

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2016

Friday 24 June 2016

Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.
Welcome to our new families that have joined us this week -

Thought for the week:

“Children need your
‘presence’ more than
your *‘presents’*”

Jesse Jackson

Messages from Whaea Leiana

There are only **2 weeks** left until the end of the term and lots of things happening! Classes are working on some designs for their tile pavers that will go around the outside of the area that **Mr Norris** has been working on. We are hoping that this shaded area will be in use from next term. Thank you to all the parents that are making sure the students are in the correct school uniform. It makes a **big difference** in supporting the students **to realise the importance of following school expectations**. Teachers are asking the students to take socks off while they are running around the school and reminding students to put their polar fleeces in their bags. Plain black shoes are also part of the school uniform. **Together**, we can ensure the students take **pride** in being part of the **Cloverlea Learning Community**.

We are also monitoring the **attendance** of students as the Ministry of Education's goal is for the students to be at school **94% or more**.

Every day attended at school, being here **on time**, makes a real difference to the **learning and social skills**.

Room 7 and Room 8 celebrating Matariki

As a final Matariki activity, **Room 7** and **Room 8** had a kai. **Ms Saywell** and **Mrs Smith** made the students a delicious pumpkin and vegetable soup. The students loved it!!!!!!!



IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>School Photos</i>	<i>1 July 2016</i>
<i>Maori Language Week</i>	<i>4 July 2016</i>
<i>School Disco</i>	<i>7 July 2016</i>
<i>Last day of Term 2</i>	<i>9 July 2016</i>
<i>First day of Term 3</i>	<i>25 July</i>

School Values

Over the next term, the staff are looking at the school values. Please take a couple of minutes to return the survey at the bottom of the newsletter, to the office for your say.

Health and Safety

Each term, we practise safety drills with the students. Early this term we had a fire drill practise and before the end of the term, we are going to have a **Lock Down practise**. A Lock Down is for when a school needs to be completely Locked Down, *in case of a serious incident*. In the event that this needs to happen, a **continuous bell goes**, then staff will **close all the doors and windows**, and everyone will **get down low, together**. Everyone stays in this position until the all clear is given by someone in leadership. We are ensuring that everyone knows what to do, should we ever need to.

Conference Dates for Term 3

Please keep the **10 August** and **18 August** free so that you can join us in celebrating and reflecting on your child's learning.

Cyber Safety Forms

Please continue to bring these in to school. The updated website will be ready to share with you all soon!!!!

Last Weeks Player of the Day

Hockey: **Paige, Lucas, Carson, Robbie, Cloverlea Kiwis Team**

Netball: **Amelia, Kiana**

Basketball: **Dane, Jayden, Madden, Aiden**

Community Notices

The Lucky Vege Cart is outside **5 Rosedale Crescent** and it has seasonal vegetables, fruit, herbs and plants that are available for a koha, if you are able. All proceeds from the cart, are going to Cloverlea Kindy as well as Cloverlea School which will purchase books for the library. If you have any excess garden produce and would like to donate to the cart, you are able to do so. What an amazing community initiative!

School Holiday Programmes

As we get closer to the holidays, we have many groups offering school holiday programmes. We will share the information that we have so that you have an idea of what is available.

Netball Manawatu is holding a skills and drills day in the July holidays. Cost is \$15 per child, per day and will run from 9am until 3pm at Vautier Park. Monday 11 July is for year 7 – year 8 players, Tuesday 12 July is for year 5 – 6 players, Wednesday 13th July is for year 1 – year 4 players. For more information or to register, contact jdo@netballmanawatu.org.nz

The Coach House Museum is open on 13 July from 10.30am until noon and offering art activities, woodwork craft and stamp collecting. Cost is \$6 per child and all information can be found on their website www.coachhousemuseum.org

How to measure a Mammoth – The Palmerston North City library are running a ‘Maths is fun’ programme for students in years 1 – 8. The programme is based around the different areas of learning in maths and all children receive a take home pack of games and activities to do with whanau. There is no cost in attending and enrolments can be made through www.citylibrary.pncc.govt.nz



Ella from **Room 12** created a Manu Tukutuku (kite) in the night sky for her Matariki art.

Celebrating Interschool Cross Country

Mrs Jensen and **Mr Payne** were incredibly impressed with the way that our Cross Country team represented the school last Thursday. There were more than 29 schools and over 100 students in each of the year group races.

All the students prior to leaving Cloverlea School and the Year 6 boys when they returned!



SPORTS DRAWS

Netball (arrive 30 minutes earlier for warm up)

Saturday 25 June

Cloverlea Green vs. Ashhurst, B & M Ct 4, 10.30 am

Cloverlea Red vs. Riverdale, B & M Ct 5, 9.45 am

Tuesday 28 June

Cloverlea Pukeko vs Ashhurst, B & M Ct 6, 4 pm

Cloverlea Fantails vs College St, B & M Ct 1, 4 pm

Hockey (92.2 More FM at 8.00am for cancellations)

Cloverlea Panthers vs. CSNS Field 21, 9 am

Cloverlea Tigers vs. CSNS, Field 16, 10 am

Cloverlea Falcons vs. Bust 3, Field 11, 10 am

School Values Survey – Community Voice *Please return this to the office.*

As a school we are currently looking at our values. We would like to know, from your perspective, what values you think are important for us to teach your children as they progress through our school. *Please list as many as you feel are appropriate.*