Amberley", and "Doors Open 9am! Gold Coin Entry" in yellow and white. At the bottom right, a red circle contains the text "WIN LEGO!" in yellow.

INCREDIBLE EXHIBITS ON DISPLAY

Lego Users Group, Christchurch Special Guest Builds and Student Competition Entries

JOIN IN THE FUN

Enter your own display to WIN Lego prizes!
Lego games and activities throughout the day
Lego and Duplo play pits - fun for all ages

LEGO ON SALE

Just in time for Christmas - eftpos available

FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Available to purchase

For more information and entry forms contact: amberleybrickshow@amberley.school.nz or find us on [Facebook/amberleybrickshow](https://www.facebook.com/amberleybrickshow)

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From our PTA

The PTA AGM is on Monday, 18 November at 6.30pm in the staffroom. At the meeting we will be electing the PTA executive and new PTA members. We will also have a short PTA meeting following the AGM.

Everyone is welcome at both of these meetings so if you are interested in being part of the PTA as a member or a helper please come along. It would be great to welcome the new executive and committee by showing them the support they have within the community.

I have been the Chairperson of the PTA for the past three years and the time has come for me to step down and let someone else take over. My time as Chairperson has been enjoyable and challenging at the same time and it has given me the opportunity to meet lots of fantastic people in our community. I would like to say thank you to all of the staff, parents and children that have supported me during my time as Chairperson, together we have achieved some great things.

I will be staying on as a member of the PTA and continuing as the Gala Coordinator. So as the PTA moves its focus to next year's Gala the time has come to put the date in your diary.

Next year's Twilight Gala will be on Friday, 20 March from 4-7pm. More information will come out about this at the start of next year.

Details on the new PTA will be sent out to the community after the AGM on Monday.

Krissie Clark

New Communication App (free)



We have been receiving some great feedback from families who now have the app.

Our new school app can be downloaded from <https://clarkville.apps.school.nz/install/> .

Choose the groups you need to receive updates and information from.

From this App you can

- send an absentee note to the office
- see our calendar
- see term dates
- access newsletters, blogs and more
- be advised instantly if the bus is running late, etc

Alerts will keep you up to date with what is happening.

**Free Dental Care for Children -
including special information regarding Year 8 students**

One of our Community Dental Service vans will be making a visit to your school soon.

- **Only the children who currently require a check-up will be seen at this visit.**
Please do not be concerned if your child is not called for a check-up this time.
- The dental therapist will provide a regular check-up and preventative care which may include:
 - Cleaning/Scaling (to remove plaque from teeth)
 - Dental x-rays (to check for decay in teeth, or presence and position of teeth)
 - Fluoride Varnish (painted on teeth to help prevent decay)
 - Fissure Sealants (coating put on teeth to prevent decay) if required.
- If your child requires any other dental care, they will bring home a 'Care Plan' which will explain what dental care and appointment times are required.
- When you receive the 'Care Plan' please contact our **Call Centre as soon as possible** as you will need to arrange a time to bring your child to one of our Community Clinics for this dental care.
- Please contact our Call Centre if you want further information on the Community Dental Service, to enrol your child or if you have any specific questions about your child's dental care (a dental therapist will call you back)
- **Year 8 students:** all year 8 students enrolled with the Community Dental Service are transferred from the Community Dental Service to a FREE private dentist from year 9 until their 18th birthday. To help with this transition please ensure you have informed your child of their family dentist (not orthodontist). This will enable us to transfer your child onto the correct dentist for year 9 onwards. More information will be sent home after their year 8 check-up.

To contact our Call Centre: phone 0800 846 983 / email commdental@cdhb.health.nz

The Silverstream Social Club Brings You....

SILVERSTREAMS GOT TALENT!

DO YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAVE A TALENT FOR SINGING, DANCING, FIRE EATING OR SOMETHING ELSE?

BRING A PICNIC AND COME WATCH SOME AMAZING TALENT FROM AROUND THE DISTRICT.

