

30 July, 2021

Kia ora

Welcome back everyone and a special welcome to Orlando and Nora who have joined Whakarewa this term.

Can Drive for Community Wellbeing North Canterbury

Agents of Change is our focus value for this term. Agents of change look for opportunities to help others and make a difference in their world.

To put this value into action, we will join in with other schools across North Canterbury to support Cans for a Cause. ***Please bring items to donate to school next week.*** Look for the box in your team.

Any non-perishable items that you normally put in your grocery shop make good donations, also everyday items such as ***cans of food, toiletries, toilet paper and washing up liquid.***

Your donation will help make up food parcels that will be given to families in need across the Hurunui and Waimakariri using our network of North Canterbury foodbanks.

Thank you for your support!

Information evening for Year 6 students

Families of Year 6 students are invited to attend an information evening about our Year 7 and 8 programme. These years are important as preparation for high school and the needs of this age group require that our teachers have a deep understanding of the needs of young people. Please do take up this opportunity to learn about our outstanding Year 7 and 8 programme.

Where: Matawara Team Space

When: Tuesday 10 August at 6.15pm

Families with children in other years are also welcome to attend if you wish.

Information evening for Kaiapoi High School

Kaipoi High will visit to answer questions families might have about all aspects of high school life and learning. This event follows our Year 6 event.

Where: Matawara Team Space

When: Tuesday 10 August at 7.00pm

Notifying school when your child is absent

Parents and guardians have a responsibility to ensure their children attend school each day. In the case that your child will be away, you must notify the school of the reason.

When do I need to notify school?

The morning of the absence, preferably before the start of the school day.

How can I notify the school?

Using the School App Absentee button. Please include the reason for the absence.

Please do contact us if you have any queries about attendance.

Juliana Rae
Principal

Philosophy Corner

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

Here is an example of how philosophy can help us to understand sayings in the English language while having fun thinking:

People

Consider these old sayings and imagine what it would be like if they were really true.



Predict what would happen if people *did*:

- Have eyes in the back of their heads
- Have thin skin
- Laugh their heads off
- Blow their own trumpets
- Stay on their toes

Scholastic Book Club – Term 3

The second Scholastic book club brochure for the year has arrived and was sent to the classroom this week.

Ordering is via their online system called **LOOP** (**L**inked **O**nline **O**rdering & **P**ayment), 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 20 August

2022 School Terms

Term 1: Wednesday 2 February - Thursday 14 April (102 half days)
Public holiday: Waitangi Day, Monday 7 February,
Good Friday, 15 April

Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 8 July (96 half days)
Public holiday: Queen's Birthday, Monday 6 June
Matariki, Friday 24 June

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 30 September (100 half days)

Term 4: Monday 17 October – Friday 16 December (86 half days)
Public holidays: Labour Day, Monday 24 October
Canterbury Show Day Friday 11 November

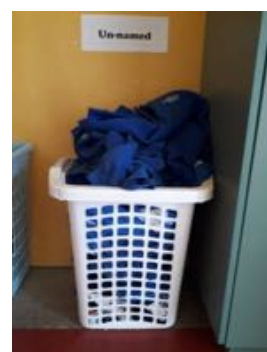
Teacher Only Days: TBC

Uniform

Lost property is kept in the Library foyer, often much of this is unnamed, not clearly named or has the name of a previous owner, so we are unable to return it to the rightful owner.

If you are missing uniform, check in the Library.

Please remember to regularly check that all items are clearly named.



News from our PTA

Hi all,

The Clarkville PTA is all about supporting our wee community and looking for ways to give back as much as we ask of you (it genuinely is a two-way street after all!).

It requires a variety of expertise, knowledge and interests to drive a successful PTA. Kristy and Nic are focused on ensuring that it is an environment where everyone on board feel safe, supported and encouraged to take opportunities to build and cultivate theirs. We truly consider the PTA an awesome base for re-establishing confidence and developing/nurturing skills.

The dedicated roles our PTA currently have are; PTA Secretary; PTA Treasurer and soon-to-be Funding Coordinator. For the individuals in these roles, they are building on skills in computer work, finances, planning and organising to name but a few! Our lucky Treasurer is even gaining knowledge in specific software, how lucky is she!?

Having a dedicated role in the PTA doesn't mean signing your life away. It isn't a full time job or even a part time job! Depending on what you want to do, it might only be an hour a week or even less. The only thing we do ask for is commitment to the role you have and the time you have agreed to.

If you are looking to enter the workforce (for the first time or in a long time) but are lacking a little confidence or need to brush up on some skills to bolster your CV; we are keen to help you do this and can work with you to find how being a part of the PTA might contribute.

On the next page is an opportunity that we have available right now but if you have an idea about something you want to do or an area you want to build skill in, get in touch and let Kristy or Nic know, we would love to work with you!!

**Keep an eye out for the
Firewood Silent Auction
starting on Monday;
bidding form at the office**

**Don't forget to purchase your tickets
for the school disco
next Friday night!**

Social Media Opportunity - The PTA needs you!

- Can you work your way around digital platforms such as FaceBook and Instagram?
- Do you have flair, and a way with words?
- Can you post, edit, make events etc?

The PTA desperately needs someone savvy to manage our social media, including posting on our FB and Instagram accounts. Most things would be sent to you to pretty up and upload. We imagine this role on average to be about an hour a week.

