

14 May, 2021

Kia ora

We warmly welcome Luca, Charvigna and Charturvedh who have begun school in Whakarewa.

Visiting artists to support Inquiry learning



On Monday, we enjoyed African drumming workshops. This activity is in support of our inquiry and in particular, the big idea, "People use dreams, stories and art to express and grow their humanity." Students had an opportunity to play the djembe and learn traditional Ghanaian songs and dances.

Later in the term, NZ playhouse will bring us their version of Rumpelstiltskin. This interactive adaptation of Grimm's beloved fairy tale is designed to have us laughing and thinking about the value of kindness and cooperation, the consequences of not telling the truth and the importance of keeping a promise.

Learning Conferences

This term, our Learning Conferences will be held in week 10.

Please note the following dates and times:

Monday 5 July	1.00 - 7.20pm
Tuesday 6 July	3.10 - 6.10pm
Wednesday 7 July	1.00 - 7.20pm
Thursday 8 July	3.10 - 6.10pm

Please note, school will finish at 12.30pm on Monday 5 and Wednesday 7 July. The bus will run at 12.30pm on these days. Skids will be available for families on these afternoons.

Bookings for Learning Conferences will open in week 7 so that families can book times well in advance.

Emergency planning and contacts updated

We have been updating our emergency plans and procedures. Today you will receive an alert that asks you to nominate up to four emergency contacts. These are people who you would like to have collect your children in the case of an emergency and when you (primary or secondary caregivers) are not contactable. Please do complete this simple online form. It is also advisable that you check with your nominated contacts that they are happy to be on your list.

Next week, we will hold a shelter-in-place drill. This drill replaces the lockdown drill and would occur in response to an event like a swarm of bees on the school site or an event that is happening in the local area but not on our school site. In such an event, we would move into our nearest building, account for all people at school and remain inside until given the all clear. It is important that we practise this drill so that children can distinguish between an evacuation and a shelter-in-place signal.

Strategies for what to do when things go wrong

In term 4 of last year, we conducted Wellbeing@School survey. This survey is designed to provide us with data about social wellbeing and relationships and to create a safe school climate.

Overall, students indicated that they like school and feel safe and supported by teachers. Families feel welcome at school and parents and teachers work in partnership to support students. Teachers believe that students will do well at school and they care about how students feel. Students believe that it's okay to be different at Clarkville and children know what is okay behaviour and what is not.

The data also suggested to us that the area students would like the most help with is strategies for what to do when social problems arise. For example, standing up for myself and negotiating tricky social situations. This work is a focus for us this term and we hope to provide students with strategies that will help them to help themselves and support each other. We have looked at how to distinguish between behaviour that is rude, mean or bullying. These ideas are outlined on the poster on the next page.

Juliana Rae
Principal

Teacher-only days on June 4

On Friday 4 June we are joining with the other eight schools in our Katote Kahui Ako, the cluster of nine Kaiapoi schools to which we belong, for a day of Professional development. This is an annual event offering opportunities for rich across-school learning for teachers.

This date will make 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.

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.

Friendship:

1. What is a friend?
2. What is a true friend?
3. Can a member of your family also be your friend? Why or why not?
4. Would a true friend show off to get your attention?
5. Do true friends remain friends forever?
6. Is it alright to lie in order to protect a friend?



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Rude, Mean or Bullying

What's the Difference?

RUDE

It's rude if you say or do something that hurts someone else **BUT** you did not mean to.

What can this look like?

Borrowing or taking something without asking.

Interrupting someone or talking over them.

Pushing in to get to the front of the line.

Bragging about somewhere you went in the weekend.

MEAN

It's mean if you say or do something that hurts someone else once (or twice) **AND** you **DID** mean to.

What can this look like?

Making fun of someone's accent, clothes or personality.

Calling someone a name about how they look.

Not letting someone join in or ignoring them.

Shoving someone because you are angry.

BULLYING

It's bullying if you **KEEP** saying or doing things that hurt someone else, you mean to **AND** you don't stop when they ask you to.

What can this look like?

Getting your friends to laugh or pull faces whenever someone talks.

Threatening someone and making them feel scared to come to school.

Using racist, sexist or homophobic words to make someone feel isolated or like they don't matter.

Sending mean texts or messages to make fun of someone behind their back.

