

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term One 2017

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Friday 17 February 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert  
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.  
A special welcome to **Hekera, Whetu and Ashton** – new pupils this week.

### Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

What a **LEGENDARY** turnout for the School Picnic. Thank you to all those that came and attended the evening. We had lots of families who came and went within the 2 hours, lots of children in the swimming pool and lots on the Bike Track with their wheels! It was also great to see the children having fun with each other and enjoying being at school on a Friday night! The teachers enjoyed talking to parents and grandparents, from across the school and connecting with you outside the classroom setting. A **big thank you** to the BOT Chair and PTA members who managed the BBQ, along with their family members who stood in to help. 500 sausages were cooked that night so hopefully the kids weren't too hungry when they returned home! This may be a great annual event.

### School Goals

We have 3 main goals outlined in the Charter which focus on improving student achievement. Our Charter is one of the key documents that looks at the future direction of our school.

**Goal 1 is 'Accelerating Student Achievement'** which focuses on improving levels of achievement for all, so all children reach their full potential.

**Goal 2 is 'Developing School Culture'** which is based on research and evidenced based strategies such as PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

**Goal 3: is 'Property'** which supports the plan to modify classrooms 5 – 8 into an Innovative Learning Environment, also replacing the Boiler Chimney and re-roofing some of the school, completed over 2 years.

**Staff Development:** For teachers to be able to deliver the best educational programmes and improve student learning, there is a carefully planned Professional Learning Component that has been put in place. 2017 sees us working alongside PB4L Practitioners strengthening our school systems, working alongside Rita Palmer who will focus on Practise Analysis Conversations, working collaboratively with 5 other schools as well as internal professional learning. We have staff meetings held weekly, team meetings held weekly, as well as Curriculum meetings so all our expertise across the school can be shared between us all. What an exciting year of learning ahead for the teachers!

### Sports Notices

#### Tee Ball:

Strikers	Hokowhitu	T5	9 am	Cannons	Riverdale	T7	9 am
Baserunners	Ashhurst	T8	9 am	Chargers	TKKMOM	D5	9 am
Chargers	FUSC	D5	10 am	Stingers	Kairanga	D2a	10 am

#### Touch:

Tigers	default					
Leopards	RSS	4 pm	Trubshoe B	Mana Tamariki	4.30 pm	Waste Man A
Pumas	OLO	5pm	NZ Safety B	CSNS	5.30 pm	He Kupe A

**Thought for the week:**  
"Always laugh when you can.  
It is cheap medicine"

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For 2017

<i>Bikes In Schools Testing</i>	<i>21 February</i>
<i>School Triathlon</i>	<i>3 March</i>
<i>Interschool Triathlon</i>	<i>15 March</i>
<i>Weetbix Triathlon</i>	<i>21 March</i>
<i>Whole School Athletics Day</i>	<i>7 April</i>
<i>Easter Fair</i>	<i>13 April</i>

### School Picnic

A couple of photos from Friday night!



## Crossings

We strongly encourage the use of the Herbert Avenue school crossing for those who leave via Herbert Avenue. The road is very narrow and makes it difficult for students to cross safely. Our new Road Patrollers have started this week and are enjoying their new responsibility. Please help us keep all the students safe by showing our value of **LEAD** – “I know it, do it, show it”

## Student Attendance

The Ministry of Education has very clear guidelines about student attendance. We follow these, and report on these in the students reports. 94% and above is the expected attendance. Below you can see if your child has less than a 94% attendance rate, the amount of learning time they miss.

For every day they are away, that is 5 hours of reading, writing, maths and other curriculum subjects missed out on, as well as continual development of social skills. *We understand students get sick and need to stay at home but expect them to be here, organised for learning when they are well.*

Attendance Percentage	Days missed over a school year
100%	0 days
95%	10 days
90%	20 days
85%	30 days
80%	40 days

*Next week we will look at the amount of time students miss of learning when they are late. We are also going to begin sharing with you the classrooms with the top attendance for the week.*

## Community Notices

**House for rent** – 4 bedroom large family home. Double garage and walking distance to Cloverlea School and shops. \$420/week. Contact Selwyn 027 247 8791.

**Childcare** – Are you looking for top quality Home Childcare for your pre-schooler. Spaces available now with qualified ECE Educator. Contact Suz McVicar 353 6311 or 021 174 4831.

**Marist Junior Rugby** – registration information at the office.

**Netball Manawatu** – A 6 week skill development programme open to any player in years 5-8. Information at the office.

## The Warrior LEGENDs visited us this week!

How lucky were we that we had some NRL Warriors visit us, a trainer and an ex NRL player? Our Head Councillors, Isabelle and Logan, did a fantastic job hosting them and even got to play basketball with them during interval time!

We learnt that we need 11 hours sleep each night so it is ok for parents to send children to bed AND that water is the best drink and we need to drink water before, during and after exercising!



## Cloverlea LEGEND Expectations

These expectations form the exciting journey for 2017. You will see these become more visible in places across the school.

**Lead** – I know it, do it and show it

**Excellence** – I do the best I can do

**orGanised** – I am ready

**rEsilience** – I keep calm and carry on

**iNclusive** – I include and respect others

**Determined** – I keep trying