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12 March 2021

Kia ora

We are thrilled to be holding our Gala today from 4 - 7 pm today. Bring your family and friends for dinner, support our student stalls and our PTA.

Congratulations to the students who competed at the Pegasus zone swimming sports this week. We had 24 swimmers competing against strong local swimmers. Best wishes to those going on to the Canterbury championships in April.

Inquiry 2021





This week we launched our whole school inquiry, which explores the big ideas:

- Creators are inspired by experiences
- People use dreams, stories and art to grow and express their humanity

This inquiry offers us opportunities to delve into the arts, storytelling, cultural stories and inventing to name a few.

Students have been generating wonderings that will influence the direction each team takes with thier inquiry. Here is a sample of student wonderings from Hōpara:

Does creativity have a limit?
Can something inspirational be small?
Does my creativity influence others' creativity?
Can failure affect your creativity?
Can inspiration change you?

Juliana Rae **Principal**

Traffic Outside School

Traffic & Pedestrian Safety



- * If you drive a **large vehicle or a 4WD** could you **please** park over by Clarkville Hall, as when parked on the school side these vehicles obstruct visibility of other drivers.
- * Cars parking on the school side *please* leave a gap between your vehicle and the fence to allow pedestrians to pass safely.
- * Pedestrians must use the coned area directly opposite the school gate to cross the road.
- * Adults picking up and dropping off children are to come in to the school to meet children and take them safely to their car.
- * We have also received reports of double parking and parking on the yellow lines, particularly by the Hall.

Please be patient – there are a lot of vehicles at these times and we are close to a busy corner. A little patience and a little consideration may prevent an accident.

Sporting and Community Notices

The lastest Touch football competition has just finished. We had 10 teams entered, a total 96 Clarkville children were involved. Not only did we have a large number of children playing we also had some great results, see below;

Clarkville Chaos	year 1 – 2	1st out of 11 teams
Clarkville Crusaders	year 3 – 4	2nd out of 13 teams
Clarkville Dynamos	year 3 – 4	5th out of 13 teams
Clarkville Commandos	year 3 – 4	7th out of 13 teams
Clarkville Dynamites	year 5 – 6	1st out of 12 teams
Clarkville Devils	year 5 – 6	4th out of 12 teams
Clarkville Comets	year 5 – 6	10th out of 12 teams
Clarkville Canons	year 7 – 8	2nd out of 7 teams
Clarkville Skidders	year 7 – 8	6th out of 7 teams

The season will start again in Term 4 so, if you are keen, keep an eye out for the notices and remember to subscribe to the sporting notices on our APP

Clarkville Community Hall AGM

at the Hall

on Mon 22 March

at 7.00pm

All welcome to attend

Colleen O'Connell

Secretary

Clarkville Hall Committee



Parks Week

Hopara and Tuhura students at Baynons Brake https://www.ecan.govt.nz/your-region/living-here/regional-parks/waimakariri-river-regional-park/baynons-brake/



at Baynons Brake







Calendar of Events

please note the dates in your diary

March	19 19 19 24 25 26 26	Mana Ake drop in 12.30- 2.00pm Subway (order via Kindo) Assembly 9.10am PCT Competition Triathlon (tbc) Aspire, Tech all day Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales afterf school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm
April	7 8 8 9 9	Easter Return to school after Easter break Aspire, Tech all day Mana Ake drop in 12.00- 1.00pm Fish & Chips (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales afterf school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Last day of Term 1, school will finish at usual time of 2.50pm
May	13 14 14 17 21 26 28	Start of Term 2 Mana Ake drop in 12.30- 2.00pm Subway (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales afterf school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser) School Cross Country Pizza for lunch (Year 8 fundraiser, cash orders in the Library before school) Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo) Chocolate bars – sales afterf school. (Camp Wellington fundraiser)

2021 Term Dates

Term 1: Wednesday 3 February - Friday 16 April

Public holidays: Waitangi Day: Monday 8 February

Easter: 2 April – 6 April (includes Tues)

Term 2: Tuesday 4 May - Friday 9 July

Teacher only day: Monday 3 May 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 4: Monday 18 October – Thursday 16 December

Public holidays: Labour Day: Monday 25 October

Canterbury Show Day: Friday 12 November