

14 February 2020

Kia ora

Special welcome to Hudson who has begun school in Whakarewa.

School Camps

This week our Year 5 and 6 students are on camp at Wainui. I enjoyed visiting the campers yesterday to find them enjoying water-based activities such as raft-building, coasteering and canoeing.

Year 5 and 6 in Wainui



Afternoon tea



Preparing for the High Ropes

Thank you to the parents and teachers who have supported these camps this week. I wish you a restful weekend!

Year 7 and 8 students have been challenged to pitch their own tents and cook for themselves. They have enjoyed physical challenges at Adrenalin Forest and Beach Education lessons at Spencer Beach.

Tent Pitching





Adrenalin Forest

Roles and Responsibilities for 2020

This year we have a number of new staff and some new roles in our community. Here is a brief outline:

Team Leaders:

Whakarewa, Year 1 & 2	Sue Edwards
Tūhura, Year 3 & 4	Paula Gray
Hōpara, Year 5 & 6	Ashley Butler
Matawara, Year 7 & 8	Kristie Morrison and Megan Happel

Learning Support

Jo Hall and Linda Baran

Jo is new to Clarkville and has been employed as a Learning Support Coordinator. She brings a wealth of experience and this newly established role will be to coordinate learning support for families. Linda has responsibility for overseeing the school's priority learner programme and will work closely with Jo to ensure we are meeting the needs of our students.

Sport

Nick Burson

Nick has responsibility for all school sporting events. He works alongside a parent committee to offer after school sports.

P.E.

Grant Buchanan

Grant teaches P.E. as part of our specialist programme on Thursdays.

Enviro

Molly Hindman and Lynley Brocket

Molly is leading our environmental learning programme and this year, we will begin work towards gaining green/gold Enviroschools status. Lynley will continue to teach enviro lessons for our specialist programme on Thursdays.

Library

Helen Frith

Helen manages our school Library and is available on Monday – Thursday mornings.

Contact details for all staff can be found on our Clarkville School App.

Board of Trustees:

Board Chair	Sarah Long
Deputy Chair	Brenda Martin

Parent Representatives

Mike Pile

Rachael Spencer

Paula Hawkins

Chris Miller

Juliana Rae - Principal

Linda Baran – staff representative

Board meetings are held twice a term.

PTA Martha Drummond (parent)

Martha is the President of our PTA. Offers of parent support is always welcome, particularly as the PTA prepares for the Gala on 20 March. This is a great way to meet new people and contribute to the life of the school.

Whānau Group Brenda Martin (parent)

Brenda has been instrumental in bringing whānau together to ensure our school meets the needs of Māori learners. You can connect to the whānau group via the School App.

Assembly

Our first assembly for 2020 will be held on Friday 24 February at 9.10am. The purpose of this assembly is to acknowledge our Year 8s as leaders in our school. They will introduce their leadership roles and will be presented with a leadership sweatshirt so that the community can easily recognise them as leaders. All parents are welcome to join us.

Our regular assembly structure will commence on Friday 6 March. A reviewed assembly format will be presented to the community on this day.

Juliana Rae
Principal

Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19)

The Ministry of Health has provided practical information on their website which you can access at <https://www.health.govt.nz/our-work/diseases-and-conditions/novel-coronavirus-2019-ncov>



Speed and Parking

A reminder that the Waimakariri District Council have provided speed signs recommending that motorists travel at 40km/hour. However, if the bus is present the legal speed is 20km.

Please ensure that you:

- park 4WD and large vehicles in the Clarkville Hall carpark
- escort your children across the road at the cones
- avoid parking in the bus parking bay or disable carparks
- drive slowly and carefully

The safety of our children is the responsibility of us all!

Silverstream Reserve



Where: between South Eyre Road and Heywards Road, Clarkville

Clarkville School is proud of its long association with Silverstream Reserve. We visit each year to support mulching and planting programmes and our students have seen the transformation of farmland to a spectacular reserve housing native flora and fauna. Our Year 8 Media Team are developing a website for the Reserve.

A group of local volunteers meet on Tuesday mornings to work on projects. Please contact silverstream.volunteers@gmail.com if you would be interested in supporting their work.

Boulder Copper Butterfly

As you walk through Silverstream Reserve, can you spot this butterfly?



You can learn more about the Boulder Copper butterfly at <https://inaturalist.nz/observations/37316050>

CLARKVILLE PRODUCE

SWAP or DONATE

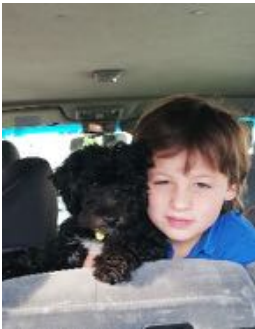
It's harvesting time of year and we all know that anyone with a garden is sick of the fruit or vegetables they've grown themselves. So, look out for a stall set up by the office over the next couple of weeks where you can come and trade-in your harvests for others around the community.

Don't have anything to swap? Not a problem, just make a donation that will go towards the school enviro group.

Molly



Johny is helping the SPCA and can you help?



Hi my name is Johny and this is my dog Zorro.

I am in team Tūhura in year 4.

For the "Giving" part of my Stepping Stones I have chosen the SPCA. The SPCA is an organisation that helps sick and hurt animals and helps them if they are lost or not looked after properly. They don't get a lot of money from the government and rely a lot on fundraisers and donations.

I care about animals and their wellbeing and this is an organization that is close to my heart.

I have spoken to someone at the SPCA Christchurch and they are in need especially for the dogs right now of:

- **Old Towels and Blankets (no stuffing)**
- **Toys**
- **Food**
- **Old Sheets (for making braided toys)**

If you would like to help me could you please ask your Mum and Dad if there is anything that they could donate. Every little bit helps.

We will leave a labelled box in team Tūhura and if you'd like to drop your donations in there by Friday 28 February 2020 the animals and I will really appreciate it.

My Mum will take me to the SPCA centre with all the donations and we will have a look around and see how the poor animals live and perhaps hear some of their stories.

Thank you for your help
Johny and the animals

Back to School Safety

It's "back to school" time! Help keep each other safe by following some simple tips:

- Children and young people get distracted and may forget to look for traffic – be alert
- Stop if a school patrol sign is extended – no matter which side it's on
- Children often don't accurately judge the speed and distance of approaching cars – slow down
- Either way it's 20k – this is the legal speed when driving past a stationary school bus in any direction
- Avoid chaos at the school gate by parking further away
- Help your children learn to be safe by being a safe road user yourself.



Thank you for slowing down to keep our tamariki safe.

Find out more - [waimakariri.govt.nz](https://www.waimakariri.govt.nz)

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Calendar of Events

Please note the dates in your diary now

February	20 21 25 26 28	Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Assembly, 9.10am Early Learning, 7pm. Information evening for parents of New Entrants Swim Sport, years 5-8 Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
March	4 12 17 19 20 25 27	Fish & Chip night, Whakarewa Fish & Chip lunch (order via Kindo) School Tryathlon North Canterbury Swim Sports PTA Gala Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
April	2 3 9	Subway, lunch (order via Kindo) Pizza, lunch. Year 8 fundraiser, order in Library before school on day, cash only End of Term 1. School finishes at usual time

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1: Wednesday 29 January – Thursday 9 April (11 weeks)

Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 3 July (10 weeks)

Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (10 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December (9 weeks)

Teacher only days: Friday 29 May & Monday 20 July

As dates are confirmed we will add these to the calendar on the school app