

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Four 2016

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Friday 28 October 2016 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all. Welcome to Lara & Emmileigh who have joined our Cloverlea whanau this week. Also to Matua T who will be in the playground during interval and lunchbreaks.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

It sounds like the students enjoyed their extra long weekend! We had an interesting week this week with more visits from Manawatu Hockey, visit from the NZEI Bus Tour, the launch of our Breakfast Club and Tararua Team visiting the museum today. All have been a huge success and further showcases the amazing opportunities the students at Cloverlea School have. As with all opportunities, there are many **DETERMINED** and **ORGANISED** people behind the scenes. We are grateful to you all.

This week, we have been talking to the students about what **LEGEND** looks like in an Assembly situation. As our values continue to develop across the school, we move into the phase of specifically defining these and then teaching these to the students. The **LEGEND** values are also modelled by all the adults who are part of our learning community – that means **ALL staff** and **ALL parents**. *How do we as adults, model the values of LEGEND?* We know, that in lots of cases, our actions speak louder than our words.

Welcome to a new staff member

Welcome to Te Oranga Hina (Matua T) who has been appointed as a Learning Assistant. Te Oranga has a strong background in sports, including being in the NZ U18 Maori Rugby League Squad, Captain of Manukuras 1st XV and Manukuras 1st X1, representing Manawatu in Softball, Rugby League and selected for the Sir Gordon Tietjens National Sevens Under 18 team. His role will be mostly in the playground, organising games and sports for the students during break times.

Concerns

We have an open door policy and we encourage all families to work in partnership with us. If you ever have concerns, please speak to the classroom teacher in the first instance. After speaking to the classroom teacher, if you feel that the matter is still unresolved, please then see one of the Deputy Principals – Mrs Chris Hutchinson or Mrs Mary Burnett. For serious issues, please see or speak to Whaea Leiana Lambert directly. All staff want to ensure students are safe and happy. By letting us know if you have concerns, we will always do our very best to help. We appreciate you talking to us directly instead of through a Social Media platform.

Year 4 Day Trip

While the Year 4 and Year 5 students are at Camp, the Year 4 students will have an opportunity for a fun, day trip! The students will join the craze with rock painting, hiding rocks, having a walk and a swim at the Lido. Permission slips and information will be sent home on Monday.

Thought for the week:

“Actions speak louder than words”

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For this year

<i>World Educators Day</i>	<i>29 October</i>
<i>Parent Helper Camp Meeting 6.00pm</i>	<i>1 November</i>
<i>Manawatu Hockey</i>	<i>1-2 November</i>
<i>Special PTA Lunch</i>	<i>4 November</i>
<i>Dance Demo for students</i>	<i>4 November</i>
<i>Camp Makahika- Rm1,4,12</i>	<i>7 - 9 November</i>
<i>Year 4 Day Trip</i>	<i>9 November</i>
<i>Camp Makahika – Rm 2, 3, 12</i>	<i>9 – 11 November</i>
<i>PTA Raffle Tickets go home</i>	<i>14 November</i>

Cloverlea LEGEND

At Cloverlea, we are going to work towards being a Cloverlea **LEGEND** and to do this, we will learn what these values mean and look like in everyday use:

Lead

Excellence

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Determined

MANAWATU HOCKEY

We have had all classes learning new hockey skills with Manawatu Hockey. Here is a picture of Room 7 practising their skills.



Special PTA lunch – next week

As the Senior School hangi was cancelled, the PTA have changed their sausage sizzle to an American Hot Dog Lunch with a drink. Order forms will be home on Monday. *THANKS TO FAMILIES WHO HAVE DONATED TIME OR MONEY.*

Health and Safety – parking, crossing and road use

Our neighbours would appreciate being able to access their drive way when they please and not have to wait for cars who are parked across their driveway. Other parents would appreciate cars following the road rules, such as indicating before pulling out from a parked space. We would appreciate you **LEADING** the way by using the crossing. There have been incidences in other schools where a child has been hit by a car because they have crossed in an inappropriate place. We all need to be Cloverlea **LEGENDS** and ensure our students are safe!

Class Lists for 2017

We are in full preparation for 2017. There are 2 Teacher Only Days scheduled before school starts with school starting on Wednesday 1 February. At this stage, we will be beginning the year with 5 junior classes, 4 middle school classes and 3 senior school classes.

PTA Christmas Raffle – Ipad Air, Ipad Mini and a Fit Bit

Each year, the PTA organises a raffle. This year, the prizes are an Ipad Air 2 valued at \$799.00, Ipad Mini Retina valued at \$449.00 and a Fit Bit Charge 2, valued at \$269.00. Tickets are \$2 each, with families receiving a book of 10 tickets to sell. Tickets will go home on 14 November and money returned by 2 December. The draw will be held on 9 December, under police supervision. Please contact the office if you are unable to participate.

ALL FUNDS WILL GO TOWARDS UPDATING OUR SPORTS UNIFORMS FOR WHEN STUDENTS REPRESENT OUR SCHOOL.

Community Notices

Fun in the Sun with the **Marist Hotshots Tennis Programme** - Beginner skills development programme for 5-12 year olds, on Saturday mornings. All levels catered for and equipment provided. Contact Big John on 0274808808.

Rugby League Rhinos – Junior team open days start this weekend on Sunday 30 October at Takaro Park at 11 am.

Further inquiries ring 021 028 44676 or email ally.dreaneen@gmail.com

Icebreaker Aquatics, PNBHS Wellesbourne St. Would you like to be able to swim or improve your swimming?

Email join.icebreakers@gmail.com or phone 021 939 915

NZEI – World Educators Day Rally

On Saturday, there will be an opportunity for educators and parents to celebrate quality public education and to support the call for 'Better Funding Not Bulk Funding'. There will be child performances, sausage sizzle and guest speakers. **Time:** 11.00am – 12.30pm, **Venue:** The Square, Quadrant nearest the Plaza

BREAKFAST CLUB LAUNCH – check out the pyjamas!

The Breakfast Club will operate Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8.30am – 8.50am. A great way for children to eat and sit together, while practising table manners.

Sports Draws

Hockey – 1st & 2nd November

Tuesday Eagles v Hokowhitu Turf 1B, 4.30 pm

Wednesday Hawks v College St, Turf 2A, 4 pm

Cricket

Sting v Wereroa, Paneiri Park 3, 8.45 am

Touch Rugby

Tigers v CNS, 5 pm, 16 Daytona A

Tigers v Mana Tamariki, 5.30 pm 17 Jetts Fitness A

Leopards v Kairanga, 4 pm, 9 Trubshoe Roofing

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Pumas v CSNS, 5 pm, 8 Waste Management

Pumas v Carncot, 5.30 pm, 7 H Kupe

