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Kia ora

A very warn welcome to Grace, Olivia and Caden who have begun school in Whakarewa.

### **Trialthlon next Tuesday**

On Tuesday, we will hold our whole school triathlon. The Teams have been practising for a number of weeks and we are looking forward to this annual event. The order of events will be; run, bike then swim.

The event begins at 11am, beginning with Matawara, then Hopara, Tuhura and Whakarewa.

We are still looking for some parent helpers. Please contact <u>n.burson@clarkville.school.nz</u> if you can spare some time to assist.

If the weather is inclement we will notify you of any changes prior to 8.30am.

### Gala

The PTA is hosting our annual Gala next Friday from 4 – 7pm. Please encourage friends and family to support this wonderful event by sharing our FaceBook advertisement. There will be a range of delicious foods and it is a great way to have a night off cooking. See you there!

#### Aspire team space

The work on the Aspire space has been completed ahead of time. The team will move in early next week and they would like to invite the school community to visit their new space next Thursday afternoon from 2.15 - 2.30 pm. Everyone is welcome to wander through.

#### Assembly

The will be no Assembly next Friday as PTA prepare for the Gala

Juliana Rae Principal



# **Engage in ENVIRO!**

## Calling for a gardener!

We are still in need of a keen gardener to come and help get our school garden under way for the winter. Even if it's a one off, any bit helps as the enviro group can't achieve much in a lunch time!

If you know anyone that would be interested, please contact Molly m.hindman@clarkville.school.nz.

## **CLARKVILLE PRODUCE**

### SWAP or DONATE

The stall is now open on Mondays & Wednesdays outside the office after school.

Please bring produce you may have or simply make a donation for what's on offer. You never know, dinner might be sorted without needing to go to the shop!

-Packham Pears from the school garden

-Nashi Pears from the Clarkville community



### "Litter free lunches" recipe Mixed Seed Crackers (GF, DF, NF)

Ingredients:

- 1 cup cornflour
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sesame seeds
- $\frac{1}{8}$  cup linseed/flax seed
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup pumpkin seeds 1 tsp salt

 $\frac{1}{2}$  cup sunflower seeds

- 1 tsp cumin seeds
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup olive oil Ground black pepper/cayenne pepper (for a bit of heat) 1 cup boiling water



-Preheat oven at 170 degrees

-mix together all ingredients. It should look a bit like porridge

-spread out as thinly as possible on a large baking tray, lined with baking paper

-Bake until lightly golden and mixture frees off paper. When they are cool, the cracker should be nice and crunchy.

-Store in an airtight container

Serve with hummus!

## Calendar of Events Please note the dates in your diary now

March	16 17 19 20 25 27	Mana-Ake drop in session 1.30 – 3.30pm School Tryathlon North Canterbury Swim Sports PTA Gala Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
April	2 2 3 9	PCT Challenge Subway, lunch (order via Kindo) Pizza, lunch. Year 8 fundraiser, order in Library before school on day, cash only End of Term 1. School finishes at usual time

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		

## Mana Ake drop-in service

The next Mana Ake drop in service will be on Monday 16 March from 1.30 – 3pm.

Parents with concerns about any aspect of their child's wellbeing or development are welcome to drop into the office to meet with Lesley. Meetings are confidential and will be held in the interview room.

Lesley is a counsellor with extensive experience and the service is free.