

4 September 2020

Kia ora



EPro8

Congratulations to our EPro8 team who competed against local schools on Monday. The EPro8 Challenge is an engineering and problem solving competition.

Teams compete to:

- build large sized structures
- solve practical problems
- engineer using pulleys, motors, gears, wheels & axles
- invent simple machines
- undertake fun experiments
- construct electronic circuits
- solve practical maths problems

Our Epro8 team:

Ruby WC
Jack R
Taine K
LilyE

Te wiki ō te reo Māori

Māori Language Week is 14 - 18 September. On Wednesday 16 September, we will hold a rotation of activities over the course of the day that all students will experience. They are:

1. Harakeke weaving
2. Ti rākau
3. Kī o rahi kemu
4. An orienteering style scavenger hunt

In addition, a Te Reo family challenge will be offered with prizes available.

Year 8 Leaders

Our Year 8 Leaders have been providing some great learning opportunities to students across the school via their leadership projects. We have seen younger students learn how to maintain their mountain bike, take part in workshops in engineering, te reo and poi, origami, photography and tennis, to name a few.

We have also seen Year 8 Leaders contribute to the wider community through service projects such as Sophie's canned food drive for the Kaiapoi Food Bank this week. Anika has sought sponsorship to raise money for an indoor basketball hoop for the school and this will benefit many basketball teams as they train on cold and wet days.

We have a number of exciting opportunities coming up over the next few weeks that will provide new experiences and enrich our programmes.

NZ Playhouse

The Arts is an important part of our curriculum and help us to interpret and make sense of the world. Viewing performances engages and connects our thinking, imagination, senses, and feelings. Next Friday the school will enjoy a live performance from NZ Playhouse called 'Chilled'.

NZ Playhouse shows, designed specifically for primary school audiences, are upbeat and very funny. The cost of \$5 per student and has been added to accounts.

NZ Trucking

On Tuesday 15 September, teams will experience a mobile classroom with interactive activities and learn about safety around trucks. This is a free activity and a great opportunity for our students, given our rural setting.

Juliana Rae
Principal

Mana Ake drop-in service – Monday 7 September

Katherine will be on our school site from 1.30 – 3pm if you would like to drop in for a chat. Parents with concerns about any aspect of their child's wellbeing or development are welcome to connect with her. Katherine is a counsellor with Mana Ake. This service is free and is confidential.

Ohoka Cricket Club

Junior cricket registrations are open online. <https://www.sporty.co.nz/ohokacricket/Junior-Cricket/Junior-Cricket-Rules>

A junior opening day will be held on 10th of October at the Mandeville Sports Club from 10:30am-11:30am. Junior games start on 17th October

email ohokacricketclub@gmail.com or call Richard (02041287286) if you have any queries.



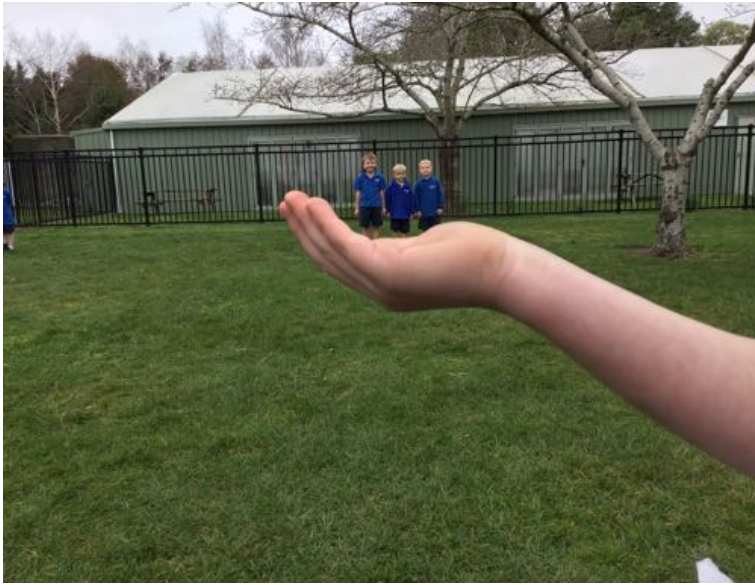
"In Whakarewa we've been looking at how positioning can change visual perspectives. Our students were really excited to see some crazy pictures in class and wanted to create some for themselves. Have a look at these snazzy pics and see if you can make some at home. Maybe you could have dad sitting on a shoulder or mum holding up a giant pencil!"





