

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Four 2016

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Friday 21 October 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. Welcome to Lochlann, Madeleine, Tennessee & Tamana who have joined our Cloverlea whanau this week.

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

A busy start to the day, with one of the smoke alarms setting the fire alarm system off. It was **EXCELLENT** to see all the parents, students and teachers leave the classrooms and congregate on the court. This is important as the students all learn about the importance of following bells – better to be safe!

Cloverlea **LEGEND** is a hot topic with staff as we work through the process of bringing these values to life. The students are becoming aware of what **LEGEND** stands for and are currently having fun, putting the values into sentences. We are excited about the journey ahead!

All the students are getting **ORGANISED** for a busy term with lots of extra-curricular activities planned. Just a reminder, that the expectations from me are clear – students are expected to do as they are asked the very first time, showing our values of **EXCELLENCE**. Those that can do this, are able to ensure me that they can be safe when they are on off site, school activities. If the teachers have concerns, they will come and speak to me and we will discuss any issues, with parents.

### **Hangi Cancellation**

Due to lack of orders, we have had to cancel next weeks hangi. We will look at doing this in 2017, perhaps as a Matariki Celebration. All money will be refunded, please collect from the office.

### **Breakfast Club Launch**

We look forward to having a school wide breakfast next week. Students are able to wear their pyjamas to school, at no cost, and have breakfast in the allocated times. **Te Waipuna will start with breakfast in the hall at 9.00am, followed by Tararua Team at 9.40am and Ruahine team at 10.30am.** You are welcome to join us for breakfast.

We will then have a Breakfast Club, operating from the school hall, every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* from *8.30am to 8.50am*

### **IT Factor**

We had several students represent the school at the recent IT Factor Quarter Finals last Saturday. Congratulations to: **Zoe, Tessa, Isabella, Estella** who performed as a singing group, **Zac** and **Jonti** who performed together and **Amber** who also sung. Your **RESILIENCE** and **DETERMINATION** to stand in front of others and perform, was outstanding. **Amber** has made it through to the semi-finals which is next week. *Good Luck Amber!*

**Thought for the week:**  
“Your strongest muscle and worst enemy is your mind. Train it well”

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES**

<i>Manawatu Hockey</i>	<i>25/26 October 2016</i>
<i>NZEI Bus Tour</i>	<i>25 October 2016</i>
<i>Breakfast Club Launch</i>	<i>27 October 2016</i>
<i>Tararua Team Museum visit</i>	<i>28 October 2016</i>
<i>Special PTA lunch</i>	<i>4 November 2016</i>
<i>Camp Makahika-Rm1,4,12</i>	<i>7 - 9 November 2016</i>
<i>Camp Makahika – Rm2, 3, 12</i>	<i>9 – 11 November 2016</i>

### **Gardening Group**

Mrs Morley and her Gardening Group have been busy weeding and putting some pea straw on the gardens, in time for strawberries – yummo!



### **Cloverlea LEGEND**

At Cloverlea, we are going to work towards being a Cloverlea **LEGEND** and to do this we will:

**Lead**

**Excellence**

**orGanised**

**rEsilience**

**iNclusive**

**Determined**

### ***Celebrating Students – Room 4***

**Max** read a poem in last week's team time, that showed how easy it was to bring a poem to life with his **EXCELLENT** expression. Well done Max!

**Maddison** from Room 4 wrote some interesting sentences that began with a verb and used strong verbs to help create a picture for readers. Here is an excerpt from her writing:

*"Pushing the lever, as hard as she can, her robots lightbulb eyes blink. Furious and frustrated she turns the robot. The robot moves. She turns back but it was in the same position"*

### ***Room 7 Mystery King Cobra***

**Benji** and **Cooper** measured to see how far a King Cobra can see. They found out that a King Cobra can see 100m ahead which means it can see its prey from a long distance. They took a photo that showed from their classroom door, to the swimming pool was how far the King Cobra could see. Here is their photo.



### ***Yummy Stickers***

Thank you to all those that have sent in some of the Yummy Stickers to school. As of this week, we have received just over \$744 to spend on sports equipment. If you need a sheet to put your Yummy Stickers on, please see Mrs Jenkins or the office.

### ***Bikes In Schools***

We are still seeking sponsorship for the fleet of 50 bikes. If you know of any local business that may be able to help, please collect a brochure from the office. At this stage, we have 22 bikes and helmets that families or businesses have agreed to sponsor. Last week we shared with you some of the families and businesses who have made their sponsorship payment and in the up and coming newsletter, we will share with you some more.

### ***School Hats***

It is a requirement that all students are wearing their wide brimmed school hats, after Labour Weekend, for the rest of the term. These can be purchased from the office for \$10.

### ***NZEI Bus Tour***

On Tuesday afternoon, the NZEI bus that is travelling through New Zealand will be here from 2.00pm. They will be talking to the parents from the Cloverlea Kindergarten and parents from school, who may like to know about the Better Funding / Better Learning Campaign. Their aim is to engage the wider community in the campaign as to why we need better funding for Schools and Early Childhood Services and why NZEI wish the Government to reconsider the proposal. If you have questions, or want to know more, come and talk to them.

### ***PTA Notices***

Students will begin working on their Calendar Art and orders will be taken later in the term. Keep an eye out for this as these make fantastic gifts!

Instead of the normal sausage sizzle on 4 November, the PTA are going to organise a special lunch. More details will come next week as they firm up some prices for a one off lunch! All proceed will go towards the Ruahine Team Camp.

### ***Sports News – Thank you Coaches, Managers and Staff for organising this terms sports***

I look forward to hearing how all the teams show the values of being a LEGEND.

#### **TOUCH RUGBY DRAW – 21 October 2017**

Cloverlea **Leopards**, 4.30pm, Field 8 Waste Management A  
Cloverlea **Tigers**, 5.30pm, Field 16 Daytona A  
Cloverlea **Pumas**, 5.30pm, Field 8 Waste Management A

#### **HOCKEY DRAW – 25 & 26 October 2017**

Tues - Eagles v AOK, 1F Turf, 4.30 pm  
Wed – Hawks v Parkland 2A Turf, 4 pm

***Enjoy the long weekend, spend time with families and we look forward to seeing everyone return on Tuesday.***