

16 October 2020

Kia ora

Welcome to Benjamin who is about to start school in Whakarewa.

Our school working bee is this Sunday from 8am and we hope to see many families joining in. A major focus is to paint the interior of the pool building.

Staff News

In 2021, Molly Hindman will take a year's leave to pursue personal goals. I would like to thank Molly for her wonderful contributions to date that includes her teaching of Tūhura students and her passionate work with our Enviroschools commitment. I wish Molly every success for next year as she enriches her life through new possibilities. We are currently working to finalise staffing for next year and will share this with you as soon as we are able.

Board of Trustees

At our final assembly last term, our Board of Trustees took time to introduce themselves and to share a story of learning. They then visited each team to hand out doughnuts. These were most appreciated by the children and it was a nice way for the Board to connect with everyone.



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Juliana Rae
Principal



KAIAPOI HIGH SCHOOL PTA

NEW DATE!

QUIZ NIGHT

TICKETS \$60 PER TEAM
MAX. 6 PER TEAM

PRIZES RAFFLES

BYO SNACKS & REFRESHMENTS

TICKETS FROM SCHOOL OFFICE (CASH SALES ONLY)
RESERVE YOUR TEAM PLACE ON (03) 375 5004

THURSDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2020
7.00PM, KARETU ATRIUM, KAIAPOI HIGH SCHOOL

Kaiapoi High School students are welcome as part of teams but are not permitted to drink alcohol on school premises.

Celebrating Achievement

We would like to hear if your child has a significant achievement to celebrate. By significant, we mean achieving at a very high level in something they are passionate about (eg representing Canterbury in a sports team). We'd love you to send a photo and a description of the achievement to Kathryn, admin@clarkville.school.nz so that we can include it in the newsletter.

Today we are celebrating some students who have achieved highly in the recent ICAS Science exam.



Congratulations to...

Saskia, Ted, Oskar and Clara-Jane who gained excellent marks in the ICAS Science exam.

From our Board of Trustees September 2020 – Board of Trustees Hui

Kia Ora Koutou to our Clarkville Community

Our September hui was yet another busy table and our focus was very much on YOU, our community, and how important your voice is to our next big decisions around our Strategic Planning for 2021.

We, like our tamariki, constantly reflect on where we have come from and where we are going to and our Strategic Planning is very much focused on this type of reflection.

All decisions that we as your Board of Trustees make consider us as a whole - tamariki, whanau, caregivers and teachers.

We want to remind you that your voice matters to us.

We are one in our community and so it is important to us that when we seek feedback via **email, surveys, hui** that you remember your voice even if it is a small & quiet OR large & loud please comment – it will be considered in our Strategic Planning for 2021.

Our Values will underpin all our decisions as we and our tamariki all hold them close for all decisions we make.

Our Mission is constant, To grow people who care, know themselves, question and make things happen through collaboration to become relentless learners and global citizens.

Our Vision is loud and clearly known by all of us and by those beyond our gates – “Choose to be more”.

Please ensure you get on the Clarkville Waka as we paddle into our planning for the 2021 Strategic Plan.

on behalf of Clarkville BOT
Ngā mihi nui
Brenda Martin

Sport Uniform

Our term 4 sport is beginning and we seem to be missing a few tops, presumably they were not returned last season as we went into lockdown. Please check and if you do have a sports top at home could you return it to school immediately.

Scholastic Book Club 2020 –Term 4

The final Scholastic book club brochure for the year has arrived and was given out this week.

Ordering is now via their online system called **LOOP** (= Linked Online Ordering & Payment), 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 and indicate this on your order.
- ◆ To allow time for orders to be processed before the end of term, please order by Friday 6 November

Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

October	20 21 22 23 27 - 30 27 30	Cookies for sale at morning tea – Melanoma fundraiser Athletics day – coffee cart available Aspire, Tech all day Fish & Chip Lunch (order via Kindo) Year 8 Camp Wellington Whakarewa & Tūhura Camp Day Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
November	2 3 4 6 9 12 13 19 19 25 - 26 27	Mana Ake Drop in, from 1.30pm Athletic, Zones Board meeting, 6.00pm Book Club orders close Rotary Speech Competition Red, Black & White Day Public Holiday Canterbury Anniversary Day Aspire, Tech all day Ag Club – Animal judging Ag Club – garden judging Lunchtime Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
December	2 2 3 4 7 10 11	Board meeting, 6.00pm Canterbury Athletics Production performance (evening) Subway for lunch (order via Kindo) Year 8 Leavers Dinner Year 7 & 8 Tech all day Prizegiving, 10am School finishes at 12.30, bus run @ 12.30

Term 4: Tuesday 13 October - Friday 11 December (9 weeks)

Term Dates 2021

Term 1: Wednesday 3 February - Friday 16 April

Public holidays: Waitangi Day: Monday 8 February
Easter: 2 April – 6 April (incl Tues)

Term 2: Monday 3 May - Friday 9 July

Public holiday: Queen's Birthday: Monday 7 June

Term 3: Monday 26 July - Friday 1 October

Term 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December

Public holidays: Labour Day: Monday 25 October
Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November