

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2016



Friday 3 June

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Principal: Leiana Lambert

Thought for the week: "Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you will miss them"

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

Messages from Whaea Leiana

It has been a busy 5 weeks meeting people within the Cloverlea Community and learning about the way things are done here. My door is always open if you need to pop in and see me or if you would like to speak with me about anything.

Thank you to all the parents who are making sure their children are using the **school crossing**. It is important that the students know that this is the right thing to do, so they are safe when there are no adults around.

Students getting out of the cars on the **kerb side** is also a great idea as the sun was shining brightly this morning.

We have had more **science** development this week and some classes have spent some time with the facilitator, Margaret. If Margaret visited your child's class (Rooms 6, 7, 8, 12) then ask them what they did. All the students were engaged and interested in making sense of what was happening in their science experiments.

A highlight of the week was the **school cross country**. Thank you to **Mrs Jensen and Mr Norris** for organising such an amazing event. There are some photos below of the students having some cross country fun!

Board of Trustees Elections

Today was the last day that you could hand in your voting form for the Board of Trustees. The announcement for the Board will be in next weeks newsletter. Thank you to all those that considered being on the Board and to those who got nominated.

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES	
School Assembly (Room 3/4)	10 June 2016
Lucky books	Orders by Tuesday 15 June
Interschool Cross Country	16 June 2016
School Photos	1 July 2016
Student Disco	7 July 2016

School Librarians

These students have volunteered themselves as our school librarians and will spend some time with Mrs Jordan. It is an important service in our school and we thank them for volunteering their time.



Celebrating Writing...

Tobias from **Room 12**, has written a detailed recount of 'The Seven Stars of Matariki'. Here are some of his descriptive sentences and parts of his recount about Matariki.

"In a magic land, there was a man named Mitai and he had eight brothers"

"One day, Mitai and his brothers went hunting, then they heard beautiful singing. They saw the most beautiful wahine (women) brushing their beautiful golden hair"

"But Mitai didn't trust them and he was telling his brothers that they were patupaiarehe (fairies)"

"He spied on them as they transformed into patupaiarehe (fairies) while they were planning to starve Mitai's brothers"

"As the piwaiwaka came, Mitai and his brothers caught them in the fishing net. Mitai transformed into an Albatross and took them into the sky and he asked the god of the stars to take them far, far, away. The god of the stars let them shine once a year"

Players of the Day for last weeks sport

Netball: Aura, Georgia, Kiana, Jaime-Lee

Basketball: Mikail, Sophie, Ryan,

Using Dice to support Maths

We value all the support you do at home to help your child with their learning.

Mrs Martin will be sharing some ideas in maths that can be done at home . . . especially in this cold, wet, Manawatu weather!

Dice help children enjoy maths and develop number sense. All you need for this game is two six sided dice, paper and a pencil.

Make 100

Aim: To achieve a total of 100 or as close to 100 as possible.

How to play: Each person takes a turn to roll the two dice and use “+ - or x” to produce a score. Play continues until a player gets close to 100 to see who can get closer.

For example:

Dice rolled	Calculation	Running Total
3 & 5	$3 \times 5 = 15$	15
6 & 3	$6 \times 3 = 18$	$15 + 18 = 33$
1 & 4	$1 + 4 = 5$	$33 + 5 = 38$

Variation – For younger students, they could make numbers to 20, for older students, numbers to 1000. Let us know how you get on playing this game!

Sports Notices:

Hockey – no games this weekend, enjoy the break!

Messages from the PTA

Is there any outstanding chocolate money still to be

returned? Please return to the office asap so we can let everyone know what the final amount raised was and announce where this money will be spent! Your children are going to appreciate it!!!!

Sausage sizzle – please ensure that all sausage sizzle orders are on separate forms with the students full names to make it easier for organising the orders. Sausage sizzles are even weeks of the school term.

School Cross Country Fun



Hells Pizza Challenge

James and Sophie from **room 6** have completed their very first Hells Pizza Wheel! They have read 7 books, completed 7 pieces of work around these books and now can go to Hells Pizza and get a **'333 Hellthy Pizza'** at no cost.

Enjoy your hard earned pizza James and Sophie!



Netball Draw

Sat 4 June Cloverlea Green & Red	No game		
Tuesday 7 June Pukeko	Carncot	B & M Ct 4	4 pm
Tuesday 7 June Fantails	Parkland	B & M Ct 4	4 pm

Community Notices

Measles: A link with some more information after a local school being closed for today <https://vimeo.com/169015988>

Wanted- would be grateful for any free winter clothing for boys 10 – 12 or girl size 4. Please text Janelle 021 086 54282