

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Three 2017

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Friday 11 August Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

Welcome to the following new student this week - Ruby

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

Thank you to the families who were able to help the Student Council with their Crunchy biscuit fundraiser. Over 300 biscuits needed to be cooked and was done from our staffroom kitchen. The students enjoyed the responsibility of going through the process of organizing an event as well as working alongside some of the parents. All money will be going towards more board games for the wet lunchtimes and before school activities. Photos to come once the students have decided on their purchases. This week, I also spent some time with lots of other Principals in the region. On Wednesday, I spent the day with the Principals from Monrad, Tokomaru and Winchester. They visited Cloverlea School and were impressed with the 'resilience' of the students on such a wet day. Thursday, I spent the day in Whanganui with other Principals, looking at the ERO indicators and today I am spending another day in Whanganui looking at the changes to the teachers appraisal standards. There is a Government expectation that these changes are in place for 2018 so I look forward to sharing this with the teaching staff and developing this.

Changes to the morning school bell

As a staff, we have been having lots of conversations around the 8.30am bell. This bell will no longer be a signal to the students that they can enter the school grounds in 2 weeks time. As soon as students arrive, from week 5, they will be able to go straight to their classrooms. The expectation is that students walk through the gates on the foot path, organize themselves for the day by getting their book bags in the class, brain food in the class and complete any expectations from the teacher such as put their chairs down. They can then go and play outside. Staff are expected to be making their way to the classrooms at 8.30am and remain in the class. We thought that having 150 students out the front in the gardens, on the posts, hanging on the tress, waiting for the bell to ring, was not displaying our values. We were also concerned at the students standing there in the very cold weather. Parents need to be aware that there is no specific teacher on active supervision like we have at interval or lunch time, however, there are many teachers walking to and from the Administration block preparing their week. 8.15am onwards is a reasonable time for the students to be dropped off. Prior to this, staff are still arriving at school.

Production – “A LIVING LEGEND”

Tickets will be on sale, 2 weeks prior to the Production – “A Living LEGEND”. ALL tickets need to be purchased directly from the Regent and a service fee may apply. Tickets are for reserved seating, to help with the planning around how many Regent staff members need to be onsite for the production as well as health and safety. Tickets for adults are \$9.00 + service fee and \$5.00 + service fee for children. This covers all the costs

Thought for the week:

“You are braver than you think,
stronger than you seem and smarter
than you think” – Winnie the Pooh

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

2017

<i>Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>10 August</i>
<i>ICAS Maths</i>	<i>16 August</i>
<i>Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>17 August</i>
<i>Daffodil Day</i>	<i>25 August</i>
<i>Production Tickets on Sale</i>	<i>21 August</i>
<i>Full dress rehearsal</i>	<i>4 September</i>
<i>Production Night</i>	<i>6 September</i>

Golden Tickets – Congratulations . . .

These students have been recognized in the playground from a staff member, demonstrating our values. Congratulations to these students who were drawn out of the LEGEND box this week.



for Production such as hiring the Regent for a full dress rehearsal, hiring the Regent for the night of the production, all the Regent staffing, the lighting, hiring of any props etc. There is NO charge for the Cloverlea students as EVERY student will have a part in the production.

Mathex

Logan, Dane, Jonti and Yacob entered the Mathex Competition today at the Awapuni Racecourse. We were told that they were excellent ambassadors for our school and showed true '*excellence*' and '*determination*'. Well done boys for your efforts today!

Dental Clinic visiting

The Dental Clinic is now on site. Your child will come home with information about their visit.

Reading Together Workshop

Mrs Hutchinson is holding 3 workshops, from 2pm until 3pm in Room 13. Information at the office. Workshops help with reading and writing at home. Afternoon tea is provided.

Student Safety on the roads

We continue to remind parents of the importance of crossing the road, using the road patrollers and having ALL students follow the school expectations. Every time an adult models something different, it makes it harder for the staff to teach the expected behaviour. Every time an adult crosses at a different part of Herbert Ave, children see that they don't have to do as they are asked by the staff. We are all here for student safety and need to remember, expectations and rules are in place for a reason. This week, there was a serious incident at a neighbouring school involving road safety. Please walk the extra 20 steps to keep our students safe.

Senior Team Overnighter – parent help

The Ruahine team teachers will be asking for parents who can help for their overnighter in Wellington in term 4. All parents who are interested in staying, need to complete the Expression of Interest forms (when given) and be aware that you will need to be vetted with all results being confidential to the Principal. All parents who go, **MUST** also attend the parent evening as part of health and safety. Student safety is our top priority and if you are unable to commit to being vetted or attend the parent evening, you will be unable to go. Student safety is our top priority and we need all parents to understand what is needed to ensure this.

Picking students up early

There are times when you will need to pick students up early. Please make sure you go through the office and sign the '*Children leaving the school grounds clipboard*' and let the office staff know so that in the event of a major incident, all students can be accounted for.

Office Expectations

Last week we mentioned the new LEGEND expectations in the office area. Below is the matrix that explicitly reminds the students of what LEGEND looks like in the office. All students have spent the last 2 weeks learning about these expectations and now are aware, they must go to the student window.

L	E	G	E	N	D
<i>I know it, do it, show it</i>	<i>I do the best I can do</i>	<i>I am ready</i>	<i>I keep calm and carry on</i>	<i>I include and respect others</i>	<i>I keep trying</i>
I walk quietly to the student window	I use my inside voice when I am in the office area	I know exactly why I have come to the office area	If I have to wait by the student window, I am quiet and calm.	When I am at the student window, I greet the person in the office before I ask for help.	I have my friends wait outside while I do my 'job'
I use my walking feet in the office area	I keep my hands down by my side			I open the door for others	I am determined to get my job done and return back to class
				I say please and thank you	