

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term One 2017

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Friday 31 March 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert  
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

**A special welcome to Caleb – new pupil this week.**

### *Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana*

We have had a great week this week, with our first Duffy Assembly for 2017 and our Duffy LEGEND Joanne Guy visiting. Joanne Guy visited us last year to read her book "Snooty Stanley Plays a Prank" so this visit let the students hear what she had been up to since then. She has nearly completed her second book, which uses the same cat character Stanley, but this time, he encounters a bully. Her new book looks at ways Stanley is able to approach the bully. We look forward to her visiting us again and listening to her new story.

Alongside having an author visit us, the students also received their Duffy books. Duffy Books focus on children having more books at home to read from. These books have been sponsored by Duffy Books in Homes and our PTA. This sponsorship gives the students 6 books, every year, which are theirs to keep. Duffy Books is one of the ways, the PTA supports every student in the school and your support as parents, helps the PTA. *Enjoy reading the new books with your children!*

The teachers also had a great time talking to all the families who came to school on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. We look forward to seeing the goals being accomplished over 2017.

**Thought for the week:**  
"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you go"  
-Doctor Seuss

### *IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES*

*For 2017*

<b>Whole School Assembly – Room 2 leading</b>	<b>31 March</b>
<b>Whole School Athletics Day</b>	<b>7 April</b>
<b>Sport Manawatu visiting for Bikes In Schools</b>	<b>10 April</b>
<b>BOT Meeting</b>	<b>11 April</b>
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<b>Easter Fair</b>	<b>13 April</b>
<b>Last Day of Term</b>	<b>13 April</b>
<b>First Day of Term 2</b>	<b>1 May</b>
<b>Duffy Theatre visit</b>	<b>8 June</b>

### *House Captains announced . . .*

Last week, the students met in their house and voted for Year 6 students to be their House Captains. The elected House Captains then met with Whaea Leiana to discuss their roles and responsibilities within the school. They shared ways they needed to demonstrate being a LEGEND and the importance of leading, even when the teachers are not around. Congratulations to the following students who have accepted this responsibility:

Kauri: Keoni & Charlotte

Rimu: Gian & Jasmine

Kowhai: Josh & Makaiah

Rata: Maddy & Jesse



### Classroom Attendance:

We have noticed a lot of classes that are reaching the Ministry of Education Guidelines of 94% attendance. Keep this up, even when the weather gets cooler!

Congratulations to the following classrooms who had great LEGENDARY attendance this week:

Room: Room: Room:  
Room:

### Parent Teacher Calendar (PTC) App

Keep spreading the word about our app. Newsletters are also available on there as well as any push notifications. Groups will be added as students begin joining up to their term 2 sports. Most sports notices will also be available via the app. If you are having trouble downloading the app, please ask one of the staff members who can help.

### PTA

Thank you to all the PTA members who rostered themselves on over the Conference nights to look after our Ezibuy Sale. A great fundraiser that supports an initiative within the school. We will let you know how much was raised before the end of term.

### Bike Track

This week, the road markings for the bike track have been completed. This will support the road safety messages that the students will learn with their teachers and with Sport Manawatu.

### BASKETBALL REFEREES NEEDED

For Intermediate and High School students, this is a chance to earn a little bit of money. Full training is given and support for Junior Referees is strong. Games are on Thursdays. Contact Manawatu Basketball if you are interested or want more information.

## **Sports Notices – Whole School Athletics Day – 7 April**

Buses have been '**organised**' and we are ready to have a great day! It is important that students need to be here, on time, as the buses will be leaving at 9.15am sharp. We will be going to the Massey Track and will return before 3pm. Students need enough food and water for the day. Parents are welcome throughout the day and need to make own travel arrangements.

### **BASKETBALL HELP PLEASE**

We have nearly 4 teams worth of **orGanised** children who have signed up to play basketball this year. We have only 1 coach. We need to have a coach for each team before they can be registered. For those of you who would like to help and need some support with coaching, Manawatu Basketball will be holding some workshops for coaches and referees. Please let the office know if you are able to help with this.

### **ATHLETICS DAY ORGANISATION**

Please make sure you are **ORGANISED** and at school on time. We are looking forward to the students practicing **RESILIENCE** and **DETERMINATION**.

**Thank you to the whanau that have offered to help our LEGENDS.**

- 9.15am Children leave school on the buses.
- 10.00am Athletics rotations in age groups
- 12.30pm Lunch
- 12.50pm House Relays
- 1pm Last athletics rotation
- 1.25pm Age relay races
- 2.15pm Return to school

Children will need shorts, a sun smart top (house colours), a warm top, their school hat, sunscreen on, plenty to eat and drink and sensible shoes. If they need medication please make sure their teacher is aware and if they have asthma, that they have an asthma inhaler named in a bag and handed to the office.

## **Vision Church**

Each Friday, the Vision Church come in and run some organised sport with some students. Last Friday, students were completing different ball skill challenges in the hall.



## **Duffy Books Assembly**

The first photo is of our school singing the Duffy Kids song with our visiting author and also a photo of Room 5 accepting their books with our Head Councillors. Thanks to Mrs Jordan for boxing all the books and getting them '**organised**' for the classes.

*Hope you have enjoyed reading the books with the students.*



**Hockey** – a reminder that Hockey notices for Term 2, winter hockey need to be back at the office by next Friday 7 April.

## **Community Notices**

**Drum-Kit Group Lessons** – We have information at the office or go to [www.trydrumming.co.nz/group-lessons](http://www.trydrumming.co.nz/group-lessons) or call Johnny on 027 348 6524

**Cloverlea Kindergarten** - are having an open day on Wednesday 5 April, 9 – 12 noon. Come and experience a morning at Cloverlea Kindergarten, bring the family, friends and neighbours.