

9 April, 2021

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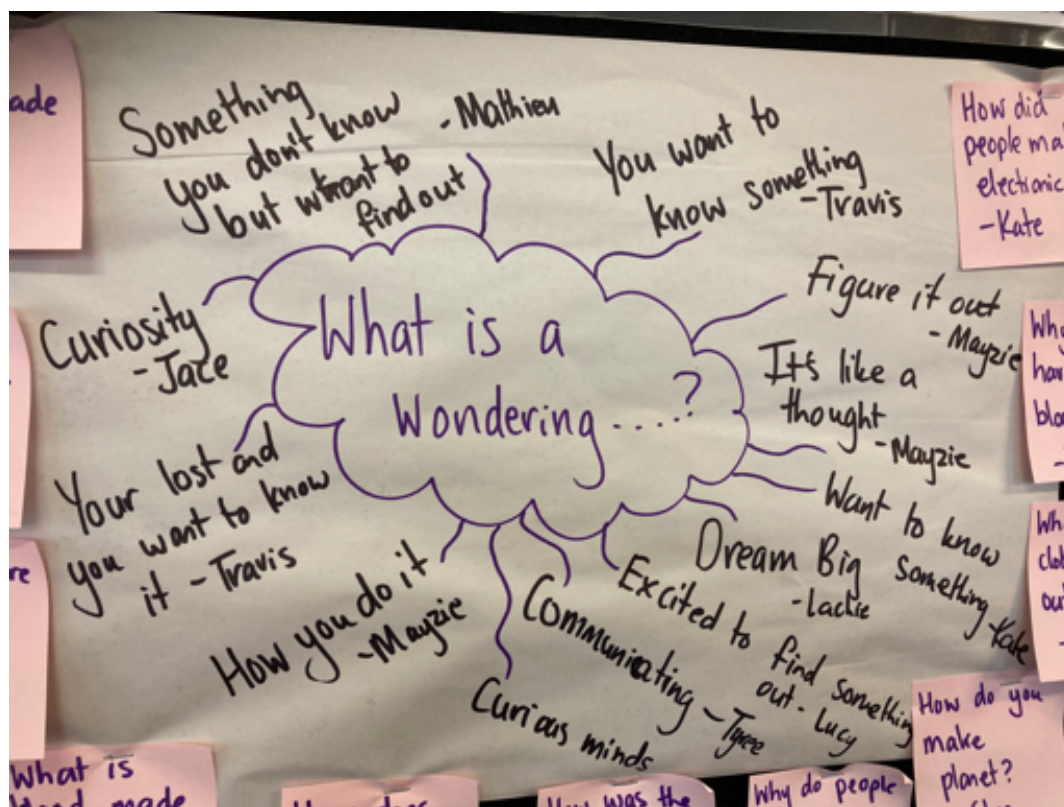
The following students represented Clarkville at the Canterbury Swimming Championships this week. It is a significant achievement to have succeeded at three competitions before this event and we congratulate the following swimmers:

Tommy D  
Tom M  
Clara-Jane L  
Piper T  
Cooper P  
Jackson M  
Ben S

## P4C and Philosophy Corner

Teaching Philosophy for Children (P4C) is underway across the school. We will invite families to engage in philosophy discussions at home via a regular newsletter item called Philosophy Corner. Suggestions of questions you might like to explore around the dinner table at home will be included.

Curiosity is the driving force that inspires humans to wonder and ask questions. Tūhura has been thinking about what is wondering?



Philosophical questions focus on the “big questions” and the “too hard basket” questions. These are questions that cannot be fully answered by facts or research.

Tūhura and Hōpara have recorded these questions over the last couple of weeks:

Why does everyone have a different idea?

Why do we dream about different stuff?

What makes your brain think?

What are the criteria for being happy?

Is giving necessary in order to be happy?

Can age affect your relationship with something?

### **Enviro afternoon**

Next Wednesday 14 April, we will have an afternoon of environmental action to refresh our gardens, the worm farm and compost areas. Children are invited to bring gardening gloves and a trowel (named) if they are able.

