

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term One 2016



No. 6

Friday 11 March

Tena Koutou. Greetings to all parents and families

Health and Safety is a big topic right now. New legislation becomes law on 4 April and with it comes far greater accountability for the Board of Trustees and principal. Everyone who works in the school has responsibilities for a safe environment and to reduce or eliminate risks that may cause injury. Identifying risks is a major part of H & S so if any parent notices something that may cause an accident or injury you are encouraged to report it.

Traffic safety is an area of major concern. I regularly remind everyone of the need to take care on Herbert Avenue. Parents please use the patrolled crossing. There are still some who walk straight across the road from the entrance. At busy times this is extremely dangerous. The car park is for staff and service vehicles only. Parents should not be using the car park for dropping children at, or collecting from, school. There are too many doing this.

Health and Safety is everyone's responsibility. We can all help by using common sense and working together to ensure the school is a safe environment for everyone.

Successful Ruahine Swimming Carnival

The Ruahine team swimming carnival was held on Tuesday. The children participated in a variety of events with the top swimmers competing to be their year group champion. Well done to all who participated.

Congratulations to the following champions:

Year 6 Boy- Kyle Knott	Year 6 Girl- Nkylah Samuels	Year 5 Boy- Yacob Alemu
Year 4 Boy- Bailey Knott	Year 4 Girl- Megan Winter	

Thank you to all who came to support the swimmers.

School Triathlon

Last Friday's triathlon went really well. All of the children who participated gave their best and are congratulated for this.

Winners of each year group were:

Yr. 6 Boy- Noah Hedley	Year 5 Boy- Jesse Vroombout	Year 5 Girl- Telihiana Fonua
Yr 4 Boy- Harrison Hull	Year 4 Girl- Jaimie-Lee Taunoa-Knight	

The Manawatu Inter School Triathlon was held on Wednesday afternoon. Noah Hedley, Ryan Clark and Sean Meredith competed in the Yr. 6 Boys event. Jesse Vroombout, Logan Watkins and Carson Harvey competed in the Yr. 5 Boys with Telihiana Fonua competing in the Yr. 5 Girls event. They all gave their best and enjoyed the experience competing against the top triathletes from other schools.

Reading Together Programme

Thank you to those who registered to be part of this programme. The programme started Thursday afternoon with a full complement of parents. There will be two more workshops over the next two weeks before a break and then the final workshop early in Term 2.

There may be an opportunity for the programme to be repeated later in Term 3.

Board of Trustees Elections

Elections for a new Board of Trustees will be taking place during Term 2. A board consists of five elected parent representatives, an elected staff representative and the principal. The elections take place every three years. A booklet, "A parents guide to the role of the board of trustees", is available from the office for interested people.

Anyone interested in becoming a board member is encouraged to find out what the board does by talking to an existing member or attending a board meeting.

Surplus Furniture

Surplus classroom desks are available for sale at \$10 each. The desks are in very good condition and ideal for a bedroom or corner for children to work at home. See Tricia at the office or Kerry the caretaker if you would like to purchase these. Payment must be made prior to collecting. If nobody wants these they will be disposed of.

Religious Education

The RE programme for children in Yrs. 3 to 6 started for the year on Wednesday morning. Parents are reminded to send a note to school if you choose for your child not to attend RE and arrange for him/her to be at school at the later time of 9.30 a.m. or ask that he/she be supervised in the Library.

PTA

The next Sausage Sizzle will be on Easter Fair day, Thursday 24 March. Orders will need to be in on Wednesday of that week. Easter Eggs will be available for \$1 each. Extra sausages for parents/whanau and left over Easter Eggs will sold be at the fair.

Term 1 Fundraiser- Clothing Sale on Thursday 31 March starting at 1.00pm. All items will be sold for \$2. The sale will continue until 8 April unless all items are sold prior to this. There will be an evening sale with the date to be decided on. Keep an eye on the Cloverlea PTA Friends and Family Facebook page or a notice at the school.

Sports Draws

Touch Rugby

Tigers	Bye	4 pm		CNS	4.30 pm	A Odyssey
Lions	TKKMOM	4 pm	A Putt Hutt	West End	4.30 pm	A Monrad
Cheetahs	CSNS	4 pm	A Downtown	Linton	4.30 pm	B Downtown
Leopards	Somerset	4 pm	B NZ Safety	Whakarongo	4.30 pm	A NZ Safety
Cougars	Tokomaru	5 pm	A Waste Man	Tiritea	5.30 pm	A Waste Man
Pumas	West End	5 pm	A Odyssey	CSNS	5.30 pm	B Odyssey

Cricket

Cloverlea	Bush	Bush Park 1 Pahiatua	8.45 – be there by 8.30
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Teeball

Strikers	LCS Astros	T8	9 am
Baserunners	Parkland	T9	9 am
Chargers	Feilding	PB 1	9 am

Important Dates for Term 1:

- Term 1- Wednesday 3 February to Friday 15 April
- The first assembly by Rms. 5 & 6 is on next Friday 18 March.
- Easter break- Friday 25 March to Tuesday 29 March

Planned Activities:

- Easter Fair- Thursday 24 March
- School Athletics- Friday 1 April
- Parent Conferences Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 April

Superkids

Ruahine	Room 1 Yacob & Mikail, Room 2 Zachary & Alex, Room 3 Taylah & Keoni, Room 4 Andrin & Jayden W, R12 Jacob & Deja
Tararua	Room 5 Levi & Connor W, Room 6 Olivia MS & Natalie, Room 7 Katie & Dante, Room 8 Thomas & Michael
Te Wai Puna	Room 10 Rebecca & Travis, Room 11 Hannah & Tyler

Kevin Payne
Principal

Marist Junior Rugby Registrations days- Marist Clubrooms, Pascal St, Sunday 13 March 1 – 4 pm, Wednesday 16 March 5 – 7 PM, Saturday 19 March 11 am – 3 pm. Information 0275 538 007

FREYBERG JUNIOR RUGBY 2016-registrations are now open for the 2016 season starting May 7th. **Spaces are limited** so don't delay. Head to <http://sporty.co.nz/freybergjnr/2016-registration/online-rego> or contact Natasha on 0277743195 with any questions.

Hokowhitu Football Club is looking for junior & senior players for the 2016 season. Registration details & info are on our website hokowhitufc.co.nz. Contact hokosoccer@gmail.com. Juniors: Phil- 0211663486, Seniors: Rob – 0272887937

College Old Boys – Registration – last day 19 March 10 am – 11 am. Information at the office.