

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Three 2016

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Friday 16 September 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. Welcome to our new students that have joined us this week – Danielle, Christian & Megan

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

It is hard to believe that we are nearing the end of the term. This week we have had all the students who returned their Bikes in Schools Research Forms having their first round of fitness testing. What I love about Cloverlea, is the student's ability to want to participate and be part of many different activities. The people running the research, were impressed with the students give it a go attitude, positive behaviour and their ability to follow instructions!

Thank you to all those families who have been returning the forms about the Schools Values. You can see how important it is to have a say because this is a 'moving forward' part of our journey. I can't wait to share what our values will be and the next steps in this development. Some classes have voted, with more classes doing this next week.

Kids Can have also emailed and asked if anyone would like to give any feedback about the jackets the students have recently received. They do have a facebook page, so please take a moment to go and thank them. I noticed that they have 13 schools in New Zealand currently on the waiting list and next term we will hold a mufti day as a way of thanking them for their generosity.

Thought for the week:

"Family is like music, some high notes, some low notes, but always a beautiful song"

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>Room 5 & 6 Bike-a-thon</i>	<i>19 September 2016</i>
<i>Duffy Assembly 9.30am</i>	<i>22 September 2016</i>
<i>Ruahine Team Grocery raffle drawn</i>	<i>22 September 2016</i>
<i>Last day of Term 3</i>	<i>24 September 2016</i>
<i>First day of Term 4</i>	<i>10 October 2016</i>
<i>Monrad Intermediate Testing for CWAA Classes</i>	<i>18 October 2016</i>

Room 5 and 6 Bike Fundraiser

The students in room 5 and room 6 put together a proposal to help fundraise for our Bikes in Schools project. They are currently seeking sponsorship for a Bike-a-thon. Please see the classroom teachers if you would like further information.

Ricoh Tournament results . . .

Congratulations to all students who represented Cloverlea at the recent Ricoh Tournament. *Thank you to all the staff and parents who supported the teams on the day.*

Results from this tournament are:

Soccer	3 rd overall
Hockey	6 th overall
Netball	4 th overall
Rugby	2 nd overall
Basketball	6 th overall

With these great results, we tied for **THIRD PLACE!**

Senior School Monster Grocery Raffle

Ruahine team have been busy selling their \$2 raffle tickets for their camp in November. Tickets can be purchased from the office with the display of the groceries.

Health and Safety

Several neighbours have contacted the school recently because of people parking across their driveway at drop off and pick up time. Please park in the appropriate spaces so we stop getting phone calls from irate community members.

Science Learning

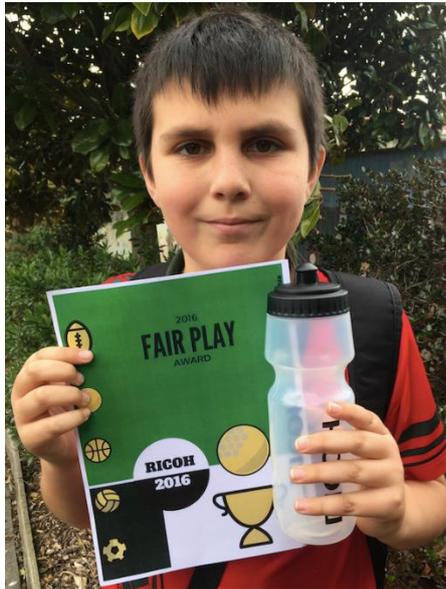
Room 5 were investigating 'Static Electricity' and tried many different ways of activating the atoms. They rubbed the balloons against different types of clothing, the wall, floors and discovered that hair was the best! Room 5 then experimented to see if they could 'observe' static electricity, what happens to it with magnets, wondered if it could lift sand, glitter, crepe paper or cellophane and then tried to see if the balloon could stick to the wall!

Wiremu was able to use a magnet to hold his balloon!



Ricoh Tournament Fair Play Award

At last Fridays Ricoh Tournament, one student at hockey was selected out of all the schools for their Fair Play and excellent sportsmanship. It was excitement that **Keoni** was selected out of 6 hockey teams for receiving this prestigious award. Congratulations **Keoni** for representing Cloverlea School positively!



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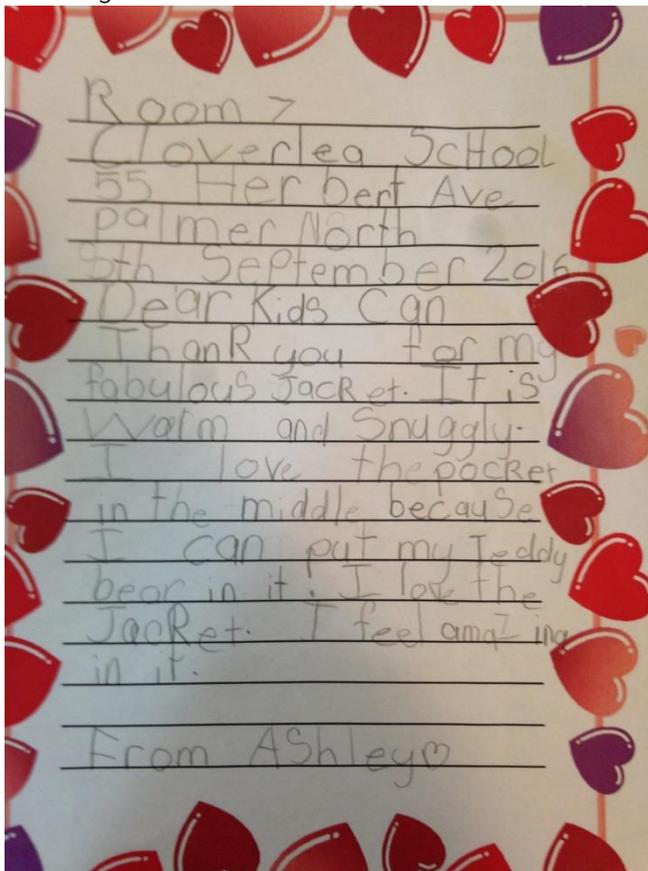
Room 2 this week completed an interesting investigation involving milk, food colouring and dish washing liquid. They looked at the effects of what happens when you mix different chemicals.



THANK YOU KIDS CAN

Ashley in Room 7 wrote a letter to thank Kids Can. She wrote:

Thank you for my fabulous jacket. It is warm and snuggly. I love the pocket in the middle because I can put my teddy bear in it. I love the jacket. I feel amazing in it.



Intermediate Enrolments

Reminder that all year 6 students need to be enrolled at an Intermediate. Please support our local intermediates by making sure your child is enrolled to help with their planning for 2017.

Central Normal and Cloverlea Teachers working together

On Thursday, teachers from Central Normal and Cloverlea spent some time sharing writing. We discussed specific writing features and moderated each schools writing. This helps to ensure that we are marking our students writing as accurately as possible, when we report back to you about where your child's writing is, against the National Standards.

Summer Sports

The students have lots of opportunities for playing a summer sport. Fees need to be paid, in order for students to play. We also rely on parents to help support with coaching and managing teams. It is because of this support, that our winter sports were such a success. We do appreciate all those that give up their time voluntarily for our teams to play.

Bikes in Schools Sponsorship

If you know of a business who may be able to sponsor a bike and a helmet, please come to the office for the official information brochure.