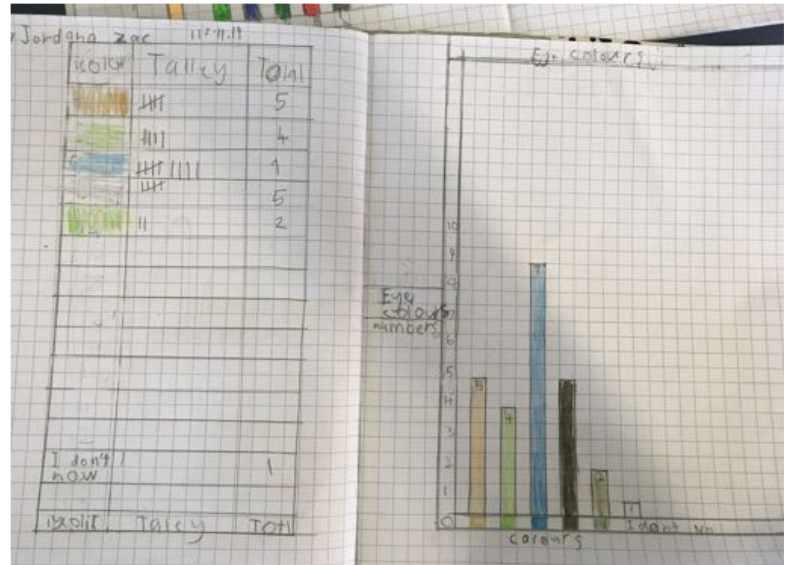
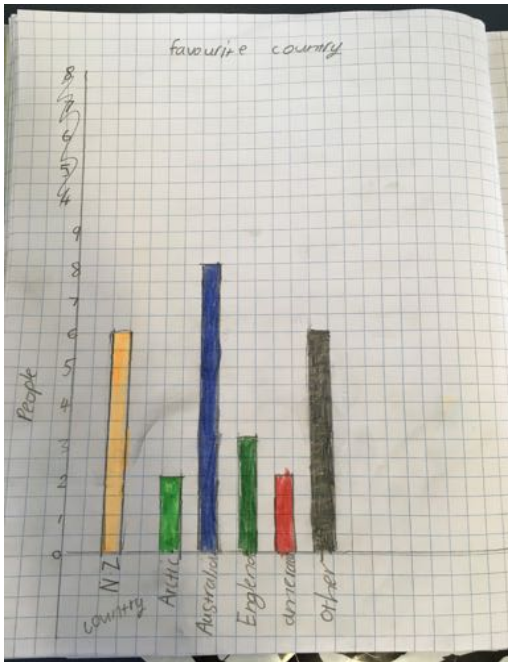
ENJOY GAMES, MUSIC, FACE PAINTING, FOOD, BOUNCY CASTLES AND A VISIT FROM SANTA.

FREE FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

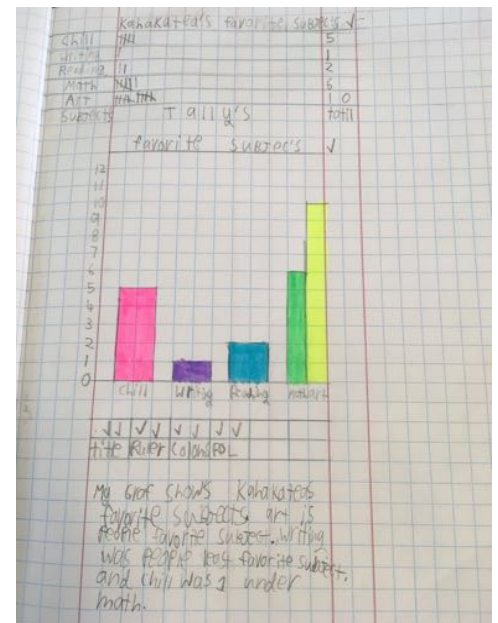
Sunday 24th November
Tirikatene Park, Silverstream
Starting from 11am till 3pm

Register your act at
Silverstreamsocialclub@gmail.com

Tūhura Statistical Investigations



We have been looking at gathering data based on interests within the class. We are learning to collect data to help us answer questions. This skill will be used to support our inquiry and pest control.



An update from Silverstream

Kia ora koutou,

Geoff Henderson and I have now managed to take some photos of the boulder copper butterflies that can be seen fluttering around the two patches of *muehlenbeckia axillaris* in the biota node area of Silverstream East.. The two photos have been uploaded to to iNaturalist:

<https://inaturalist.nz/observations/34655051> They show a boulder copper butterfly on some *muehlenbeckia axillaris* that has just started to flower.

Two of Geoff's higher definition photos are attached, since they provide a very nice close-up look at the colouring differences between the males (purple) and females (orange). These little butterflies are so special and worthy of protection that our population has even got eminent entomologist and butterfly expert Brian Patrick (Brian.Patrick@wildlands.co.nz) excited, who is keen to visit the Silverstream Reserve.

With the help from Fulton's signs, Mike Kwant, is in the process of organising a couple of simple signs that will show images of the butterflies and the *muehlenbeckia axillaris*, along with some basic information about them.

Ngā mihi nui,
Heidi



Calendar of Events

Term 4

Please note the dates in your diary now

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| November | 18 20 – 21 20 22 25 26 27 28 29 29 | PTA AGM Tūhura Camp Dental Van arrives Assembly, Matawara Rakahuri bike race Silverstream Trip – whole school Choir performing at Annalise Haven Canterbury Tryathlon Dance Students performance at 10.40am Sausage Sizzle |
| December | 2 4 5 6 9 11 13 13 | Celebration of Learning BoT meeting, 5.30pm Subway– order via Kindo 1.30pm, Assembly – Service Awards Year 8 Leaver's Dinner Wet n Wild - lunchtime 10am, end of year / final prize giving Last day of term, school finishes at 12.30. Bus will run at 12.30 |

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1: Wednesday 29 January – Thursday 9 April (11 weeks)

Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 3 July (10 weeks)

Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (10 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December (9 weeks)

Teacher only days: Friday 29 May & Monday 20 July

Cup and Trophies – a second reminder

Only four weeks to the end of this school year!

Could all cups and trophies be returned to the office next week please, as we need to get them to the engravers so they will be ready for prize giving.