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5 February 2021

Term 1, Week 1

Kia ora

A very warm welcome to all Clarkville families. It was great to see you at goal setting looking relaxed and full of enthusiasm for the year ahead.

Special welcome to new children and their families: Whakarewa - Lincoln, Beau, Sebastian, MJ and Kaia Tūhura - Isaiah, Jaxson and Isobel Hōpara - Poppy and Sienna Matawara - Leilani and Krystal

Welcome also to Holly Greenslade who joins Paula Gray as a teacher in team Tūhura.

Grant Buchanan, who teaches PE on Thursdays, has taken leave for terms 1 and 2 to teach a PE course at the University of Canterbury. He will return to Clarkville in term 3. Jenny Collinson will teach PE while Grant is away. Jenny is an experienced teacher and we welcome her to the team.

Wellbeing and Learning at Clarkville School

We have created a wellbeing and learning model that encapsulates our approach to supporting wellbeing and learning at Clarkville School. The model reflects what we do and what we are working towards. The content of it has been drawn from our strategic plan, consultation with the community over the last 18 months and work we have done with staff and students. We hope it will help us to build a consistent language of learning across the school and we invite parents to join us in the conversation. We will present the model to you at our information evening in week 3 (details below).

You can view the model in this newsletter and see it in posters throughout the school.

Family picnic and information evening

Families are invited to join us for a picnic dinner (bring your own take away or a picnic) on Tuesday 16 February from 5pm. From 6pm, teams will take turns at holding a short information session in the team space to share with you how they will attend to wellbeing and learning in their team this year. Children are welcome to remain in the playground playing as teachers will be available to supervise.

The plan for the evening is:

5pmPicnic dinner6pmWhakarewa parents information session6.20pmTūhura parents information session6.40pmHōpara parents information session7pmMatawara parents information session

We do hope you can join us.

Sunsmart

Please ensure your child has a hat everyday at school during Term 1. Sunscreen is available in the classrooms and you are welcome to provide your child with their own sunscreen if you wish.

Assembly

Our first assembly for 2021 will be held in week 3 on Friday 19 February at 9.10am.

Juliana Rae Principal

Scholastic Book Club 2021 – Term 1

The first Scholastic book club brochure for the year has arrived and was given out this week.

Ordering is via their online system called LOOP (Linked Online Ordering & Payment), see website details below. Please no cash orders to the office.

To order: - https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz/

- If you would like your order to be held in the office for collection rather than be given to your child, please let Kathryn know or order under your own name.
- To allow time for orders to be processed before the end of term, please order by Friday 26 February

Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

February	8 10-12 16 19 24 25-26 26	Waitangi Day observance, public holiday Hōpara Camp, Hanmer Springs Family Informantion night + picnic Assembly 9.10am Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Aspire Camp, Omaka Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
March	1 2 5 11 11 12 19 19 24 25 26 31	Whānau Hui Swim Sports Assembly 9.10am Aspire, Tech all day Pegasus zone swim sports Gala, 4pm Subway (order via Kindo) Assembly 9.10am Triathlon (tbc) Aspire, Tech all day Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm
April	2-6 8 9 16	Easter Aspire, Tech all day Fish & Chips (order via Kindo) Last day of Term 1, school will finish at usual time of 2.50pm

2021 Term Dates

Wednesday 3 February - Friday 16 April

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

Term 2:

Term 1:

Tuesday 4 May - Friday 9 July

Teacher only day: Teacher only day: Public holiday:

Monday 7 June

Term 3:

Term 4:

Teacher only day:

Tuesday 27 July - Friday 1 October

Monday 26 July

Monday 3 May

Queen's Birthday:

Friday 4 June

Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December Public holidays: Labour Day: Monday 25 October Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November

Ohoka Rugby – Registrations are open

http://www.ohokarugby.co.nz/



Wellbeing and Learning Model

Our goal is to grow learners who have agency - that is, the confidence and power to act and take meaningful action. Agency requires self-knowledge and social awareness. It relies on a strong foundation of literacy and numeracy that can support self-directed and personalised learning. We develop agency through powerful learning experiences, with the support of caring teachers.

Wellbeing is essential to learning and requires our attention to the wellbeing of each individual, our relationships and our community. It is our goal to

- create a welcoming, caring and creative learning environment that treats everyone with respect and dignity
- engage in positive and collaborative relationships with our learners, their families and whanau, our colleagues and the wider community
- encourage the good health, personal identity and self-awareness of each child so that they may flourish

Our approach to learning values critical thinking, creativity and collaboration to help us understand the world around us and prepare us for a world that is constantly changing. The ability to think critically helps us to navigate the world with clarity, accuracy, depth and fairness. A student who thinks critically will be able to problem-solve, analyse, evaluate and reflect when they engage in learning experiences. Creativity allows us to apply our knowledge and skills to make something new or find solutions to problems. It is the key to expressing our identity, culture and language. Collaboration acknowledges the social nature of learning and promotes learning that is interactive, meaningful and joyful.

Organising our learning through shallow and deep dive opportunities enables us to attend to the important development of essential skills in literacy and numeracy and create time for deep, authentic learning. This model means children are active participants in their learning and their voice is valued.





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\$**29**Inc

STM 11.6" Topload Hard shell Notebook Bag with shoulder strap for Chromebook #: NBGSTM214601



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Rivacase Sleeve for 11.6 -12 inch Notebook / Laptop (Grey)

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