Parents who would like to join us are most welcome from 1.30 – 2.50pm.

We will be tackling the following jobs:

- Weeding and digging over the vegetable gardens
- Renewing the worm farm and compost
- Preparing planter bins
- Tidying the tunnel house
- Cooking rhubarb

### **Teacher-only days in term 2**

We begin next term with a teacher-only day on Monday 3 May and teachers will be undertaking professional learning on this day.

On Friday 4 June we have teacher-only day dedicated to the Katote Kahui Ako, the cluster of nine Kaiapoi schools to which we contribute. This is an annual event that offers opportunities for rich across-school learning for teachers. This date makes the Queen's Birthday long weekend a four day weekend for families.

Skids will be available to care for children on both of these teacher-only days. Please contact Lee-Ann on 021 078 4064 for further information.

Thank you for your understanding as we work to upskill the professional capability of teachers for the benefit of students.

Juliana Rae  
**Principal**

### **Receipt for Donations to school**

A rebate for donations paid to school may be claimed from the IRD, if you would like a receipt for tax purposes please let the office know.

You can find out more about this, and apply, by visiting the page about donations on [Inland Revenue's website](#).

# Philosophy Corner

In each newsletter we will pose some philosophical questions around a theme that you can use to spark conversations at home.

Make sure you use the word “because” to justify your opinions.



## **Your mind and thinking:**

1. Where do your thoughts come from?
2. Do you only think what you want to think?
3. Is there a limit to our imagination?
4. Can you imagine a new colour?  
What does it look like?
5. Are the things in your mind made of anything?
6. Is your mind something separate from your body?

# Sport at Clarkville

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk1 3/5					Year 1 &2 Netball
	Info out about Clarkville Cross Country/Fun Run out this week				
Wk2 10/5		Winter Sport Entries Due			
	Permission Slips for Clarkville Cross Country/Fun Run returned				
Wk3 17/5			Clarkville Cross Country		
Wk4 24/5					Winter Sport Friday inter school comp 12.00-2:50
Wk5 31/5		Canterbury event Artist Gymnastic Entries due	NC Cross Country	NC Cross Country (PP day)	Winter Sport



*Recent PCT competition*




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## YEAR 1 & 2 NETBALL

3.40 - 4.30PM  
FRIDAYS 7 MAY- 9 JULY

FutureFERNs Programme for all student school year 1 & 2

REGISTER AT [NCNC.ORG.NZ/YEAR1-2](https://ncnc.org.nz/year1-2)



# News from the PTA

Hi all,

In the last newsletter we introduced you to the awesome PTA team for 2021, this week we would like to introduce you to..... drum roll please..... 'Friends of the PTA'.

The Friends of the PTA was a concept introduced to provide caregivers a channel to support the school without major commitment and for the PTA to occasionally roundup helpers in times of need. It's a win-win really!

We always welcome new additions to our list of friends and get especially excited when they come with a skill or trade that enables us to broaden our scope of support. The list is open to parents, caregivers and grandparents.

Perhaps you are a dab-hand at photography and can help at school events? Maybe you are looking for avenues to practice your artistic flare, perhaps you just need to get out of the house more and are looking for any excuse (we are a great one btw). If you are a bit of a music buff and love throwing a good party, believe me... these skills are always welcome!

Very simply, you might just be ready and able to help when we need you. Let us know that you are happy to go on the list, we will add your name and contact details to it and in times of need.... we may look to you for help.

Remember, it takes a village!

Come and chat to us when you see us around school or email [clarkvillepta@gmail.com](mailto:clarkvillepta@gmail.com) (link also available via the "Contact" button on Schoolsapp).

## Other News

- Martha Ackroyd along with some fantastic supporters ran a very successful fundraising luncheon for the Rangiora Nursery at the end of March. Thank to everyone involved for rallying together to see this event happen so soon after the Gala!
- We are currently working with Juliana to set up a PTA Noticeboard at school
- A review of the PTA page on the new Clarkville School website is being planned
- Next newsletter will be at the start of Term 2, we will be looking to share with you upcoming fundraising activities.
- 11 May, 6.45pm - PTA Meeting at school, all welcome.

