

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2016



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Principal: Leiana Lambert

Thought for the week: "The more you READ, the more you KNOW. The more that you KNOW, the smarter you will GROW" – Dr Seuss

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. A warm welcome to the new family who started at Cloverlea School – Robinson

Messages from Whaea Leiana

A busy week with the students really enjoying our current learning focus. They are showing amazing resilience with the weather constantly changing. With the weather changing, please continue to ensure that the school uniform is dry as all students are expected to be wearing the correct school uniform. The continual reminders are happening about students being responsible for their uniform and putting their polar fleeces in their bags, if they take them off.

The PTA Chocolate Fundraiser has been successful, with many students selling the chocolates and bringing back the money. Our school sincerely thanks you all for your time and effort in supporting this fundraiser. We will update you with the profit over the next few weeks.

I have enjoyed my last 4 weeks here – have met many different people from within the community and I am looking forward to meeting those that I have not yet met.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>School Cross Country</i>	<i>1 June 2016</i>
<i>Second Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>2 June 2016</i>
<i>Interschool Cross Country</i>	<i>16 June 2016</i>
<i>School Photos</i>	<i>1 July 2016</i>

Board of Trustees Elections

We had 8 parent nominations so election papers have been sent to your home address that we have on our school system. These can be handed in to school or posted and they need to be back at school by Friday 3 June.

Details of the successful Board will be in the 10 June newsletter.

Celebrating Learning

Room 3, 4, and 12 got together and watched the movie 'Soar'. The movie was stopped before the end and the students had to add their own ending. The main character Mara was 13 and everyday she tested planes she had designed. She met Lucas when he crashed his flying machine. This is what **Jordan** from **Room 3** wrote:

Mara and Lucas stared at each other. "I can fix your plane little boy. I've always wanted to be an aeroplane designer" she said. Looking a bit confused "O...O... Okay" Lucas said looking really terrified. "M... My n... name is Lucas" he exclaimed. "Hi Lucas, my name is Mara" Mara said excitedly! "Lets do it!" Lucas yelled as excited as Mara was. So Mara and Lucas worked together to rebuild the plane..

Mrs Jensen was impressed with Jordan's use of accurate punctuation, using direct speech marks to make it interesting for the reader and her choice of vocabulary for the word 'said'.

Student desks for sale . . .

We have some desks for sale that would make perfect homework spaces at home. Desks are \$5 each and can be paid for at the office. Once payment has been made, Mr Norris will organise the desk to be delivered to the office.



Reading Together Workshop

The first workshop was held this week. Photos to follow

Celebrating Success

Paige made this wonderful space diorama that she brought to school to share for news. Each balloon represents the planets and the sun and she has researched them to make sure that the size of them is correct compared to the sun.



School Crossing

For student safety, the expectation is that **ALL** students who need to cross the road, **MUST** use the school crossing. Parents are asked to model this so that when the students start using the road by themselves, they know where the safest place is to cross.

Health and Safety

It is important for student safety, that we are aware of what is happening in the school during school hours. This also means that when we have our emergency practices for a fire drill, earthquake or lock down, that staff are aware of who is on site.

A few reminders:

All students must be signed in to school and out from school if they come after 9am.

All visitors to the school, between 9am and 3pm, need to come to the office.

If you see anything on the school grounds that is a safety concern, please see the office.

School Cross Country

Well done to all those who are participating in the Cross Country training! The teachers have been saying how wonderful the students attitudes have been about giving it a go! *Please make sure the students bring their asthma inhalers if they need them!* We have brand new yellow tshirts (Kowhai) for sale at the office for \$2 - \$4. These would be great for the cross country.

Conference Date changes

The staff have decided to move the Conference Dates to Term 3 so that they are able to report back to you accurately what you had discussed with them at the end of Term 1. Dates to be advised.

P T A Chocolate sales – all money and unsold chocolates need to be returned to school by next Tuesday 31 May. Many thanks to all those who have sold their boxes.

<i>SPORTS DRAWS</i>	
Netball (arrive 30 minutes earlier for warm up.)	<u>Saturday 28 May</u> Cloverlea Green vs Central Normal on B & M Ct 4, 9 am Cloverlea Red vs. Somerset Cres on B & M Ct 6, 9.45 am <u>Tuesday 1 June</u> Cloverlea Pukeko vs Tiritea on B & M Ct 3, 4 pm Cloverlea Fantails vs St Marys on B & M Ct 4, 4 pm
Hockey (92.2 More FM at 8.00am for cancellations)	Cloverlea Panthers vs. CSNS, Field 23 9 am Cloverlea Tigers vs. CSNS, Field 15 10 am Cloverlea Falcons vs. West End Field 11, 10 am