

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2017

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Friday 26 May 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert

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

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

What a hectic 7 days! Cloverlea School had some local Principals visit last Friday afternoon. These principals were extremely impressed with what they noticed in the school – highly engaged students, teachers who were happy in their classes and the cleanliness of our environment. They also commented on how **organised** the cloak bays were and impressed with the way Cloverlea **LEGEND** was evident across the school. They could directly see how our **LEGEND** values were making a real life impact on what happens here. As a staff, we are currently collaborating with 5 other schools and the group of Principals spent the day organising workshops for all the staff across the schools. The staff are excited about spending some of our staff meeting times being dedicated to learning with other teachers in the region. It is important for us all to continue to develop in our role as educators so that we can deliver the best learning we can, for the students.

We also had an amazing turnout last week for the Sports Uniform voting. Our senior councillors enjoyed helping with the **organisation** of the student vote and talking to families in the afternoons. Pictured below are the sorting of the student votes and the parent votes. Staff voted this week and once these have been counted, we will be able to sort out the ranking for each uniform. The uniforms will be ranked from 1 – 4 for each group – students, parents and staff. From there, the uniform with the least points, will be our new sports uniform. This will be announced in next weeks newsletter. I have been asked every day this week from the students what the results are and students telling me how **resilient** they are for waiting so long! The wait will be over soon.

The official opening of the bike track was a highlight with students sitting through a formal occasion and listening to some of our local sponsors. It also made them aware of the work and **'organisation'** that went on behind the scenes and how lucky we are to have this in our school. Manawatu Standard reported on the opening – great positive publicity!

School roll and some class changes

We have been looking at our class sizes and numbers in the Year 1 – Year 4 classes. To maintain class numbers, we have had to restructure some of the classrooms which will take place after Queens Birthday weekend. If this concerns your child, you will have received a letter about this. If you have any questions, please talk to your child's teacher, one of the Team Leaders (Mrs Lewis or Mrs Smith) or to Whaea Leiana. Thank you for your 'resilience' and understanding.

PTA News

Money for the chocolates was due in today. If you have money at home, please bring to the office so we can work out how much was raised and let you know. We would like Duffy Books to continue and need community support for this.

Cyber Safety Tip

Make sure that you are aware of the all the passwords used, so you can access programmes when you need to.

Being a Bucket Filler

How did your child respond when you asked them about bucket filling? Could they tell you what they had specifically done to fill someones bucket? Cloverlea LEGENDS are **'inclusive'** and make sure we are kind to others.

Thought for the week:

"You are not the 'sum' of one thing. If you do one dumb thing, this does not make you a bad person" – from NYLD

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For 2017

<i>School Cross Country</i>	<i>1 June</i>
<i>QUEENS BIRTHDAY</i>	<i>5 June</i>
<i>Duffy Theatre visit</i>	<i>8 June</i>
<i>First Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>8 June, 2pm</i>
<i>Kids Can, Wacky Friday</i>	<i>9 June</i>
<i>Interschool Cross Country</i>	<i>13 June</i>
<i>2nd Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>15 June</i>

Voting for sports uniforms

The start of the counting . . . without the staff votes included.



Congratulations Year 1 and Year Fantail Netball Team

We were excited to have the Fantail Netball Team asked to play at the Arena before the Pulse game. This is a televised event and another positive way to showcase our LEGENDary community! Well done Fantails for being noticed as legends.

PTC App

To Join the 'Groups' - On the app, click on 'Notices' and you will see 3 short lines at the top right hand corner. Click on these lines and you will see the list of groups that we have. Tick the groups you want to belong too and receive notifications for.

Robotics

The Robotics team had their first scrimmage last weekend and students came back to school buzzing! We received a generous, anonymous donation to help the Robotics team purchase more equipment. This is a new initiative introduced for senior students and Mrs Mac is the co-ordinator. We look forward to having this part of our school.

Senior School Overnighter

We have '*organised*' for the senior students, an overnighter in term 4 to Wellington. The students will enjoy visiting Te Papa and the Porirua Wave Pool. They will stay in Silverstream and spend the following day at Somes Island. The students will go on a ferry for this and will have a remarkable time, visiting a slice of historic Aotearoa land. The confirmed cost is \$112.00 and we will have some ideas on potential fundraisers. Whanau can opt for direct credits so that this cost can be met over the next 5 months. Account for this is BNZ 020 727 054 7939 25, please reference your child's surname.

School Crossing

We appreciate the positive role modelling you do when you cross the crossing with your student. This is the safest place to cross and also reinforces the messages given from staff to students about following safety procedures.

Official Opening of our Bike Track

What a special occasion that saw the students listen to passionate speakers about the *LEGENDary* work that went on behind the scenes. The students enjoyed their '*organised*' shared lunch and the 'Wheels Day' *organised* by the Student Council. Our track designers even gave a special demonstration on the pump tracks.



School Council – Easter Fair Spending

The students thought they needed more board games that can be played during winter. All Student Councillors went back to their classes and asked them for a list of games they would like. Each class was given \$100 to spend on any board games. These were then purchased and are ready to go to classes. Before they do, the students needed to write a letter about how they intend to be LEGENDs. We will share some of their ideas in next weeks newsletter. Thanks Mrs Hutchinson and the Student Councillors for your work!