Look forward to chatting to you.

You friendly PTA

## Entertainment Book 2021



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- Up to 5 devices on ONE membership

**ENTERTAINMENT membership - Clarkville School**

**DON'T MISS OUT** - sign up before the School Holidays and take advantage of these **AMAZING** deals. You will love the ease of the app and having the savings with you wherever you go - I saved about \$50 already, just last weekend! - Marie A

## Dental Care during the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will be providing dental care for children enrolled with their service during the upcoming school holidays. The clinics will offer check-ups, treatment and relief of pain sessions by appointment only.

The following Dental Clinics will be open during these school holidays:

- **Hornby Clinic, 2 Hei Hei Road, Hornby,**
- **Northcote Clinic, 24 Tuckers Road, Casebrook,**

Appointments are available between 8.15am and 4.30pm for school-age and preschool children. If your child has dental pain due to an accident, please contact your dentist. To book an appointment please: ph 0800 846 983 or email [commdental@cdhb.health.nz](mailto:commdental@cdhb.health.nz)



**sKids**  
Safe Kids in Daily Supervision

**Clarkville School Hall**  
10 Heywards Rd, Clarkville

**Holiday Programme**

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

Date	Activity	Description
Mon 19 Apr	Smurf Day	Come join us in our very own Smurf world. Dress up as your favourite 'Smurf' and let's have a smurfastic day.
Tue 20 Apr	Garden Artist	We making our very own grass heads. We will also planting some plants and flowers in our slides garden.
Wed 21 Apr	Mega Air Trip	Bring your water bottle and an extra pair of socks and lets hit the trampoline arena.
Thu 22 Apr	QE II Hydro Slides T	We are off to the QE II pools and we doing the Hydro slide. Bring your tags and water bottle.
Fri 23 Apr	Anzac Celebration	Today we take the time to reflect and remember what they have done. We will make poppies and try other craft.
Mon 26 Apr	No Activity	
Tue 27 Apr	Cup Cake Wars	Do you have what it takes to be the next skids cup cake winner. We will put your baking and decorating to the test.
Wed 28 Apr	Outdoor Laser Tag	Outdoor laser tag games like Minecraft, Fortnite, capture the flag and elimination. Let the battle begin!
Thu 29 Apr	Orana Park Trip	We are off to the zoo please bring water bottle and extra food.
Fri 30 Apr	Movie Party Day	We are ending our week in our PJ's with a movie party. Bring a plate of food to share.

Bring lunch & water bottle. 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](mailto:clarkville@skids.co.nz)

Register now at [www.skids.co.nz](http://www.skids.co.nz) click on **Parent Login**

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Work & Income NZ OSCAR Subsidy available!



# Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

April	16 16	Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Last day of Term 1, school will finish at usual time of 2.50pm
May	4 11 13 13 14 14 17-21 17-18 19 21 26 28 28	Start of Term 2 (Tuesday) PTA meeting, 6.45pm, all welcome Mana Ake drop in 12.30 - 2.00pm Aspire, Tech all day Subway (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) Bully Free week NZ Showquest @ Christchurch Town Hall School Cross Country ( <i>please note change of date</i> ) Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser)
June	2 3 4 7 11 11 17 25 25 30	Cross Country Zones Aspire, Tech all day Teacher only Day Queen's Birthday, public holiday Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) Aspire, Tech all day Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) BoT meeting, 6pm, staffroom

## 2021 Term Dates

### Term 1: Wednesday 3 February - Friday 16 April

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

### Term 2: Tuesday 4 May - Friday 9 July

Teacher only day: Monday 3 May  
Teacher only day: Friday 4 June  
Public holiday: Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

### Term 3: Tuesday 27 July - Friday 1 October

Teacher only day: Monday 26 July

### Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December

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