

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Four 2016

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Friday 14 October 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Thought for the week:

"It is not the strongest of the species that survives, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to **change**"

-Charles Darwin, 1809

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. Welcome to Kian, Centaine, Indiana, Aritua, Carys & Addison who have joined our Cloverlea whanau this week. Also to Miss Groombridge as our new teacher in Room 9.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

It was great to see so many students returning to school and happy to be back. I enjoyed listening to all the holiday experiences the children at home, with family and with friends. Many of the children enjoyed the simple things – going to the Esplanade, watching movies in pyjamas, making forts with blankets in the lounge and finding the hidden rocks. Next holidays, the bike tracks should be completed so I am sure we will be able to make good use of that!

I spent most of the first week in Auckland at a Principals Conference and enjoyed listening to the speakers and will share some key points with all staff.

This term, we have lots of big projects happening.

- The pavers will be completed and around the tree planted by the previous principal, Mr Kevin Payne.
- The skills track, pump track and bike track will be completed.
- A storage unit will be permanently on site, which will house our fleet of bikes.
- Remodelling work for room 9 and room 10 will begin and hopefully finish before the end of the term.

With these things happening, we appreciate your **RESILIENCE** as we move some classes temporarily.

Staff Science Professional Learning

The focus for this year has been **Science** and we are working hard as a staff to learn about the teaching of science. This has changed dramatically since we trained at Teachers College. Now we are working on 'What Science looks like at Cloverlea' and having a set learning pathway in place so that the students get a range of planned Science understandings.

Staff Professional Learning - LEGEND

We are implementing new student management strategies. We have worked hard as a community to get our **LEGEND** values. The staff will be working hard to make the **LEGEND** language part of our everyday speak. We will define these and work on school processes to start teaching these. We have also worked with the research around **Active Supervision (Duty)** which is being reviewed. (See information for our new school practice).

PTA Calendars

Keep an eye out for information on how you order the \$10 Art Calendars featuring your child's art. These make fabulous Christmas presents and look great in any home!

Little Garden TVNZ Promotion – Te Waipuna

Te Waipuna have had their photos recently taken by Mrs Morley for the Little Garden competition. We will let you know if we are fortunate enough to win any prizes.

Sports Uniform Repairs

If the sports uniforms need any repairs, please return to school and we have arrangements for them to be repaired.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

Monrad Intermediate Testing for CWAA Classes	18 October 2016
BOT Meeting	18 October 2016
Hockey Manawatu visiting	18/19 October 2016
Student Teachers Visits	20 October 2016
Singing Assembly	21 October 2016
Lucky books	21 Oct, orders due
Breakfast Club Launch	27 October 2016
Hangi Preparation	28 October 2016

Sponsor – a – bike Shout Out

A big thank you to these businesses and families who have sponsored a bike and helmet for \$320 and deposited the money. Please support these local businesses:

Stewart Electrical
Colville Family
Manawatu Knitting Mills
Adamson & Holland Limited
Cloverlea Kindergarten

Active Supervision -

At Cloverlea we will:

- Have at least 2 staff members in the playground at all times
- Staff will be constantly moving and positively interacting with the students, praising those showing **LEGEND** values.
- Incidences will begin being recorded so we can identify areas that need more supervision.
- Have High Vis Vests being worn by staff so they are easily identifiable (this is currently being **orGanised**). High Visibility Vests also decrease student anxiety.

Cloverlea LEGEND

At Cloverlea, we are going to work towards being a Cloverlea **LEGEND** and to do this we will learn what these values mean and look like in everyday use:

Lead

Excellence

orGanised

rEsilience

iNclusive

Determined

Duffy Books in Homes

We got some students to tell us about their Duffy Books that they took home in the last week of school.

Cleveland Rm 1 "I read the book Bad Guys and it was funny when the shark dressed up as a girl"

Manaia Rm 1: "I read Bad Guys and I liked the part when the wolf thought that he was smelling trouble but he was actually smelling the piranhas fart"

Athena Rm 5 "I read Ella and Olivia Spelling Superstar and I liked it when Ella was trying to spell some funny words"

Brooke Rm 5 "I read Ella's Diary and I liked it when Ella and Zoe tried to think of ways to get a pet from their Mum and Dad"

Class and Team Trips

We are currently talking to the students about being able to follow instructions, given by any adult. *Any student who struggles with this, will be jeopardising their own trip / camp.* This will be discussed with those families concerned as student safety is a key concern on all learning experiences outside the school grounds. **All Cloverlea Students are expected to do as they are asked the first time.**

Community Notices

Girl Guides – "Get involved in Girl Guiding, for fun, adventure, life skills and friendship. Opportunities for girls aged 5 – 18 years. To come along and try it out and for more information please phone 088 22 22 92. We look forward to meeting you soon"

Dads Day Out – Will be held at Monrad Park on Sunday 13 November from 11.00am – 3.00pm

Touch Rugby

Information for fields and game times can be found at:

http://www.sportsground.co.nz/hwc_jytouch/44227/1

Student Council - Breakfast Club Launch

We are fortunate to now have Sanitarium and Fonterra supporting our school. To celebrate, the student council has asked for a whole school breakfast. The plan is that all students on Thursday 27 October come to school, dressed in appropriate pyjamas and each team will have a breakfast time in the hall. **Te Waipuna will start with breakfast at 9.00am, followed by Tararua team at 9.40am and Ruahine team at 10.30am.** There is no cost for this. We will then offer breakfast to students, in the hall, from 8.30am until 8.50am, starting from Friday 28 October. The Breakfast Club will be run by volunteers and is for students who need breakfast or a top up breakfast. Breakfast Club will operate Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We will put some pictures in following newsletters, including staff in their pyjamas! Whanau are welcome to attend and be part of the launch.

Senior School Camp to Makahika

All updated information can be found on our website, under the Ruahine tab. Vetting for parents is now a school requirement. Vetting information will remain strictly confidential between the parent and the principal.

Camp Fundraiser Hangi Meals

Preparation for Hangi will be on Friday 28 October at Te Hotu Manawa o Rangitaane o Manawatu Marae, Mawells Line. **The hangi will be put down on Saturday and collected from school.** Cost will be \$10 and all orders need to be returned to the office.

Room 5 and Room 6 Bike-a-thon

Thank you Room 5 and Room 6 for your **EXCELLENT** Bike-a-thon behaviour and for collecting so many sponsors! You helped us get 6 bikes and helmets!

