

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2016

Friday 10 June 2016

Principal: Leiana Lambert

Thought for the week: "A book is a gift you can open again and again" – Garrison Keillor

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. A warm welcome to the new families who started at Cloverlea School – Smith, McLean & Shaw

Messages from Whaea Leiana

What great weather we have had for the students – they have enjoyed the sun shine and being able to play outside.

You will love learning about the **Duffy Books in Homes** initiative that will be introduced across the school in Term 3.

Duffy Books in Homes is an organisation that aims to *inspire* a love of books in children, so that they become adults who *inspire* a love of reading. The philosophy behind the programme is simple – to break the cycle of 'booklessness' as they believe that children who find it difficult to read will struggle to communicate when they are older. Each year, over

a three term cycle, **EVERY** student at Cloverlea School will receive brand new reading books to take home and keep, as well

as have special visits from role models and theatre shows that will *inspire* the students to keep reading. We have a sponsor who will pay half of the cost and the **PTA** who will pay the remaining half. To you as parents, it will not cost you anything for your child to receive these new books or attend the Duffy Shows. This is because of the **hard work from the PTA** and your contributions when we have fundraising initiatives such as selling the chocolates. I look forward to holding our first Duffy Assembly in Term 3 and for the students to take home their first brand new books.

Board of Trustees Elections

Congratulations to our newly elected Board of Trustees:

Tarsha Hedley, Daniel Taylor, Mark Walters, Jason Pearson & Michelle Copeman.

Thank you to all who put their names forward.

PTA Fundraiser

What amazing support from the community – in total, we made a profit of **\$5470.00**

THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR CONTINUAL SUPPORT and to THE PARENTS THAT ORGANISED THIS.

Cyber Safety Agreements

Next week, every child will receive an updated cyber safety agreement that will need to be **read, signed and returned** to school. Part of the agreement focuses on what students are allowed to access at school, as well as permission from you, for their photos to be used in places, such as the web page and newsletters.

Cloverlea Website being updated

We are currently working on updating the school website. At this stage, the website can not be accessed and we will let you know when it is ready! All information will be easily accessible on the web page as well as a calendar that will have the events listed with times and which classes are participating in which activities. There will be learning links to help with learning websites at home as well as updated classroom learning pages and other school celebrations!

School Uniform Policy

The uniform contributes to **school identity** and fosters a sense of **school pride**. This was reviewed in February of this year and it is expected that **all** students are wearing the correct uniform. The compulsory items are the polo shirt, the polar fleece and black footwear. During the colder months, a black, long sleeved thermal top or black tights, can be worn with the uniform. There are three different options for the lower half of the body - shorts, long pants or a skort. If there is a **one off** reason, for why the students are unable to wear the uniform, a note is expected from home. **Thank you for ensuring**

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>Lucky books</i>	<i>Orders to the office by Tuesday 15 June</i>
<i>Interschool Cross Country</i>	<i>16 June 2016</i>
<i>Wig Wednesday Mufti</i>	<i>22 June 2016</i>
<i>School Assembly (Rm 7/8)</i>	<i>24 June 2016</i>
<i>School Photos</i>	<i>1 July 2016</i>

"My name is Duffy and I will be joining Cloverlea school in Term 3. I look forward to giving books to the students to take home and inspiring a love of reading!"



your child is wearing the correct uniform. Clearly

Named uniform makes it easier for returning clothing.

Top Cross Country runners

- Year 1: Elye & Sinead
- Year 2: Jayden R-S & Cassidy
- Year 3: Michael & Melissa
- Year 4: Harrison & Jaime-Lee
- Year 5: Carlo & Telhiana
- Year 6: Noah & Estella

Ki o rahi House Tournament

To celebrate Matariki, **Mr Barnacott** organised a Ki o rahi tournament amongst the 4 houses with the senior students. A fantastic game for the students to work together as a house team, earn some extra points and for the students to practise their fitness!



Celebrating Writing

Below are two recounts from **Room 5** about the Cross Country. After reading these two, we will all know how to warm up correctly, why **Lucia** was so excited and why **Kayle** loves running!

Lucia wrote:

“On Friday, Cloverlea school did cross country. Everybody brang clothes and had to put them on before morning tea play so we were ready. After morning tea play, we had to line up for cross country and at the start we had to line up for a warm up in the hall. The first warm up was follow the leader while jogging in a circle. The second warm up was breathing in and out while moving our arms up and down. Our last warm up was try and touch your toes while sitting down. At the starting line I was feeling nervous and in the middle of the race I felt really, really happy. Then I was really, really excited because I came 3rd!! My brother came first and he’s going to Interschool. I am happy and proud to see Carlo get in”.

Kayle wrote”

“Oh, suddenly it was cross country day. I was so ready to get running but we had to wait until 11am. I love running. I love it because I get fitter every day but I usually run my fastest on cross country. I came second and that’s why I love running”

Wig Wednesday Mufti – fundraising with a difference!

Our monthly Mufti for the **Student Council** is on Wednesday 22 June. Students are encouraged to wear a wig in support of children who have cancer. Sadly, every day across New Zealand, three children are diagnosed with cancer. The Child Cancer Foundation provides essential support to these children, their families, from the time of diagnosis, throughout their treatment and beyond. What a fantastic way for our school to support children and families in their desperate time of need.

Great idea student councillors!

<i>SPORTS DRAWS</i>	
Netball (arrive 30 minutes earlier for warm up. Two grading games this week)	<p><u>Saturday 11 June</u> Cloverlea Green vs. Riverdale, B & M Ct 4, 9 am Cloverlea Red vs. Hiwinui, B & M Ct 5, 9.45 am</p> <p><u>Tuesday 14 June</u> Cloverlea Pukeko vs OLOL, B & M Ct 6, 4 pm Cloverlea Fantails vs Hokowhitu, B & M Ct 1, 4 pm</p>
Hockey (92.2 More FM at 8.00am for cancellations)	<p>Cloverlea Panthers vs. Winchester, Field 24, 9 am Cloverlea Tigers vs. St Marys, Field 14, 10 am Cloverlea Falcons vs. Hokowhitu, Field 11, 10 am</p>

Last

Weeks Player of the Days

- Basketball – **Stevie, Melissa, Noah, Azarius**
- Netball – **Deja, Hope**

Intermediate Enrolments for 2017

The local intermediates will start sending through the dates and times for open nights. These will be published in the school newsletter and flyers sent home with the year 6 students. We encourage you to take the time to visit the local intermediates and see what they have to offer.