

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term One 2016



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Tena Koutou. Greetings to all parents and families

Today is my last at Cloverlea School. It brings to an end thirteen years as principal of the school. I thank everyone who has helped in any way during my time. It has been a privilege to work in such a supportive and friendly environment. The children are a credit to their families and the school.

Thank you to everyone who came to the farewell assembly yesterday afternoon and to those who have come in to wish me well for my future. The kind words have meant a lot and I will treasure many fond memories of Cloverlea School in years to come. I know that everyone will support your new principal, Whaea Leiana Lambert as she takes over from the beginning of Term 2

Powhiri/Welcome for Whaea Leiana

A Powhiri to welcome your new principal, Whaea Leiana, will take place on the first day of Term 2. Parents are invited to attend this event. Please be at the hall by 9.45 a.m. for a 10.00 a.m. start.

Board of Trustees Elections

Nominations are invited for the election of 5 parent representatives to the board of trustees. A nomination form and a notice calling for nominations will be posted to all eligible voters. You can nominate another person to stand as a candidate, or you can nominate yourself (make sure you sign both parts of the form). Additional nomination forms can be obtained from the school office. Nominations close at noon on 20 May 2016 and may be accompanied by signed candidates' statements. The voting roll is open for inspection at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours. There will also be a list of candidates' names, as they come to hand, for inspection at the school. Voting closes at noon on 3 June 2016.

Tricia Sanders, Returning Officer

Farewell from Tim and Harold!

What a truly wonderful way for us to end Term 1: at such a vibrant, friendly place as Cloverlea School! We have made so many awesome friends, have been treated like kings, and have had such an ABSOLUTE BLAST that we really don't want to leave! Since the first minute of our visit we have been overwhelmed by kindness and endless enthusiasm, and we would love you to go to our Life Ed Manawatu Facebook page where you can see photos and captions from our visit, and if you like us: Fantastic! Congratulations too: Cloverlea School now holds the record for most number of Harold Flag Pens bought by any Manawatu school! We can't wait to come back, and we hope to see you at the Manawatu Striders multi-run/walk event on May 29th where Harold and I will be donning our Bata Bullets and Stubbies! Thankyou so much again for having us - have a brilliant holiday!

Badminton Success

This term the school has had seven teams, fourteen children, competing in the school badminton competition. Congratulations to the Shuttles team (Mikail Beech and Kohen Harland) who came second in their division up against Yr. 7 students. Well done to Keoni Hyde who was named as the most improved boy player.

PTA Term 2 Fundraiser- Selling Whittaker's range of chocolates. These will sell for \$2 each. They will be sent home with the eldest child on 11 or 12 May. If you do not want to sell chocolates please let Tricia in the Office know or send the box straight back to school. There will be spot prizes and a prize for the top seller.

Term 2 starts on Monday 2 May. Enjoy a safe and fun holiday break. Good luck to you all.

***Kevin Payne
Principal***

FREYBERG JUNIOR RUGBY Spaces are still available. Cost to register is just \$20 a player or \$30 a family. Contact Natasha on 0277743195 with any questions or go to <http://sporty.co.nz/freybergjnr/2016-registration/online-rego>