

26 October, 2021

Kia ora

This term we welcome, Levi and Harlo to Whakarewa and Bridon to Tūhura. It is lovely to have you join our Clarkville community.

New system and end of year reports

We have a new Student Management System called Hero. We have been getting the system ready to share with families and this term, we will invite you to log into Hero to view your child's end of year data report. This will replace the one page data report that we have sent home in previous years. The data report will be available to parents on 10 December and details about how to access it will be forthcoming.

From 2022, Hero will be our central platform for:

- communication
- reporting
- accessing financial accounts
- recording an absence
- viewing the school calendar

You will be able to view the content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place. From 2022 it will replace our School App for communication and Seesaw for reporting.

Pool

The school pool has been refurbished over the winter months and we are delighted that the works are completed. The pool has been relined and a new filtration system has been installed, ensuring it will continue to be an asset to our school for years to come. The pool will be ready for use after Show Weekend and will offer students hours of swimming opportunity over the summer months and families the opportunity to hire a pool key over the summer holidays.

Term 4 events

Term 4 is traditionally a time of celebration with events that we love to share with our community. This year, we have already been challenged around this and we have been actively planning contingencies for events, should we remain at level 2 for the rest of this term. I thank the community for your support as we navigate our way. Please be assured that we will look for creative ways to include you in our events. It is our intention to keep school as normal as possible and to keep children, who cannot be vaccinated, safe.

Philosophy Corner

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





Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

October	26-27 28 29 31	Tūhura Camp @ Woodend NZ Shake-out Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Working Bee – all welcome
November	2 – 5 5 8 9 9 10 17 19 19 22 26	Camp Wellington, Y8 Subway (order via Kindo) Zone athletics (pp 10/11) KHS testing, 9am PTA meeting, 6.45pm, staffroom Board meeting, 6.00pm Milo & Cookie fundraiser, 10.40am Pet Show Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Rakahuri Bike Blast Subway (order via Kindo)
December	1 3 7 8 10 13 16 16	Canterbury Athletics NC Kapahaka Whakarewa Trip to Tūranga Board meeting Fish & Chips. (order via Kindo) Y8 Dinner Prizegiving, 10am School finishes at lunchtime for 2021. Bus will run at lunchtime

2021 Term dates

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

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