

28 May, 2021

Kia ora

A reminder that we have a teacher-only day next Friday, 4 June. Skids are available on this day. Teachers will be learning together with the other eight schools in the Kaiapoi region. This is a good opportunity for sharing best practice and knowledge.

This teacher-only day is joined with Queen's Birthday weekend so it may suit some families to enjoy and extra-long weekend.

School Cross Country and Fun Run

Thank you for your support of this fabulous event. It was good to see a large number of students entering the competitive cross country and families enjoying the fun run together. Congratulations to those who dressed up and promoted the spirit of the event.



Well done to the following speedy students who will go on to represent Clarkville at the zones cross country event next week in Rangiora:

Year 5 – Tommy, Annabel, Milla

Year 6 – Ben, Rosa, Alex, Luca

Year 7 – Josh, Clara-Jane, Ben, Ellie

Year 8 – Kaiya, Taine

Matariki breakfast

We are thrilled to bring back our Matariki breakfast this year to celebrate the Māori New Year. This is an informal community event and a great opportunity to come together to remember the past and celebrate new life. All families are welcome at 7.30am on Friday 2 July in the MPF. Please bring a plate of food to share.



Developing prosocial behaviour

Prosocial behaviour is taking positive or helpful action. It promotes social acceptance and friendship. We have had a focus this term on how our words can help or hinder our ability to build and maintain friendships. We have looked at what we can say to ensure we are inclusive, kind and supportive of each other and what we can say when things go wrong.

Teaching children the difference between a response to a problem that is passive, aggressive or assertive can help them grow the confidence to manage social challenges with independence. These definitions may be helpful to you to talk about with your children at home:

Aggressive communication: Being snappy and mean. Being loud and opinionated. Talking over the top of other people. Not listening and interrupting often. Too much of this may mean you get a reputation for being bossy and insensitive.

Passive communication: Being timid and withdrawn. Not saying what you want and leaving decisions to other people. Letting other people do most of the talking and then speaking softly when you do have something to say. Letting other people push you around. Too much of this may mean you get resentful and angry.

Assertive communication: Being honest and standing up for yourself while treating other people with respect. Finding a balance between meeting your own needs and those of other people. Having strategies for calming and solving problems. Speaking clearly and politely.

