

18 June, 2021

Kia ora

Welcome to Cruz and Casey and their family who have joined the Clarkville community.

Speech competitions

Year 7 and 8 students have been writing and presenting speeches this term. This important skill will serve these students throughout their lives.

Congratulations to three Year 8 students who competed in an inter-schools competition last week Kaiya, Brooke and Ruby. Ruby placed 3rd and Kaiya won the competition, going on to compete at the Rotary Speech Competition in Rangiora on Monday night against students from across North Canterbury. Kaiya also won this competition. Congratulations Kaiya on this significant achievement.



Kaiya after winning the Rotary Speech competition with Dan Gordon (WDC Mayor).

EPro8

Epro8 is an inter-school science and engineering competition. Our Year 7/8 team, Ellie, Josh, Ted and Kaiya came 3rd in a local competition and will go on to the semi-final competition later this term. The challenge was to create a model of a famous landmark from a range of equipment, including gears, wheels, pulleys, joiners, nuts and bolts, tools, aluminium framing, motors and electronics. Their model of the Christ the Redeemer statue in Brazil came complete with party poppers to represent fireworks. We wish the team well for the semi-finals.

Learning Conferences

Thank you to parents who have made bookings for Learning Conferences in the last week of this term. These meetings are highly valuable to all concerned. Students have their learning validated by parents and teachers who are key supporters of their educational success. Parents can share important information about their child and learn about their child's progress in relation to the curriculum. Teachers learn more about you and your child and this helps them to meet your child's needs more effectively.

Booking details are on the School App and reminders will be forthcoming over the next week.

Winter Sport

This year we have 60 students playing hockey, netball and football in an inter-school competition on Friday afternoons. This is a great opportunity for students to represent their school and try new sports. Thanks to the parents who are supporting the competition by refereeing or coaching and thanks to Nick Burson for your organisation.

Juliana Rae
Principal



Keeping Kids Safe Online

Keeping kids safe online can feel overwhelming for parents. It is hard to keep up with new apps and technologies and to know the dangers and pitfalls of these. Your life experience, family values and the expectations you set with your children around internet use can help you to establish patterns of trust and support with your children. Primary school is an ideal time to do this.

[Netsafe](#) has created the [Online Safety Parent Toolkit](#) to get parents and whānau talking about online safety. As young people spend more time online, it's important that parents and whānau can teach their child to have a safe online experience. This guide is highly recommended and the Netsafe site offers advice about what young people might encounter online. You can also contact Netsafe for advice and report online incidents.



PARENTING

Netsafe's Parent Toolkit Resource

Philosophy Corner

Here are some philosophical questions around a theme that you can use to spark conversations at home.

Can you agree or disagree respectfully and justify your reasons? Make sure you use the word "because".

Things of importance:



1. Are things important because we value them?
2. Can something we don't value still be important?
3. Are things important because of their consequences?
4. Can you think of things that are important to some people but not to others?
5. Can you think of anything that is always important to everyone?

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.

News from the PTA

Hi everyone,

Family photo fundraiser happening this Sunday! There are a few slots left so jump in the link and check out the times. If you looked earlier but saw nothing to suit, try again. There's been some swapping around so your perfect time may now be available!

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

Upcoming school fundraising event ...



Friday 2nd July, 3.30-5.30pm

House of Bricks LEGO Fundraiser!

The MPF will be full of Lego to play with; suitable for kids of all ages.

\$5 per child, under 2's free of charge. Caregivers are free, and must actively supervise.

There will be themed building areas from Friends, Star Wars, Technics, Duplo and more!
Plus a small amount of Lego you can purchase if you wish.

Bring your coins. We'll have the sausage sizzle going for when you get hungry (although no food or drink near the Lego), plus tea/coffee area for the adults.

See the flyer on the next page for more details.

Click the following link to book your tickets -

<https://events.humanitix.com/clarkville-school-community-event>

Your friendly PTA

Sport at Clarkville

On June the 9th Clarkville sent 14 runners to participate in the zone cross country in Rangiora. Clarkville students represented themselves very well, everyone giving their best efforts and cutting minutes off their qualifying times. Ben S, Josh P, BenP, Taine K, Annabel W, Rosa S, Ellie S and Kaiya C all coming in the top 6 and as a result will be going to Canterbury's on the 23rd of June.



Sport Calendar

Term 2 Week 9: Year 5 and 6 Basketball tournament option for interested parties please contact Mr B

Term 2

Wk	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Wk 1 26/7					
Wk 2 2/8					
	Mini Ball entries open				
Wk 3 9/8		Mini ball entries close			
	Basketball entries open				
Wk 4 16/8					
	Duathlon entries due for children who qualify				
Wk 5 23/8		Miniball starts			



Clara-Jane proudly represented Clarkville at the recent Canterbury Primary Schools Gymnastics competition. She was placed 2nd on Bar in the Step 4 national competitive grade

CLARKVILLE NETBALL CLUB FUNDRAISER



Please help our small club and its players by supporting our main fundraiser for the year. All funds raised will be going straight to the club and used to replace some of our ageing dresses and equipment.

Our Quiz Night will be held at CBK Kaiapoi on 28th June at 7pm. Cost is \$10 per person with a limit of 8 people per team.

Contact Maree to book your table ASAP:
clarkvillenetballclub@gmail.com



Mystery bottles available for \$2



Raffles will be run on the night with over \$400 of prizes donated by the generous businesses below

Quiz sponsors, with thanks:

CBK Kaiapoi, Willowbank, Mitre 10, Silver Fern Farms, Hammer Springs Pool & Spa, Adrenalin Forrest, Cattermoles, Burning Needlz, Flex Fitness, Kmart, Auto Self Serve Carwash



**HOUSE OF
BRICKS**

AND

**CLARKVILLE SCHOOL
ARE PROUD TO PRESENT**



Imagine a room filled with 1000's of genuine LEGO bricks including the following themed building areas:
* Star Wars * Friends * DUPLO *
* Jungles * Technic * Mosaics * Boats and more!

A LEGO* THEMED COMMUNITY EVENT

**FRIDAY 2 JULY 2021
3.30 PM - 5.30 PM**



Suitable for both girls and boys of all ages
**Please note the final 10 minutes of the session is dedicated to everyone helping with a small part of the pack up.
COVID: This event will go ahead in Level 1 ONLY

Bookings essential

Adult supervision required for all children

Book your tickets online: \$5 per child

<https://events.humanitix.com/clarkville-school-community-event>

On the day bring cash for the sausage sizzle, drinks, and parking.

Design Your Own Figure, and other small LEGO items on sale contributing to the fundraising for Clarkville School.



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**Clarkville School, 10 Heywards Rd.
NO parking allowed on Tram Road. Parking
available at Rice Park for a gold coin.**



Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

June	20 24 25 25 25 29	Family Photos – PTA fundraiser Pizza for lunch - Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school Assembly, 9.10am Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales after school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) BoT meeting, 6pm, staffroom
July	1 2 2 2 5 6 6 6 7 8 9 9 9 27 30	Aspire, Tech all day 7.30am Matariki Breakfast in MPF, all invited Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Lego House of Bricks 3.30 – 5.30pm. PTA fundraiser Learning Conferences start at 1pm Learning Conferences, start at 3.10pm NZ Playhouse performance at school 6.45pm PTA meeting, staffroom 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)
August	6 6 18 18 18	Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) School Disco Subway lunch (order via Kindo) Chocolate Bars for sale after school Bingo Night, PTA

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 starts: Tuesday 27 July

Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December
 Public holiday: Labour Day: Monday 25 October
 Public holiday: Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November