

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term One 2016



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Tena Koutou. Greetings to all parents and families

A shortened newsletter this week.

Children's Safety

The safety of children is always paramount. The recent abduction of the young girl in the Takaro area and an attempted one involving an intermediate age boy demonstrates just how vulnerable children are when they are on their own or in small groups. We must all take the time to ensure children are prepared for situations that may prove unsafe or uncomfortable.

The school teaches about "Keeping Ourselves Safe" including actions children can take when faced with various situations. A good time to remind children about personal safety is the beginning of the school year and reminding them throughout the year. Parents please talk with your child and come up with some plans should an incident occur.

School Picnic Day Postponed

The School Picnic Day that was to have been held tomorrow is postponed until next Tuesday 23 February. This is due to recent rain with more forecast for tomorrow. Organisation will be the same. Parents who have returned notices asking to travel on a bus are asked to confirm that you are still coming.

Following is a reminder of what to bring:

- Children can come in mufti but must have a warm top/jacket, hat and shoes suitable for walking (not jandals).
- Children should apply sunscreen at home. There will be more available on site.
- Children need morning tea, lunch and drink. Sausages with bread will be available for all who want one but this will not be the full lunch.

We are looking forward to an enjoyable day and hope the fine weather continues.

Parents Meet With Teachers next Thursday 25 February

Parents will have the opportunity to meet with teachers next Thursday afternoon. Te Wai Puna classes will meet at 2.45pm, Tararua (Rms. 5 – 8) meet at 3.15 pm and Ruahine (Rms. 1 – 4 & 12) at 3.30 pm. All parents are encouraged to come along to find out how the teams are organised and the directions the teachers are moving in.

Children will be able to have a swim while parents are meeting.

Swimming Sports

The swimming sports will be held on the following days during Week 5:

- Ruahine Year 4 – 6 (Rms 1, 2, 3, 4, 12) on Tuesday 1 March starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Tararua Year 2 & 3 (Rms. 5, 6, 7, 8) on Wednesday 2 March starting at 11:30 a.m.
- Te Wai Puna (Rms. 10 & 11) on Thursday 3 March starting at 2:00 pm

School Triathlon is on Friday 4 March starting at 1.30 pm. Entries are due in by next Friday 26 February.

Sports

Cricket, touch and softball/teeball are due to start this week. Unfortunately the cricket team drew the bye for this week so their first game will be next week.

The draw for touch and softball/teeball will be sent home with children tomorrow.

Kevin Payne
Principal