

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Three 2017

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Friday 29 July Principal: Leiana Lambert

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

Welcome to the following new students this week - Wharekauri, Chloe, David, Indy, Te Koha, Fergus & Ruby.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

Great to see so many students excited about learning and returning after the school holidays. It was nice to hear about the fun the students had at the parks, at home and catching up with cousins. This week, we have had 2 schools come and talk to the seniors about what they have on offer for year 7. It is important that families attend open nights, go and see the schools in action and begin thinking about intermediates. Intermediates need the information to make sure that there are enough teachers for enrolments that come through. You can also make times to meet the Principals of the schools and have any questions you may have, answered.

This term, we will be busy working towards our Production that will involve every student in the school. We will need help with costumes and look forward to seeing families in our school and being part of the excitement. An exciting term ahead where '*resilience*' will be crucial!

Plant to Plate

We will have the Plant to Plate team visit our school for 3 weeks, working with the Senior Team. Each class will spend a morning planting, gardening and cooking food from our school garden. Check out the photos of room 1 being Gardening and Cooking LEGENDS.

Headlice

Headlice is part of growing up and can be expensive to treat. For headlice to be totally eradicated, it is important that all families treat their children when they have headlice to stop the cycle within a classroom. Through Kids Can, we have headlice treatment and combs, that are available at no cost for our families. Please see the office for the treatment or for a comb. Students with headlice find it hard to function at their best and show '*excellence*'.

Smencils Fundraiser

Thank you to the parents who helped with the collation of the orders, the teachers who organized the fundraiser and to those that purchased them.

Up and Coming Property Work

Between now and the end of the year, there are 3 jobs we are hoping to get started and completed over the December / January holidays. One block needs a roof re-pitched, the boiler flue needs to be replaced and the spouting on the covered walkways needs attention. As part of Health and Safety, we will ensure you are aware of any major work that is happening on site.

Sport Manawatu – Give Sport A Go!

Wanting to try Badminton, Basketball, Futsal, Volleyball or Ultimate Frisbee? Go to Arena 3 – Pascal St between 2pm – 4pm. Gold donation, under 12s accompanied by an adult.

Thought for the week:

"Success is the sum of small efforts repeated day in and day out" – R Collier

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

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<i>PTA Ezibuy Sale 12pm – 5pm</i>	<i>1 August</i>
<i>PTA Ezibuy Sale 10am – 2pm</i>	<i>2 August</i>
<i>ICAS English</i>	<i>2 August</i>
<i>Plant to Plate Room 2</i>	<i>2 August</i>
<i>PTA Ezibuy Sale 12pm – 3pm</i>	<i>3 August</i>
<i>Plant to Plate Room 3</i>	<i>9 August</i>
<i>Crunchy Biscuit Friday</i>	<i>11 August</i>
<i>ICAS Maths</i>	<i>16 August</i>
<i>Daffodil Day</i>	<i>25 August</i>

Georgia from Survivor visited: Golden Tickets – Congratulations . . .

This week, Georgia who was on NZ Survivor visited our school. The Head Councillors acknowledged her for demonstrating resilience, excellence and leadership through being isolated, finding food and water as well as being in uncomfortable sleeping conditions. Georgia also drew the names from our LEGEND box and these students got a photo with her – lucky them!

L – Alex Rm 3, E – Belle Rm 7, G – Zac Rm 4, E – Kaiden Rm 4, N – Preston Rm 12, D – Arpege Rm 1



Attendance

For students to be able to achieve, at their best, attending school daily is crucial. We have clear procedures around monitoring attendance as the Ministry of Education expect 94% - 100% attendance from everybody.

95 % attendance for Term 3 will mean students have **5 days** away from school, **equivalent to 1 weeks** learning. This equates to **30 hours of teaching and learning** missed in core curriculum areas as well as social skills learning.

A Plus Before School Care

A Plus are offering a before school service, starting next week. If you are interested in a space, please contact A Plus.

Dental Clinic visiting

The mobile dental clinic will be visiting over the next month and will check all the students teeth at school. Students who require treatment will be sent an information pamphlet, medical history form and a consent form. These need to be signed before any

treatment is done. If you would like to be there when your child has their time with the dental therapists, you can contact the dental team on 027 457 2097 or 0800 825 583.

Digital Technology

With Digital Technology now part of everything we do, we are trying to support the students with their learning around how to be safe on line. The Government recently announced the changes to the New Zealand Curriculum which focuses on how schools use technology to prepare the students for the future. As part of our Curriculum redesign, over the next 2 years, we will be looking at what we can do better, what technology programmes we can run and also how this creates our Cloverlea LEGEND Learner. You will be part of this process as we review Digital Technology.

PARENT TIP: Ensure that you can always have access to your child's phone to help them stay safe (ie. It is not a no go area) . . . check the quality of how they are communicating with others; talk about how they connect and communicate with friends.

Sick Bay Updates

We are consistently revising practice in the school to ensure the students are safe. At the end of term 2, we re-visited the systems that were operating in the sick bay. From this, there are some key changes that everyone needs to be reminded of or made aware of.

- 1 ALL medication must be handed in to the office. If your child needs medicine, such as an antibiotic for a recent illness, the office will ensure the medicine is stored safely. The office will then administer this.
- 2 Students who are on regular medication eg/ ritalin, parents must complete and sign form, being aware of how this is managed at school. All long term medication is tracked and monitored.
- 3 If your child visits the sick bay for **more than** a minor injury eg/a teachers brings them over and they need first aide, a form will be sent home with the child to let you know what happened, who dealt with it and who you can ask questions from, if you would like to. These forms will go home in accidents such as a child running in to a pole and needing an ice pack. Any knocks to the head, any stings, parents are always notified. Any accidents that may need a visit to the doctors, parents are also contacted by phone.

Being Cloverlea LEGENDs at sports events

We are working incredibly hard to make the connection between our 6 values and how these relate to life. This includes when the students play sports and represent Cloverlea School. We appreciate the coaches volunteering their time and their '**determination**' to make sure our students have a variety of sports available. We also love seeing lots of families positively supporting the students and the coaches. Over terms 3 and term 4, we will be working on how these values relate to a Players Code of Conduct, a Coaching Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship on the sideline. It is important our tamariki have the values modelled to them in various areas, outside of school so they can see how '**leading, excellence, organized, resilience, inclusive and determined**' are life-long skills. We look forward to developing this as a community.

Room 1 - Plant to Plate photos

Check out the Room 1 LEGENDs and their morning working with Plant to Plate.