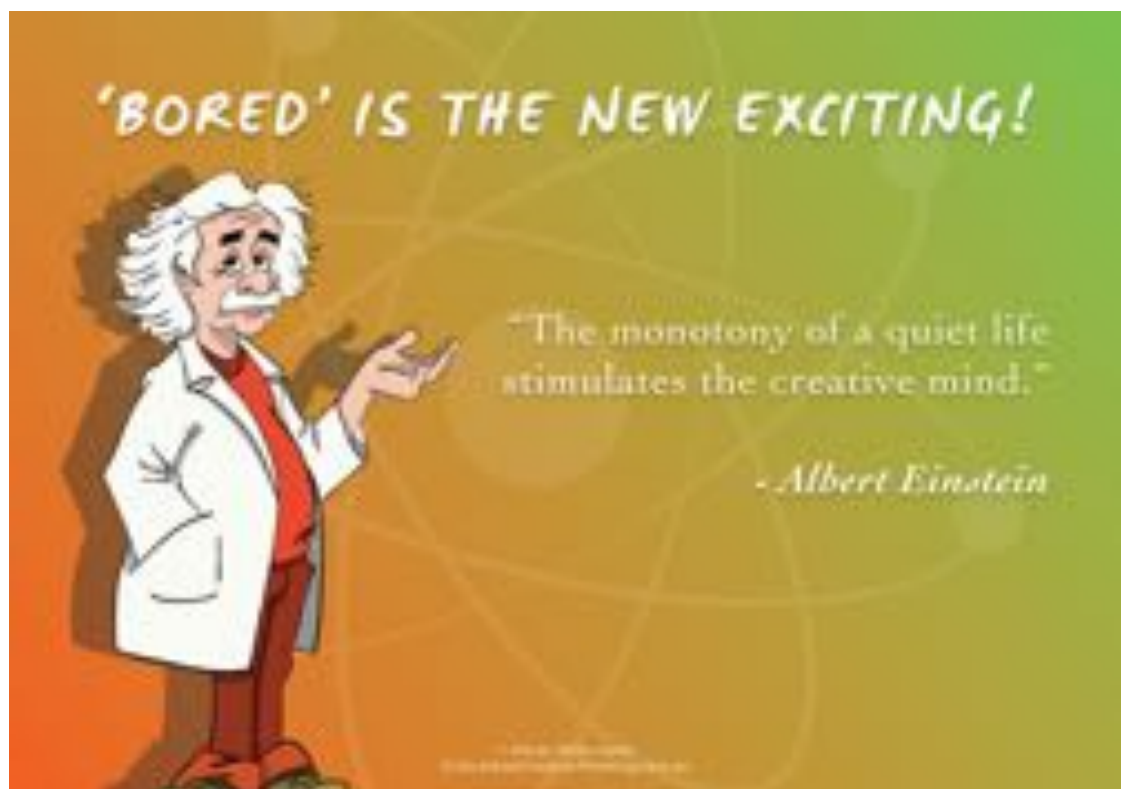
Juliana Rae
Principal

Philosophy Corner

Here are 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.

Boredom:

1. What is boredom?
2. Why do people get bored?
3. Why do we avoid boredom?
4. Can boredom ever be a good thing?
5. Are animals ever bored?
6. What is the right response to boredom?
7. What do we mean when we say we are doing nothing?
8. Can we ever do nothing?



Policies and Procedures



Term 2 policy under review – Reporting to parents on student progress and achievement

Parents are invited to contribute to a review of this policy. Follow these instructions to complete your review:

1. Visit the website <https://clarkville.schooldocs.co.nz/1893.htm>
2. Enter the username (clarkville) and password (pathways).
3. Follow the link to the relevant policy as listed.
4. Read the policy.
5. Click the Policy Review button at the top right-hand corner of the page.
6. Select the reviewer type "Parent".
7. Enter your name (optional).
8. Submit your ratings and comments.
9. If you don't have internet access, school office staff can provide you with printed copies of the policy and a review form.

Sport at Clarkville

Winter sports starts today (weather permitting). Updates to come.

News from the PTA

Hi everyone,

We hope you've all enjoyed this somewhat chilly week!

Our fundraiser for the Real Good Eco Products has now closed and hopefully by the next newsletter we can update you on how much we raised for our school.

Don't forget we still have the **CBK's offer** and the **Entertainment Books** bubbling away in the background.

The PTA notice board is now up behind the bell. Shortly we will have information relevant to you on there. Things such as current fundraisers, who your PTA are, and things the PTA are working on. Keep an eye out!

Save the Date! Saturday the 19th of June! We'd like to fill you in on our new fundraiser and we can already tell this one is going to be popular! Kirsten Smart, one of our lovely school mums, is a local photographer and has kindly donated her time to photograph school families! There are 16 time slots, at \$50 each, so if you are interested, you'd better get in there fast! Don't worry if you miss out, once we see how popular this day is, there could be another further down the track! Click on the link below to access all the details and the booking form!

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN4Px-MoTQhWf3Salt4raAu-PU4lyhdwy6b4GtSvW2IpfZnw/viewform>

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

We look forward to chatting with you.

Your friendly PTA



FAMILY PHOTO SHOTS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

Saturday 19th June

9-1pm

\$50 for up to 10 digital images.

Location - TBC

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KIRSTEN SMART

PHOTOGRAPHY

 Clarkville School EST. 1974
CHOOSE TO BE MORE Whiriwhiria kia eke panuku



Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

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 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 7.30am Matariki Breakfast in MPF, all invited 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