ACCIDENT OUTSIDE SCHOOL

We understand that there was an accident outside school yesterday morning. We regularly send out reminders re parking and pedestrian traffic outside school, the last time being in the newsletter on 12 March 2021.

Reminder

- Large vehicles and 4WD's are to park over by Clarkville Hall, as when parked on the school side these vehicles obstruct visibility for other drivers.
- Unless you have an appropriate sticker do not park in the designated disability park.
- All pedestrians must use the coned area outside the school gate to cross the road.
- Children are to be dropped off and collected from the school grounds.
- No parking on the yellow lines of bus area.
- Ensure that others collecting your child are aware of the above.

There are a lot of vehicles at these times and we are close to a busy corner so please everyone, be patient, be considerate, be careful and be safe!

Tsunami Information Evenings

Hear about the science behind the new tsunami evacuation zones and learn practical things you can do at home to be better prepared in this series of free public meetings. Check the dates below for a meeting in your area or join us the online event on Wednesday 16 June.

Key Speakers: Justin Cope, ECan and Brennan Wiremu, WDC

Topics Include:

The Science Behind the Tsunami Zones, How Likely is a Tsunami, Overview of the New Zones, responding to a Tsunami, having a Plan at Home and Q&A Time.

Information Evening Dates:

TOWN	DATE & TIME	LOCATION (CLICK FOR MAP)
Kaiapoi	Wed 19 May, 7pm	Riverside Community Church
	Wed 2 June, 7pm	Kaiapoi High School Auditorium
Pine/Kairaki Beach	Thurs 3 June, 7pm	The Pines Beach/Kairaki Community Hall
Woodend	Wed 9 June, 7.30pm	Woodend Community Centre
Online	Wed 16 June, 7pm	Watch on Facebook or YouTube .

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



News from the PTA

Welcome to Term 2 everyone!

Hopefully the school holidays found you stress free and happy (this is when we all throw our heads back and laugh!!).

We are full steam ahead, holding our PTA meeting on Tuesday night. It was heartening to have good numbers turn up and we covered some exciting subjects.

Hot topics of the night had us discussing opportunities to create a positive experience for our school whanau through the PTA's focus on community. We also covered off our fundraising objectives and upcoming activities.

We are working through finalising some finer details, but watch this space as we will be looking to share with you as soon as we can.

In the meantime:

- Our wonderful Marie A has been working hard on a couple of great initiatives:
 - **Entertainment Book** - Now a 12 month subscription from the date of purchase, with up to 5 users on the same sub. 20% of every sale comes our way! Share with your friends! Go to nz.entdigital.net
 - **Real Good Fundraiser** - Eco friendly homeware products. Awesome items ranging from stainless steel pegs through to wax wraps and sandwich bags. This is a great one to rally your friends and get them stocking their shelves with feel good, enviro friendly products
- Dine/Drink at CBK and earn money for the school. A generous 10% of your bill will find its way into the kitty, getting us closer to our goals. Just mention Clarkville School when paying.
- The PTA noticeboard is one step closer. We are currently working with Juliana to set up a PTA noticeboard at school. It will be located on the wall behind the bell.

Come and chat to us when you see us around school or email clarkvillepta@gmail.com (link also available via the "Contact" button on the SchoolApp) if you have any questions or feedback..

Look forward to chatting with you.

Your friendly PTA





Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

May	17-21 17 17 19 21 21 26 28 28	Bully Free week NZ Showquest @ Christchurch Town Hall Early learning Seminar, Whakarewa, 7pm School Cross Country (<i>please note change of date</i>) Assembly, 9.10am 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 11 11 14 17 17 25 25 25 30	Cross Country Zones Aspire, Tech all day Teacher only Day Queen's Birthday, public holiday Assembly, 9.10am Winter Sport starts Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) Rotary Speech Competition Mana Ake drop in, 12 -3pm Aspire, Tech all day Assembly, 9.10am Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) BoT meeting, 6pm, staffroom
July	1 2 5 6 6 7 8 9 9 9 27 30	Aspire, Tech all day Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Learning Conferences start at 1pm Learning Conferences, start at 3.10pm NZ Playhouse performance at school Learning Conferences start at 1pm Learning Conferences, start at 3.10pm Fish & Chips (Order via Kindo) Chocolate Bars for sale after school Assembly, 9.10am Term 3 starts Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)

2021 Term Dates

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