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A Sneak Peek At What The Enviro Group Has Been Up To:

Over the past few weeks, the Enviro group has been taking action! We have been rolling out our goals for the rest of the year. Here are some of our goals:

1. To upcycle and create useful things for school
2. To weed and plant the vegetable garden for summer
3. To create more scooter racks for students to use
4. To influence Whakarewa students to join enviro and to help them with their gardens



To achieve our goals, we have been working in groups and using our skills of planning and collaboration.



This group has been weeding gardens and planting strawberry seedlings



Rosa has been painting and upcycling toilet rolls and cardboard rolls for Launch to use as pencil holders.



Ella D, Jess, Piper and Pippa are making paper as part of their goal for upcycling.

The enviro group's popularity has grown over the last few years and it's really nice seeing people come in and ask if they can join. Molly always says yes!





These plants will be for sale, feel free to buy some and make your garden as gorgeous as the botanical gardens!



Molly is such an inspiration to us! Thank you Molly!!!!



WED 16 SEPTEMBER 3:15pm

Anika Shaw

Clarkville School

BASKETBALL

Festival



Games, prizes and fun for all
ages, including:

- 3 v 3 tournament
- Junior dunk comp
- Virtual basketball

And more!

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Holiday Programme

Morning Care 07:00 a.m-08:30 a.m. \$6.00
 Day Care 08:30 a.m-03:00 p.m. \$45.00
 Afternoon Care 03:00 p.m-06:00 p.m. \$10.00
 Trip Day 08:30 a.m-03:00 p.m. \$55.00

Fruity Art

Mon 28 Sep

Today we are going fruity. We are making fruit art. Come along and get creative.

Trip - Ice Skating

Tue 29 Sep

We are off to Alpine ice rink. Bring a drink bottle and long socks and join in the fun on the ice rink.

Weird & Wacky Day

Wed 30 Sep

Today we doing things a lil bit different and a little weird. Come see how we roll with this weird day

Great Inventions

Thu 01 Oct

Stretch your brain muscles. What can you invent?

Trip - Mystery Day

Fri 02 Oct

Ssshhh.... it's a mystery. All we can tell you is bring your bike, water bottle and heaps of energy.

Harry Potter Day

Mon 05 Oct

With a wiz of your wand things will become clear and the magic of the wand will reveal the day.

Trip - Mini Golf

Tue 06 Oct

We are off to Ferrymead mini golf. Bring a drink bottle and lets have more fun than ever.

Fairy Fantasy

Wed 07 Oct

We enter into a fantasy land were anything is possible. Your imagination is the only limit you have.

Trip - Pools

Thu 08 Oct

Come join us for a fun filled day at our local pool. Bring a water bottle, togs and load of energy.

Party 80's Disco

Fri 09 Oct

It's all about the 80's today. Learn what it was like in the 80's with music and dance.

Bring lunch, jacket & water bottle. Bike/scooters are welcome. NO REFUNDS applies once the programme starts. Payment is for booking NOT attendance.

For more information, call +64-210784064

or email clarkville@skids.co.nz



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Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

September	7 8 11 11 11 11 14 15 16 16 16 17 18 18 21 22 23 24 25 25 25	Mana- Ake drop in, 1.30 – 3.00pm School Photographs (to be taken by School photography NZ) Subway for lunch (order via Kindo) Assembly NZ Playhouse, performance at school Chocolate for sale after school (\$2.00 per bar) Māori Language week begins NZ Trucking, Road safety visit Year 7 & 8 Cantamaths, Horncastle Arena, 2.45pm Board of Trustees meeting, 5.30pm Basketball Festival, 3.15pm Year 7 & 8 at Tech all day Pizza, lunch. Year 8 fundraiser, order in Library before school on day, cash only PTA Disco Tennis coaching Top Team Tennis coaching Ski date, pp from August Assembly Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) End of Term 3. School finishes at usual time
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Term 4: dates to note

12 October:	Teacher Only Day (no school)
13 October:	Term 4 begins for students
21 October:	Athletics
27–30 October:	Camp Wellington, year 8

Term Dates for 2020

Term 3:	Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (10 weeks)
Term 4:	Tuesday 13 October - Friday 11 December (9 weeks)
Teacher only day:	Monday 12 October – please note change of date

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: Wednesday 3 February - Friday 16 April

Public holidays: Waitangi Day: Monday 8 February
Easter, : 2 April – 6 April (incl Tues)

Term 2: Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

Public holidays: Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

Term 3: Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December

Public holidays: Labour Day: Monday 25 October
Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November



Thank you to Whakarewa for the fantastic photographs!