

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Two 2016

Monday 4 July 2016

Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. Welcome to our new families that have joined us last week -

### Thought for the week:

*"Show me a person who has never made a mistake and I'll show you a person who has never learnt anything."*

### Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

What a busy end to the week with the **Lock Down** on Thursday. I must **highly commend all the staff** who followed the procedures that we have in place and ensured that the **students remained calm and were safe.**

Over the weekend, staff came in and tidied up and the Board also met. At **7.30am** today, teaching staff met and discussed the best way to ensure the students were happy and safe at school. At **9.00am**, the support staff met to ensure the students they work with throughout the day also had the support they needed. This afternoon, the staff will have a debrief and look at our procedures to see if there is something that needs to be adapted from their perspective. **My sincere thanks to all the staff, including support staff, who ensured the students were safe and happy. Also, a thank you to the parents and families for your patience as you waited for your child.**

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<b>Maori Language Week</b>	<b>4 July 2016</b>
<b>School Disco Year 1 – 3</b>	<b>7 July 2016 5.30pm-6.15pm</b>
<b>Year 4 - 6</b>	<b>6.30pm-7.30pm</b>
<b>Last day of Term 2</b>	<b>8 July 2016</b>
<b>First day of Term 3</b>	<b>25 July 2016</b>
<b>SCHOOL PHOTOS</b>	<b>25 July 2016</b>

### Wacky Wig Wednesday – 22 June 2016

We had an amazing turn out last Wednesday with the students who wore wigs or made 'creations' in their hair. We raised **\$311** To support child cancer. The 4 students that were selected by the student council as winners – **Amy, Kayle, Zoe, Mikail**



### School Disco – Theme is 'Fluro'

Entry is a gold coin donation and there will be chippies and lollies for sale. Water will also be available. Spot prizes will also be given to students.

- Juniors starts 5.30pm must be collected from the hall at 6.15pm
- Seniors starts 6.30pm must be collected from the hall at 7.30pm
- Have fun!!!!!!

### Health and Safety

I have been and had a look at the way the students are crossing the road at **Benmore Avenue**. This is a dangerous place to cross with all the buses, trucks and cars using Benmore Avenue as a way to get through town.

For everyones safety, it **is important that an adult crosses** the road with the children as there is not much **visibility** with the bus parked outside the alleyway. Another idea, would be to park down the street further so that the children stay on the same path. Yes, it is further to walk, but the **positives outweigh** the children moaning about walking a little bit further.

### Yummy Apple Award

Congratulations to **Logan, Ryan and Caitlyn** for completing a full chart of yummy stickers! For every sticker

collected across the year, we earn money to purchase sports equipment for the students to use.

### Head lice

The staff have noticed a lot of students at the moment who currently have head lice. Please make sure that **you treat your child's** hair so that we can eradicate them as much as possible. You can use *cooking oil, conditioner or water* to wet comb the hair for 30 minutes. Wet combing needs to be done every 3 – 4 days for at least two weeks. If you are treating your child's hair and aren't having much luck, please see the school and we can get **extra support** through our **Public Health Nurse**. *Children learn better when they are able to concentrate, instead of scratch.*

## ***School Values***

Thank you to all the families that returned what values you think are important for your children. If you would still like to have your say, please let a staff member know or drop the return piece from last weeks newsletter in to the office. We will keep you updated around the developments of this.

## ***Reading Together Workshop***

This year, we have had 2 successful Reading Together Workshops for parents. In term 3, we would like to offer another set of workshops. All of the parents that have attended, have shared their positive thoughts around what they have learnt and how much of a difference it has made to their understanding around reading with their child at home.

We will run these on **Thursday 4 August, Thursday 11 August and Thursday 25 August, starting at 5.30pm**. Please register your interest at the office.

### ***From our Gardening group***

A big thank you to **Mrs Winter** who was in the right place at the right time and received two huge trays of vegie seedlings for free. We are busy planting them in the vegie gardens and surrounding them with our mustard plants to help stop the weeds and feed the soil.

*The gardening group have enjoyed planting the new seedlings.*



## ***Ki-o-rahi Tournament***

Well done to the senior students who represented Cloverlea at the ki-o-rahi tournament. **HAVE A LOOK AT LAST WEEKS NEWSPAPER FOR PHOTOS OF THE STUDENTS.** Students who represented the school were: **Nkylah, Ryan, Matthew, Christian, Noah, Mativa, Zoe, Aidan and Josiah.**

## ***Senior School Camp***

Planning is underway for the Year 5 and Year 6 camp at Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre in Levin. This will be held in week 5 of term 4. Cost of the camp and details will be on our website as the Ruahine team continue to plan. There will also be little snippets in the newsletter. Please see a teacher if you have questions.

## ***Website***

We have had lots of interest around the **website coming live shortly**. The website will have our **events calendar**, links to **information** that you might need as well as useful links to **support** with learning at home. When you have a look, and notice something that you think is missing, please let us know. We want the website to be informative, a platform for sharing and a platform to continue building the learning relationship between home and school. I am sure you will enjoy reading the **staff profiles** as well as the learning that we are celebrating. We have begun to **use student voice** and you will hear from them, about different parts of Cloverlea. Have a look at the **team links and blogs** . . . you will get a clear insight into what is happening within the learning environment.

## ***Last Weeks Player of the Day***

Hockey: **Charlotte, Alyssa**

Netball: **Skyla, Naliyha, Torey-Lee**

Basketball: **Braxton**