

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2016



Friday 13 May

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Principal: Leiana Lambert

Thought for the week: "The beautiful thing about learning, is that no one can take it away from you" – B.B King

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. A warm welcome to all the new families who have started recently at Cloverlea School – Lachlan & Zak

Messages from Whaea Leiana Lambert

What another great week we have had at Cloverlea School. The PTA have organised and sent home the chocolates for the fundraising initiative. We thank you for the time and effort to sell the chocolates and for ensuring that all money is returned to school.

On Wednesday, the students had a circus performer visit, followed by practical learning workshops in the classroom. The circus performer provided students and staff with an opportunity to have a go at some of the tricks. I am sure you would have heard all of Cloverlea screaming in fits of laughter when this happened!!!!!!

We also had the Science Facilitator, Margaret Giroux, from Te Toi Tupu, visit classes and modelling science lessons around our current Concept of Learning 'Space'. Staff then had a great discussion in staff meeting with Margaret around what Science means in the classroom and key teaching components we need to be aware of.

Today we had our first mufti day for the term. We raised \$256.60 which will be handed to Freyberg High School to give, alongside with their money, to the Palmerston Norths Childrens Ward. A fantastic way for us to be able to support a local community resource, and support families in their time of need.

National Young Leaders Day

On Monday, we are fortunate enough to be able to take a group of students to the Central Energy Trust Arena where they will be listening to a range of speakers from different sectors of society. The senior students going are: Natalya, Ryan, Paige, Paris, Rebecca, Zoe, Aiden, Alex, Naliyah and Robbie. We look forward to hearing what messages the students bring back and what their highlights were from attending this day.

Reading Together Workshops

Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Lewis will start these sessions on 26 May 2016. Please make contact with the office if you are interested in being part of this.

Reading Challenge with 'Hells Pizza'

Hells Pizza are kindly sponsoring a national reading challenge. Each child will be given a pizza reading challenge wheel that has been broken in to seven segments. As students finish reading a book and complete an activity on their book, their classroom teacher will clip one segment and sign the segment. When all seven segments are clipped, children will have the pizza wheel stamped by the school and signed by Whaea Leiana, Mrs Hutchinson or Mrs Burnett. The students can then take these wheels to Hells Pizza for a '333 Hellthy Pizza'.

Lost Property

Staff have recently spoken to all students about being responsible for their uniforms. Students have been asked to put their polar fleeces in their bags if they take them off. Please reinforce this message at home to help alleviate any lost property. All lost property that is named and handed in to the office is returned to the classroom teacher. We also have a Lost Property cupboard in the office that can be easily accessed and viewed by anyone that is looking for something.

<i>IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES</i>	
<i>National Young Leaders Day</i>	<i>16 May 2016</i>
<i>Current Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	<i>17 May 2016</i>
<i>Mobile Library visiting</i>	<i>18 May 2016</i>
<i>Lucky Books – money due</i>	<i>20 May 2016</i>
<i>First Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>26 May 2016</i>
<i>School Cross Country</i>	<i>1 June 2016</i>
<i>Conferences</i>	<i>30 June 2016</i>
<i>School Photos</i>	<i>1 July 2016</i>

Checking hair . . .

Please check your child's hair regularly and treat when needed. We do have a 250ml organic shampoo product at school 'Nit-Enz' that is available for purchase at \$13.

Board of Trustees Elections

If you are interested in being part of the Board of Trustees, please make sure that you complete the nomination form by the closing date. The Board of Trustees is an integral part of our school and helps to ensure that all legal requirements are met and have a focus on performance.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES TIMEFRAME	
12:00pm on 20 May 2016	Nominations close
Nominations published as they come in to the school office	
Elections will be held, if needed	
9 June 2016	Board announced

Celebrating Learning

Room 10 – Margaret came in and we looked at 'Day and Night'. We had to think about the differences. Then she showed us some pictures and we had to put them into 3 categories; day, unsure and night. We had to really look at the photo to see if we could see the sun or the night sky or neither. We then shared with another group.

Room 2 – Margaret got us to explore the concept of gravity by introducing some videos of the Philae's landing on a comet in space. We looked at the bounce, how long it took and then we looked at gravity on Earth. Since scientists had never landed a robot on a comet before, what knowledge did they have to learn about gravity? How could we explore that here in Cloverlea School? Using a range of balls and different surfaces you can see out thinking and experimenting in action.



SPORTS DRAWS

Netball (arrive 30 minutes earlier for warm up. Two grading games this week)	Cloverlea Green vs. Winchester Mystics 9.00am Court 4 Cloverlea Green vs. Opiki Hotshots 10.00am Court 2 Cloverlea Red vs. Hiwinui 11.00am Court 5 Cloverlea Red vs. Junior Te Kawau Reebok 11.30am Court 6
Hockey (1 game only this weekend. 92.2 More FM at 8.00am for cancellations)	Cloverlea Panthers vs. Hokowhitu Eagles 10.00am Pitch 21 Cloverlea Tigers vs. Tiritea Twisters 10.00am Pitch 15 Cloverlea Falcons vs. CSNS Dragons 9.00am Pitch 10

Weekly hockey practices for the 'Tigers' will now be on Tuesday lunchtimes. Please ensure children bring their mouth guards to practice.

Community Notices

Kiwi Hoops! Give it a go!!!!!! On Monday 16 May, PNBA are starting sessions for year 1 and year 2 students. There are 30 minute skill sessions, followed by 30 minutes of games. Cost is \$5 per session and more information can be found on the school window.

Gymstick Fitness Class – Tuesday at 6.00pm – 6.45pm in the school hall. A full body workout improving core, strength and stability. Experienced qualified trainer. Limited spaces. Call Katrina 021 123 9422 to find out more.