

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Four 2016

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Friday 2 December 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

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

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

We received great news this week with the Eastern and Central Trust confirming a \$8,000 grant to help with the bike track costs. Between the Palmerston North City Council grant, the Eastern and Central grant, the Room 5 and Room 6 bike-a-thon and our sponsor-a-bike initiative, we are very close to having the 30k needed. The Student Council will be sponsoring a couple of bikes and the PTA have agreed to also put some money towards the track. *We are looking forward to using the tracks next year!*

We have had another busy week and students taking the opportunity to attend the disco last night! What a great turn out with all 'cans' being donated to Highbury Whanau Centre, for their support when we had the Lock Down. *Another way all families and the PTA have supported the school and the community.*

The end of the year is an extremely busy time, with teachers ensuring students finish work and attend all the school wide events. Prior to these events, many people have spent hours planning and organising them. I can't thank you all enough, for all that you do, to ensure the Cloverlea students are getting a good deal. Schools function best when we have community support and students have more opportunities because of this support.

### ***Teaching Staff 2017***

At the end of this year, we farewell three staff members. **Miss Julia Kearins** who has been working in Room 4 while Mr Sutherland was on leave. We congratulate her on winning a position at Whakarongo School. **Mr Kerry Norris** who has been our Caretaker for the last 4 years. He is wanting to "sit in his shed and watch the world go by". We thank him for his service and support. **Miss Hollie Groombridge** who is looking at relocating next year. We thank her for her terms work with our students in Room 9.

*2017 currently looks like:*

#### **SENIOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

Principal: Leiana Lambert  
Deputy Principal: Chris Hutchinson  
Deputy Principal: Mary Burnett

#### **RUAHINE YEAR 5 / 6 TEAM**

Room 1: Lisa McFadzean  
Room 2: Matt Barnacott  
Room 3: Fiona Jensen

#### **TARARUA YEAR 3/ 4 TEAM**

Room 5: Dave Sutherland  
Room 6: Annie Witton  
Room 7: Helen Saywell  
Room 8: Kathy Smith

#### **TE WAIPUNA TEAM NEW ENTRANTS – YEAR 2 TEAM**

Room 4: Anne Veale/Chris Hutchinson  
Room 9: Stacey Turner / Kelly Jamieson  
Room 10: Judith Jenkins  
Room 12: Janice Martin  
Room 13: Sue Lewis

***Room 11 will now be vacant and used for our new junior students coming to school throughout the year.***

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

"We are what we repeatedly do. EXCELLENCE, therefore is not an act but a HABIT" - Aristotle

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

#### ***For this year***

|   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| <b><i>Bikes In Schools testing</i></b>                        | <b><i>6 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>BOT Meeting</i></b>                                     | <b><i>6 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Te Waipuna Esplanade trip</i></b>                       | <b><i>8 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Tararua Trip Esplanade trip</i></b>                     | <b><i>9 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Reports home</i></b>                                    | <b><i>9 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Road Patrol Day Out</i></b>                             | <b><i>9 December</i></b>  |
| <b><i>Year 6 Graduation</i></b>                               | <b><i>13 December</i></b> |
| <b><i>Last Day of School – school finishes at 12.30pm</i></b> | <b><i>16 December</i></b> |

### ***Be a Cloverlea LEGEND***

Cloverlea LEGEND means we:

***Lead***

***Excellence***

***orGanised***

***rEsilience***

***iNclusive***

***Determined***

### ***Sponsor – a – bike Shout Out***

A HUGE THANK YOU to the following who have sponsored a bike and helmet and have deposited the money into the school account:

***Eastern and Central Grant***  
***Humphries Construction***

### ***Pavers laid***

Each class completed 3 pavers which showcased their classroom number. The rain lifted the varnish on the first set so the classes were 'resilient' and have redone another set. This is the final result!!!!!! These pavers have now complimented the cherry tree that Mr Payne donated to the school when he retired at the end of term 1. **EXCELLENT**



## Health and Safety – After School Crossing

We have a staff member out on patrol before school and after school. Herbert Avenue is also patrolled mornings and afternoons with **resilient** senior road patrollers. It is still alarming to see adults who are ‘encouraging’ children to cross at a different place other than the crossing. *Who will be responsible, should an accident occur in the future?*

## Health and Safety – Pick Ups

Please check the office if you are looking for your child and they are not where they should be waiting.

## Bike Track

Concrete boxing completed, Perimeter Track compressed waiting for hot mix, Skills Track completed and Pump Track completed. Storage shed being delivered soon and waiting for the hot mix to be done on the Perimeter Track. So close to completion!



## Disco Cans

Thank you for your generosity in donating ‘cans’ for last night's disco. These cans will be given to the Highbury Whanau Centre early next week.



## Building work in Room 9 and 10

More work completed with the linings and scotia and back in place. Mr Norris is doing some touch up painting. It won't be long until we can start moving the classroom furniture and students back to the original classes.

## Vision and Hearing Testing

We were inundated with referrals so not all children were tested yesterday. The Public Health Nurse will be in touch.

## School Reports

These will be coming home at the end of next week. The reports share with you where your child is in relation to the National Standards and also the progress that your child has made over the year. For the older students, there are 2 colours of ticks. If you have any questions about your child's report, please see the classroom teachers who will happily discuss this with you.

## School Reports - Attendance

You will notice that the teachers have marked whether your child's attendance is satisfactory or unsatisfactory. We follow Ministry guidelines for this so all children, who have attended school 94% or higher, will have a higher attendance grade. If your child is below the Ministry guidelines, then this has been marked as unsatisfactory. We know that students get sick and we know that it is important for them to recover. But we also have to report on this. Even with a 90% attendance rate, that is equivalent to 20 days off school, meaning one full teaching month away. In 2017, Mrs Hutchinson will be monitoring attendance very closely to help raise our whole school attendance so that all students make the most progress they can.

## Sports Draws – Be a Cloverlea LEGEND

**Hockey** – to be advised

**Cricket**

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| <b>Sting</b> | Winchester | Winchester. Pitch 1 | 8.45 am |
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**TBall**

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| Strikers    | St Marys           | 9 am  | T7 |
| Cannons     | CNS                | 9 am  | T9 |
| Baserunners | Huia               | 9 am  | T1 |
| Stingers    | Cloverlea Chargers | 9 am  | D4 |
| Chargers    | Kairanga           | 10 am | D4 |

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