

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term One 2017

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Friday 19 May 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

A special welcome to Sienna – new pupil this week.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

Room 4 and Room 12 'organised' an amazing assembly last week that focused on the new assembly expectations and seating plan. The students are all now aware of what LEGEND looks like during a formal get together and are aware of where they sit. The seating plan makes it easier for the teachers to remind their classes of our expectations.

As a school, we have decided that LEGEND behaviour for assembly starts from the time classes leave the classrooms. The expectation is that we walk in 'organised' lines and stay in our own bubble. The bubble we refer to is our personal space. The students are learning about being in their 'bubble' and the reasons for why staying in our own 'bubble' is important. I also had the pleasure of taking some of our year 6 students to the National Young Leaders Day at the Arena. I was impressed with their 'excellence' and their 'determination' to get the most out of the day. They have also shared some of their learning in this week's newsletter and stood in Tuesdays assembly to share with the school.

Being a Bucket Filler

Ask your children about bucket filling. This is based around the idea that everyone has an invisible bucket. When we say or do nice things, our buckets get filled. When we say something that hurts someone, we become bucket dippers. Our aim is to be bucket fillers. Ask your child what they have done to be a bucket filler this week.

Official Bike Track Opening

This has been organised for the 23 May. We will have some special visitors from the Palmerston North City Council and Bike On Trust.

We will also have some of our sponsors in attendance.

The Programme will be:

- Karakia / Welcome
- Speakers
- Sponsorship Board unveiled / Ribbon Cutting
- Classroom shared lunch
- Wheels Day

All whānau are welcome to attend and be part of Cloverlea history.

Wheels Day

The Student Council wanted to have a wheels day sometime this term. We thought since the bike track was opening, we could do a wheels day at the same time. After the Bike Track Opening, all classes will return to their room for a shared lunch. The students can then spend their lunchbreak on their 'wheels'. Bikes and scooters will be on the bike track and the student council will organise a fun course for the court yard space. The 'wheels' that students bring to school are their personal responsibility. Scooters will be locked in the scooter shed. Skateboards, skates, rollerblades can be left in the classroom. Please talk to the children about their personal responsibility if they bring their 'wheels' to school.

PTC App

Have you joined the sports groups to get the information you need?

Thought for the week:

"Every day is an opportunity to improve" – from NYLD

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For 2017

<i>Official Bike Track Opening</i>	<i>23 May, 11.45am</i>
<i>Wheels Day</i>	<i>23 May</i>
<i>Stu Duval visit</i>	<i>26 May</i>
<i>School Assembly, Room 7 & 8</i>	<i>26 May</i>
<i>PTA Chocolate Money needed to be handed in</i>	<i>26 May</i>
<i>School Cross Country</i>	<i>1 June</i>
<i>Duffy Theatre visit</i>	<i>8 June</i>
<i>First Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>8 June, 2pm</i>

National Young Leaders Day (NYLD)

A group of Year 6 leaders spent time with Whaea Leiana at the National Young Leaders Day. The students had an exciting day listening to speakers. The speakers included Aaron Jackson (Hayden from Shortland Street), Trina Tamati (Former CEO of NRL Nines), Matt Brown (Well known hair artist) and Zane Scarborough (Poetry Idol winner). Some of the key ideas that the students took away from the day:

1. Do 1 action of kindness
2. Be around positive people who believe in you
3. Focus on your strengths and what you love
4. Every day is an opportunity to improve
5. You are not the sum of 1 thing. If you do 1 dumb thing, it doesn't make you a bad person
6. Being different is cool
7. If you never give up, you will find things that you love doing
8. Our uniqueness for living in Aotearoa needs to be preserved.



Cyber Safety Tip

There are many special moments that families like taking photos of recording students during school functions. We have families at Cloverlea who have not given consent for their child's photo to be taken or to be on our school website. Please be aware of the safety of other students when these are posted on social media platforms.

PTA News

Thank you to all the families who have sold the box of chocolates and have brought the money in to school. Chocolate money is due to be returned to the office by next Friday. Any chocolates that can't be sold, please send back asap so that other families can sell them. Each chocolate sold helps to pay for our students Duffy books.

After School Care Pick ups

We often have After School Care providers coming to the office to look for students after school, that have not turned up at their meeting place. The After School Care Providers often pick up students from other schools too and this often makes them late and stressed. Make sure that you contact the providers and let them know your child is away.

Stu Duval – visiting performer

Next week, Stu Duval will be visiting to share his stories. He is a gifted orator and draws, using chalk, a landscape of where his story takes place. The \$40 Activity Fee helps pay for all the visiting performers and the end of year class trip. Some families opt to pay this as the visiting performers come or as trips happen. If you have opted to pay this throughout the year, the \$5 for Stu Duval can be paid for at the office.

Celebrating Staff 'Excellence'

Mrs Martin was acknowledged in last weeks assembly for completing her Post Graduate Diploma. Congratulations Mrs Martin for your *'excellence'*, *'resilience'* and *'determination'*.



Voting for sports uniforms

All the students had the opportunity to vote for the new sports uniform. Each student received a token and placed it in the appropriate containers. Check out the photos of the classes voting!



Basketball draw – note this is also on the school website

What LEGEND looks like when working with Support Staff

This is the LEGEND matrix that the students developed with the support staff and Mrs Burnett for when they are working on extra support programmes.

L	E	G	E	N	D
I want to become a better reader.	I listen carefully to the way the stories are read.	I have a drink and go to the toilet before the end of lunchtime.	I ask for help if I need it.	I greet and thank the Learning Assistants for their help.	I read stories as many times as I need to.
I help myself.	I look at the pages in the books when I read.	I have my gear ready.	I show patience if I have to wait.	I use my inside voice in the room.	I make my reading sound like the stories I listen to
I think about the meaning of the books I read.	I ask questions to help learning.	I answer questions to show I understand what I read.	I focus effort on listening and reading.	I remind others in my group to be on time.	

