

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2017

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Friday 30 June 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, Greetings. A special welcome to Alijah, Braxton, Levi and Meihana– new pupils this week.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

You may have noticed that the Government is currently revising the Curriculum. This is still in early stages as consultation from the education sector is still to happen. We are already planning to revise our teaching curriculum next year, with some exciting changes to take place over the next 18 months. This revised curriculum will be able to sit alongside the exciting learning programmes that we be developing. We will share the changes as they happen and consult with our community.

The teachers had an '*excellent*' night last night with the families that had booked in for Conferences. The staff really enjoy sharing with you the student's progress and developing goals together. There are time slots that are still available for the Conferences next week. Go to www.schoolinterviews.co.nz and use the code **5p3cv**.

We have also had some great discussions in the classrooms around being a **LEGEND** and what physical characteristics **LEGENDs** would have. We are using the student's ideas to create our very own **LEGEND** characters. We are '*determined*' to have these done before the end of the year.

Smencils Fundraiser

Thank you to all those that supported the Ruahine Team Smencils fundraiser. This was the first time this had been done. We will let you know how much was raised in a future newsletter. These will arrive after the holidays. As soon as they arrive, they will be given to those that have been ordered.

Strike Percussion

Strike Percussion will be visiting next week. This is a great show, that showcases the enjoyment of music. This is covered by the Activity Fee. If you are paying the Activity Fee off, please check with the office. If you pay per show, \$5 can be paid to the office prior to the last week of term. We look forward to hearing Strike perform.

DISCO – Gold Coin Entry

We hold 2 discos each year, which our students look forward to attending. This terms disco is being held on the Friday night, the last day of school. It's a nice way for the students to finish term 2.. Lollies, sausage sizzle and chips are all available for purchase. **Time for Year 1 – 3 children is 5.30pm – 6.15pm. Time for Year 4 – 6 children is 6.30pm – 7.30pm.** Theme is **NEON** – get out bright fluros!

Thought for the week:

"Wherever you go, no matter what the weather, always bring your own sunshine" – D'Angelo

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For 2017

<i>School Photos</i>	<i>4 July</i>
<i>BOT Meeting</i>	<i>4 July</i>
<i>Parent Teacher Conferences</i>	<i>5 July 1pm – 5pm</i>
<i>Strike Percussion</i>	<i>6 July</i>
<i>Disco</i>	<i>7 July</i>
<i>Last day of Term 2</i>	<i>7 July</i>
<i>First day of Term 3</i>	<i>24 July</i>
<i>St Peters Visiting Year 6 students</i>	<i>26 July 11.30am</i>
<i>Monrad Visiting Year 6 students</i>	<i>27 July 11.30am</i>

Golden Tickets – Congratulations . . .

Congratulations to the following students who were drawn from the **LEGEND** box and were noticed in the playground at interval or lunchtimes, being a Cloverlea **LEGEND**.

*L – Hollie-Jane R8, E – Kaiden R4, G – Hayley R1,
E – Rielly R5, N – Te Ata R3, D – Hayley R1*



Shorts for Hospice Day

It was a cold day last week, when the Student Council asked students to wear shorts to support Arohanui hospice. Many of the staff wore shorts and had tights on underneath. The council selected 2 people from each class and 2 staff members to win a small chocolate prize. In total, we raised **\$302** which was collected by the Hospice and was much appreciated.

Year 6 Families

Information has started to now become available around enrolments for local intermediates. Several intermediates will be visiting over term 3, to share what they do. You will also have the option to visit Open Days and Open Nights

School Photos

These will be next week and will operate from the hall. The staff photo has been scheduled for 8.15am so that all staff can be in class by 8.30am. Photo envelopes are still available from the office. Orders are taken until Tuesday morning.

STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) at home

Mrs Mac has had regular snippets in the newsletter with some challenges this term. Some students have answered these questions and given Mrs Mac the answers. From this, a local parent has developed a STEM website. If you are interested in other STEM activities, visit <http://stemathome.co.nz>

Have you downloaded our free app? Do you receive texts and reminders from us?

We have more than half our families that have downloaded the Parent Teacher Calendar App in the last 8 weeks. Regular updates, reminders and general information will be text regularly. If your child belongs to a group, such as basketball or robotics, then you can join these groups and get specific messages. Go to **Parent Teacher Calendar App, Manawatu, Cloverlea**. School notices and calendar can also be viewed through the app as well.

Community Notices

Netball Manawatu: proudly has 'organised' a mid-winter holiday programme from Monday 17th – Friday 21st July, starting at 9am and finishing at 3pm. Cost per child is \$24 per day and activities include netball skills, games, arts and crafts, swimming, treasure hunts and more. For more information or to register, please email ido@netballmanawatu.org.nz Spaces are limited.

Football Holiday Programme for girls: A girls only event with skills and drills of all abilities between the ages 5 – 12. Monday 17 July – Thursday 20 July from 9am – 3pm. This will be held at Awatapu College and if wet, will be in the gym. Cost is \$35 per day or \$120 for the 4 days. To register contact debby@centralfootball.co.nz or ring 0211658383

New Sports Uniforms

The Board have looked at the feedback from the families that completed the survey early this term around the preferences of:

- 1) purchasing the new sports uniform at a subsidised cost
- 2) paying a one off rental fee each year to help with maintaining the uniforms and replacing uniforms
- 3) keeping the current organisation

Scenario 1 and Scenario 2 were the most preferred options, with many parents supporting these two options. It was evenly split between these options. The Board of Trustees has decided that we will offer **both** options to the families. This means that you will have the option to purchase the new sports uniform and have it to keep **and** you will have the option to pay a one off rental fee each year.

Cloverlea Sports Socks – these have also been designed to match the new sports uniform. The Board of Trustees has also decided that families will need to purchase socks and keep these. There will be 2 different sock options for purchase. The long sock is for sports that require shin pads, winter sports and the short sock is for sports codes for summer such as Touch. By having families pay for socks, there are no issues around hygiene or around the cleaning at the end of each season. Our current socks have holes, are badly stained with mud and need replacing.

Sports Uniforms are currently being ordered and we hope that most of the summer codes will be able to use these. **CONGRATULATIONS TO Lucas Fraser** and his family for completing the survey and winning the petrol voucher.



