

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Three 2016

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Friday 19 September 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

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

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

A great end to Term 3 and many excited students about having holidays! They tell me they are looking forward to visiting friends and family as well as being able to just 'play'. We have had an extremely busy week with some staff at a 2-day Restorative Practices workshop, a class Bike-a-thon, speech competitions, Mr Whippy visiting for the right choice awards and our very first, Duffy Assembly. The students saw Gold Medals and some even got to wear Reginas Black jersey! What amazing opportunities for our Cloverlea community.

New Staff Appointment – welcome Hollie

We would like to welcome Hollie Groombridge to the teaching staff in the junior team. Hollie is a fully registered teacher and completed her training in 0 – 8 years. She has a degree in Education and a Post Graduate Diploma in Education Psychology. She has worked with students in Kindergartens and Day Care Centres and has been an integral part of the transition to school programmes. Hollie is passionate about the early years and is looking forward to meeting the students, parents and being part of the community.

Bikes in Schools Project

Work for this will start in term 4. It is vital that all parents and all staff model *how to be safe*. If areas are roped off, we all need to model walking around them. We need to stay away from the machinery and we need to talk with the students about watching from a distance. **We currently have 12 businesses or families that have committed to sponsoring a bike and helmet.**

Room 5 and Room 6 Bike-a-thon

Thank you to all those that supported the bike-a-thon, all the extended families who sponsored the students and the helpers who ensured student safety on the day! **A TOTAL OF \$1828.00** was raised by Room 5 and Room 6 – **CLOVERLEA LEGENDS!**

Thought for the week:

"There's no place like HOME for the holidays"

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>Last day of Term 3</i>	<i>23 September 2016</i>
<i>First day of Term 4</i>	<i>10 October 2016</i>
<i>Monrad Intermediate Testing for CWAA Classes</i>	<i>18 October 2016</i>
<i>Hockey Manawatu visiting</i>	<i>18 & 19 October 2016</i>
<i>Tararua Team Museum visit</i>	<i>28 October 2016</i>

Basketball Champions

What an amazing end to the basketball season. All teams played hard and fair. *Thank you to all the parents that helped with coaching and for getting the students to all the games.* The Breakers team took the gold medal, playing against Awapuni. Congratulations Breakers players.



Cloverlea School Values . . .

Thank you to all those families who have been returning the forms about the Schools Values. Nearly 1/3 of our families responded. Staff voted, students in year 3 – year 6 voted and parents voted. With all the votes counted, each acronym was given a ranking from 1 – 6, with the acronym **most liked receiving 1, second highest vote receiving 2 and so on.** The acronym, with the values that was most liked by the students was LEGEND. LEGEND was the second most liked acronym for staff and third most liked acronym from the parents who returned the forms. **CLOVERLEA LEGEND** is what has been voted in for our values, that will build a core foundation of teaching and managing behaviour. All results from all the staff votes, parent votes and students votes are below so you can see how the other acronyms scored.

	STAFF	PARENTS	STUDENTS	
THINKER	5	4	3	12
HEART	4	1	6	11
LEGEND	2	3	1	6
STAR	6	6	2	14
CHAMP	3	5	5	13
PRIDE	1	2	4	7

Duffy HERO Assembly

At our first Duffy HERO Assembly, Regina Shek spoke to us about the importance of reading. She shared that our brains are like sponges and everything we read, will soak in our brain. We were inspired by her positive message to keep on practising because by practising, we will get better.



Ruahine Team Monster Grocery Raffle

Another successful fundraiser for the students who are going to Camp Makahika in term 4. Congratulations to one of our parents, Michelle, who won the raffle.

Mr Whippy visiting students for Right Choice Awards

This term, the student council organised tickets that could be given to students in the playground for making the right choices. These tickets went in to a draw and 3 students from each class were chosen to get a Mr Whippy ice cream. Keep making the right choices Cloverlea and be a Cloverlea LEGEND.

Community notices:

The Parenting Place will be presenting a **free** seminar entitled 'Raising, happy, confident and resilient children' on Thursday 10 November at Central Baptist Church. Tickets can be downloaded off the Parenting Place website or collected from the Central Baptist Church office at 190 Church St.

PTA Update

We are very fortunate to have a fantastic group of parents who volunteer time for the PTA. These parents organise fundraising and help the students by providing financial assistance for extra opportunities for the school. The most recent support, was the PTA sponsoring the Duffy Books that your children received this week. **These were 'free' to you, but were generously paid for by our sponsor and the PTA.** Our current Chairperson would like to be in a supportive role in 2017, and give someone else an opportunity to lead the PTA. If you are interested, please talk to Helen. Early in Term 4, there will be a PTA meeting where more discussions about this role will also take place. The PTA are looking for other community members who may be able to help with sausage sizzles. Please see the Cloverlea PTA facebook page for more details.

THANK YOU CLOVERLEA PTA FOR YOUR RECENT SAUSAGE SIZZLE THAT RAISED \$201.00 FOR THE SENIOR CAMP.

Senior Speech Finals

It is always hard for people to stand up and talk to an audience. This week saw students sharing their speeches at the Speech Finals. Well done to Zoe, Isabella & Amber for standing proud and delivering your speech to the Senior Team. Congratulations to the Top 3 place getters who are: 1st place **Zoe**, 2nd place **Izzy**, 3rd place **Amber**.



Cloverlea LEGEND

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

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Excellence
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Determined