

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Three 2017

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Friday 18 August Principal: Leiana Lambert  
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

### ***Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana***

We are currently in full swing **organising** the production. Classes are busy practicing their songs, their story line and body movement. We also have main characters busy learning lines, learning actions, learning about stage presence and people busy making props for the big night! You may have received information about what costumes are needed for your child's class. This is different across the school, as each class has a different role to play. Please check with your child's teacher, should you have any questions.

### **Changes to the morning school bell**

From next week, the 8.30am bell will no longer be a signal to the students that they can enter the school grounds. As soon as students arrive, they will be able to go straight to their classrooms. The expectation is that students walk through the gates on the foot path, organize themselves for the day by getting their book bags in the class, brain food in the class and complete any expectations from the teacher such as put their chairs down. They can then go and play outside. Staff are expected to be making their way to the classrooms at 8.30am and remain in the class. Parents need to be aware that there is no specific teacher on active supervision like we have at interval or lunch time, however, there are many teachers walking to and from the Administration block preparing their week. **8.15am onwards is a reasonable time for the students to be dropped off.**

### **Production – “LIVING LEGEND”**

Tickets are planned to be on sale, from 21 August 2017. **ALL tickets need to be purchased directly**

**from the Regent and a service fee may apply.** Tickets are for reserved seating, to help with the planning around how many Regent staff members need to be onsite for the production as well as our own health and safety procedures. Tickets for adults are \$9.00 + service fee and \$5.00 + service fee for children. As per the Regents policy, *children are from ages 12 months to 13 years* so you will need to purchase a ticket for siblings within this age bracket. There is **NO charge for the Cloverlea students** as **EVERY** student will have a part in the production. Next weeks newsletter will provide details around drop off points for the children on the night as well as pick up information. We must maintain everyone's safety so will have strict procedures at the end of the night that ensures every child gets to their family and leaves safely.

### **New Staff Member – welcome Mrs Angela Allan**

Next week, Mrs Angela Allan will begin working part time in the Administration Block. Mrs Allan will be on site from 11am – 2pm, will look after the Sick Bay during intervals and lunchtimes and will also work Thursday afternoons. Students will no longer be answering the phones as all messages will be taken by an adult.

### **Thought for the week:**

“When it comes to art, it's important not to hide the madness” – Atticus

### ***IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES***

***2017***

<b><i>Production Tickets on Sale</i></b>	<b><i>21 August</i></b>
<b><i>Daffodil Day</i></b>	<b><i>25 August</i></b>
<b><i>Full dress rehearsal</i></b>	<b><i>4 September</i></b>
<b><i>Production Night</i></b>	<b><i>7.00pm, 6 September</i></b>
<b><i>Maori Language Week</i></b>	<b><i>11 September</i></b>
<b><i>Duffy Assembly</i></b>	<b><i>18 September</i></b>

### **Golden Tickets – Congratulations . . .**

These students have been recognized in the playground from a staff member, demonstrating our values. Congratulations to these students who were drawn out of the LEGEND box this week.



## Daffodil Day

Students can wear mufti, wearing daffodil colours. A gold coin will go towards the Cancer society.

## Senior Team Overnighter – parent help

All parents who are interested in staying with the Ruahine team, need to *complete the Expression of Interest forms (when given)* and be aware that you will *need to be vetted with all results being confidential to the Principal*. All parents who go, **MUST** also attend the parent evening as part of health and safety. Student safety is our top priority and if you are unable to commit to being vetted or attend the parent evening, you will be unable to go. **JOIN THE RUAHINE GROUP ON THE PTC APP AS CAMP UPDATES WILL ALSO BE DISTRIBUTED HERE.**

### ***Are you concerned about how your child uses the internet or phone?***

A FREE seminar will be presented by NZ Internet Security Expert John Parsons. Cybercrime is a real issue facing families in NZ, but there are easy, practical steps to help prevent it.

**INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION**

**Venue:** Globe Theatre

**Date:** Thursday 26 October 2017

**Time:** 7.30pm – 9pm (tea / coffee available from 7pm)

**RSVP:** [info@socialsocks.co.nz](mailto:info@socialsocks.co.nz)

## Meet our characters, ideas designed by students and created by Stu Duval

With our LEGEND values now at the centre of what we are doing, we have created characters that will become part of teaching our values. Students spent a week looking at ideas for what a character would look like if they showed *leadership, excellence, organisation, resilience, were inclusive* and *determined*. Students focused on their facial expressions, body language and posture. These ideas were then given to Stu Duval (who helped design our **LEGEND box**) and he created these characters based on the students' ideas. This week, the students were introduced to them in Tuesday mornings assembly and are now voting on their names.



## Community Notices

**The 2017 National Sport Stacking Championships** (cup stacking) will be held at Whanganui Girls' College Gym, 21 Jones Street, Whanganui, on Saturday 16 September (for all ages). Registrations and all details of the tournaments: [www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/central-districts](http://www.speedstacks.co.nz/pages/central-districts)

**Secure your Number Plates:** get tamper resistant screws fitted to your vehicle registration plate for a gold coin. Saturday 9 September from 11am – 4pm in the Mitre 10 Mega Carpark. This is a fundraiser for the Palmerston North Community Patrol who helps patrol our school.

## Our new sports uniforms have arrived

This week, Pioneer New World visited as they sponsored some of the sports uniforms. A group of students who currently play winter sports, met Darren and Jason and had the opportunity to get a photo with them.



## Mathex

Logan, Dane, Jonti and Yacob entered the Mathex Competition. They had an amazing day and Mrs Morley was impressed with their positive attitude, their problem solving skills and their 'determination'.

