

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term One 2016



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Tena Koutou. Greetings to all parents and families

This week's newsletter is a one pager due to the short week and Easter Fair. Parents please remember that there is no school tomorrow as it is Good Friday. School is also closed next Monday and Tuesday. The children return to school on Wednesday 30 March. I wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Easter break.

Easter Fair

The Easter Fair was held in wet conditions. Thank you to everyone who helped and sent things along for this. There was some amazing baking and items for the fair. We will not know how much money was raised until all is accounted for.

Athletics Sports

Our school athletics are on next Friday at the Manawatu Athletics Track, Massey University. All of the children will be bussed out to the track and are there for the day. All age groups move through six different events. Each event requires a number of people to help them run effectively.

A notice asking for volunteers to help at the athletics was sent home on Monday. Thank you to the five who have offered to help. We need between 15 to 20 people to help teachers at the events so please send back a reply on Wednesday if you are able to help. If there are not enough people to run the events the athletics will need to be cancelled, as teachers cannot run the events without the extra help.

Parent/Teacher/Pupil Conferences

Parent/teacher/pupil conferences to discuss learning goals and targets for children in Rooms 1 to 8 and Rm. 12 are on **Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 April**. Children in Te Wai Puna (Rooms 10 & 11) do not have a conference at this time as they follow a different cycle.

A number of parents have already booked a conference online. Conferences are for 15 minutes and there will only be time for one for each child. If more time is needed you will need to arrange this with the teacher.

Booking a conference is done online. To book a time go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz then enter the **Code mq6yp**. Follow the prompts to make a booking. Parents who do not have access to a computer at home can ask your child's classroom teacher or Mrs Sanders to help book a time.

Parents please note that school will finish at 2:15 pm on both days of the conferences as the first conferences begin at 2.30 pm. Children who are not able to go home at this earlier time will be supervised until 3.00 pm.

You will be aware that Mr Payne is retiring at the end of this term

We are having a farewell assembly on **Thursday 14 April, at 2 pm, last week of term. This will be a special assembly in which our children, our kapahaka and choir will be performing.**

Following the assembly there will be an afternoon tea for parents and guests. We would like to invite all parents and caregivers.

Staff and BOT

PTA

Term 1 Fundraiser- Clothing Sale on next Thursday 31 March starting at 1.00pm. All items will be sold for \$2. The sale will continue until 8 April unless all items are sold prior to this. There will be an evening sale with the date to be decided on. Keep an eye on the Cloverlea PTA Friends and Family Facebook page or a notice at the school.

Term 2 Fundraiser- Selling Whittaker's range of chocolates. These will sell for \$2 each. They will be sent home with the eldest child on 11 or 12 May. A notice will be sent home at the beginning of Term 2 asking those who do not want to sell chocolates to complete a form and return it to school. There will be spot prizes and a prize for the top seller.

Kevin Payne
Principal