

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Three 2016

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.  
Welcome to our new families that have joined us this week -

### Thought for the week:

“Learn from yesterday,  
Live for today,  
Hope for tomorrow.  
The important thing is  
not to stop questioning”

Albert Einstein

### Messages from Whaea Leiana

I trust you all enjoyed the holidays and managed to spend some quality time with your children. It was nice to see lots of Cloverlea families out and about, while I was with my own children over the holiday break.

After the Lock Down, and talking to parents, I know that families and students are managing the Lock Down in different ways. Please see the Classroom Teacher if you are concerned or come and see me. Your **GP is also able to make referrals through Mid Central Health** for extra support. As a school, we have discussed ways to improve our communication systems and things that we can do in the classrooms, should something like this ever happen again. We have also had contact from many schools across New Zealand to see what they could do better, if they were in a situation like ours. I strongly believe, it is better for us to be ‘over organised’ and I will share the developments as they happen.

### Website

Have you taken some time to have a look at the website that has been updated? I am sure you would have learnt a lot about the staff as you read their profiles and looked at the learning that is happening within the school. Mrs Sanders will ensure the **calendar is updated** so you will be able to plan time to visit, for school events. We will also start making reference to information found on the website and useful links.

### Celebrating Student Writing

**Jaden B** from **room 4** wrote a Lime Colour Poem. Miss Kearins was impressed with the way he made connections to the **5 senses** and how easy it was for readers to understand his thoughts about the colour lime.

Lime *looks like* wet grass after the rain  
Lime *sounds like* flapping fish out of the sea  
Lime *feels like* bubble gum in your mouth  
Lime *tastes like* the fruit lime  
Lime is the leaves blowing in the wind

### IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

<i>Next Board of Trustees Meeting</i>	<i>16 August 2016</i>
<i>Visiting Performer – NZ Playhouse</i>	<i>2 August 2016</i>
<i>St Peters visiting year 6 students</i>	<i>4 August 2016</i>
<i>Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>5.30pm 5 August 2016</i>
<i>Lucky Books Due</i>	<i>8 August 2016</i>
<i>Conferences (School closes at 12.30)</i>	<i>10 August 2016 1.20pm – 7pm</i>
<i>Conferences (School closes at 12.30)</i>	<i>18 August 2016 1.20pm – 5pm</i>

### Health and Safety

With the cold, frosty, wet weather, the **decks outside rooms 9 – 13 become slippery** when the sun is unable to reach certain parts of the deck to dry the wood. Please take care when walking on the decks. We will have an art project happening there soon to help the students walk on the safest parts of the deck.

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE MINI MOVIES MADE BY SOME OF OUR SENIOR STUDENTS ABOUT KEEPING THEMSELVES SAFE AT SCHOOL? Go on line to the website, and click on Parent Information and then the Health and Safety Tab.**

**These messages will be updated regularly.**

### Conference Dates and Times

This is a time for the students and the teachers to share with you your child’s learning and progress. Our aim is for **every family** to attend or make contact with the teachers so that you also have 1 – 1 time with your child’s teacher and share with them anything you think may help your child. We have an app that you are able to use to book times on. Please go to [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the password WYQXY. You will then be able to select your child’s teacher and a Conference time. If you are unable to access the app, please contact the school and we will do it for you. During the Conference times, Whaea Leiana and Mrs Hutchinson will also be available to speak to any families.

**IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE ALTERNATIVE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE CHILDREN AS THE SCHOOL CLOSSES AT 12.30 FOR STAFF TO EAT, MAKE ANY COMFORT STOPS AND ORGANISE THE CONFERENCES.**

### Sports Notices

**BASKETBALL:** Rep trials for the U13 boys and girls are coming up shortly. All details are on **our website** under the ‘Our Learning’ and then going to the ‘Sports’ tab.

## Duffy Books

We are so excited that Duffy Books will be starting this term! We have received a box with 50 brand new books that the students will be able to look at. Each student over the next week, will get to select 4 books that they would like to have, and they will **receive 2** of these. These books will go home, after a Duffy Assembly that will be held later in the term. These books are at **no cost to the families** but we have 2 sponsors that we would like to sincerely thank. I look forward to **seeing the excitement** of the students when they receive their books!

**THANK YOU to - THE CLOVERLEA PTA and DUFFY IN HOMES for sponsoring Cloverlea School**

(Duffy in Homes is sponsoring us until another sponsor is found. This sponsorship is from donations and fundraising initiatives from across NZ)



## Celebrating Student Writing

Mrs Turner enjoyed reading Aidyn and Caleb's 'Cinquain Poem'. A 'Cinquain Poem' is a poem that has a description, an action, has feelings and ends with a synonym.

**Calebs Cinquain** from **room 12** is:

Monkeys  
Fast, cheeky  
Running, stealing, laughing  
Mad, very very bad  
Mammals

**Aidyns Cinquain** from **room 12** is:

Drinks  
Bubbly, fresh  
Popping, plopping, dripping  
Lovely, joyful, refreshing, peaceful  
Liquid

## Celebrating Student Learning – Mathex training

Several students in year 5 and year 6, have been working alongside Mr Payne to help for the preparation of the Mathex Competition in a couple of weeks time. The final team will be selected shortly and celebrated in an up and coming newsletter. We wish them well as they compete against other local primary schools.

## Reading Together Workshops

After the success of the last 2 workshops, Mrs Hutchinson and Mrs Lewis are organising a final 3 workshops. I have received very positive feedback from the parents who have participated in these workshops from term 2. Please see the office and register if you are interested.

## Pavers

The classes have been working hard on **creating pavers for the seating space**, where Mr Payne donated a cherry tree. All students were part of this and we have recently had some photos in the Evening Standard. Over the next 2 weeks, these pavers will be laid around the seated area. This is the first of many art projects that we will undertake as a school.



## Senior School Camp

This year, the senior students are going to Makahika Outdoor Pursuits Centre, Levin. The senior team are going to be seeking sponsorship and will also have some fundraisers organised. **Information for camp** will be found on **our website** - go to 'Parent Information' and then 'Ruahine Information'.

## SPORTS DRAWS

Netball (arrive 30 minutes earlier for warm up.)

### Saturday 30 July

Cloverlea Green vs College St, B & M Ct 1, 9.45 am  
Cloverlea Red vs. Central, B & M Ct 7, 9.45 am

Hockey (92.2 More FM at 8.00am for cancellations)

Cloverlea Panthers vs. Carncot 1, 9 am Field 25  
Cloverlea Tigers vs. Riverdale, Field 13, 10 am  
Cloverlea Falcons vs. Whakarongo, Field 12, 10 am