Your platform would be: the PTA FB page, classroom FB pages, instagram

Your audience would be: mainly our school community

Responsibilities:

- Posting advertising for the lunches on the PTA FB page
- Advertising fundraisers on our PTA FB page and the classroom FB pages
- Making posts on an adhoc basis as the need arises - mini events, fundraiser reminders etc
- The role would expand slightly over Gala time (March each year) with emailing flyers to local schools etc
- Communicate with followers and respond to queries as needed
- Oversee social media accounts' design (e.g. Facebook timeline cover, profile pictures etc)
- Creating engaging text, image and video content as needed
- To create and maintain an online presence for our PTA

Helpful skills:

- Copywriting skills (most copy would be pre-written and given to you to upload)
- Ability to deliver creative content (text, image and video)
- Great communication, analytical and multitasking skills

This is a volunteer position, and we'd be forever grateful for the help! You do not need to be a member of the PTA (although we'd love to have you if you'd like to be!). You also don't need to be an expert, just someone with a passion for social media and a willingness to be involved and learn; we are here to support along the way.

Does this sound like the opportunity you'd like to donate some time and know-how to? If so, then drop us a line on clarkvillepta@gmail.com by Tuesday 10th August, or come have a chat if you see us at school!

Kristy and Nic
Clarkville School PTA



★ PTA Disco - Friday, 6th August 2021 ★



Our annual Clarkville School PTA Disco will be held next Friday, 6th August

- ★ disco is from 6 pm - 8 pm, in the MPF.
- ★ this year's theme is "Toy Story" - if dress up is your thing then come dressed as your favourite character from the Toy Story movies, and be in to win a prize for best dressed!
- ★ please ensure children have eaten dinner prior to the disco, and bring their own named water bottle.
- ★ tickets are \$6.00 (includes free goody bag,) and are available via Kindo. By purchasing a ticket online via Kindo, your child's name will be "on the door" upon arrival (no physical ticket given.) Here is the link to purchase tickets <https://shop.tgcl.co.nz> The link mis also on the PTA Facebook page.
- ★ Clarkville School students only please.



Sport at Clarkville

If you are interested in receiving sports information, please remember to subscribe to the sport category on the school app. Updates have been posted this week.

Sport Calendar

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

Team 3

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			

Jump Jam for Star Jam

Clarkville School will be participating in JUMP JAM 4 Star Jam on Friday 13 August to support StarJam. StarJam is an organisation that supports young kiwi kids with disabilities to unleash their full potential through the magic of music, dance and performance. This event has been organised by Caitlin, a Year 8 student.

Our students will be participating in a JUMP JAM session and we would love for them all to bring along a gold coin donation to support StarJam. This will also be a mufti day - **dress Brightly like a Star!!** This exciting event will help Clarkville School raise awareness around disability and promote health and wellness in our community. For their gold coin, each child will also receive a wristband which says JUMP JAM 4 StarJam.

So, if you would like to be part of this event, please give your child a gold coin donation to bring along on the day! If you are interested in learning more about StarJam please feel free to visit their website [here](#).

Thank you so much for your support.



mainpower STADIUM

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE OPENING

Waimakariri Mayor Dan Gordon invites you to the official opening of MainPower Stadium.

Nau mai, Haere mai

We are excited to show MainPower Stadium to the District.

Join us for an afternoon of entertainment. After the official opening at 12pm tour the facility, and enjoy demonstrations of a variety of sports and kapa haka groups.

STARTING 12 NOON - SUNDAY 8 AUGUST 2021
MAINPOWER STADIUM, COLDSTREAM ROAD, RANGIORA



BAYLEYS CANS FOR A CAUSE



NORTH CANTERBURY

We need your help.

Real families. Real people. Real need.

Bayleys North Canterbury are once again partnering with Community Wellbeing North Canterbury Trust for Bayleys' Cans for a Cause food drive this August.

Right now, there are North Canterbury families struggling to put food on their table. They need our support. Please drop in any cans and non-perishable food items to our office.

Together we can truly make a difference.

DROP IN WHAT YOU CAN

You can drop off your cans to:

Bayleys Rangiora
251 High Street | 03 311 8020





Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

August	2-6 5 6 6 6 9 10 10 10 11 11 12 13 13 13 17 18 19 20 20 23 24 25 26 27 31 31	Cans for a Cause collection Whānau meeting, staffroom @ 2.15pm Assembly, 9.10am Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) School Disco ICAS Digi Tech ICAS Writing Y6 info evening, 6.15pm Y8 Kaiapoi High School Evening, 7pm NC Math Competition @ Ohoka Epro8 Finals @ Kirkwood @ 5pm Matawara, Tech all day Subway lunch (order via Kindo) Jump Jam for Star Jam & 'Bright Like a Star' mufti day Chocolate Bars for sale after school ICAS English Board Meeting, 6.00pm School Ski Trip, optional Assembly, 9.15am Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) ICAS Science ICAS Spelling NC Maths, ChCh Competition Matawara, Tech all day Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) ICAS Maths Whakarewa - Tūranga
September	3 3 3 9 10 10 13-19 14 17 17 22 23 24	Assembly, 9.15am Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Chocolate Bars for sale after school Matawara, Tech all day Fish & Chips (order via Kindo) Chocolate Bars for sale after school Te Wiki o Teo Māori PTA meeting, 6.45pm, staffroom Assembly. 9.15am Chocolate Bars for sale after school Board Meeting, 6.00pm Matawara, Tech @ KBS Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)

2021 Term Dates

Term 3: Tuesday 27 July - Friday 1 October
Teacher only day: Monday 26 July
Term starts: Tuesday 27 July
Term ends: Friday 1 October @ 2.50pm

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