

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term Three 2017

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Friday 4 August Principal: Leiana Lambert  
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.  
Welcome to the following new students this week Te Wai & Taniwaka.

### ***Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana***

What an amazing week with lots of opportunities for the students and staff. Students have been busy in the classrooms learning about stories that fit with their part in the production. Year 4 – Year 6 students have been auditioning for production parts as well as students starting to talk with teachers about what costumes they think may be needed. Staff have been working on the script and starting to put together the transitions between performances. This is an exciting time with lots of planning and preparation going on now. We will need support from families. Keep an eye out for information that may come home as we ask for things that may be of no use at home, but needed here.

This week, staff also began looking at the Curriculum Guidelines for teaching and learning te reo. We practised pronunciation of students names, our team names, our house names as well as read about the 3 baskets of knowledge. The 3 baskets of knowledge has been used as a basis to help design our mural that is currently being worked on.

### **Plant to Plate**

Room 1 had a great time last week with the Plant to Plate team. This week, Room 2 got to spend some time with them. An amazing opportunity!

### **Dental Clinic visiting**

Remember the mobile dental clinic will be visiting and will check all the student's teeth at school.

### **Digital Technology**

In the holidays, all Cloverlea Staff will be spending one day focusing on professional learning around STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, Maths) and how this relates to Digital Technology. There are several major components to our staff learning that is being developed over the next 18 – 24 months: PB4L, how the brain works and STEAM. These ideas, will help redesign and redevelop what teaching and learning looks like at Cloverlea. We will keep you informed about the progress over this time.

### **Mathex**

A group of year 6 students has been working with Mr MacFadzean for next weeks competition. We look forward to hearing how these students show 'excellence' and 'determination' – Logan, Dane, Jonti and Yacob.

### **Congratulations to Gorgina**

In the holidays, Gorgina from Room 7, went to the NZ U13 Badminton Championships, and her team was placed 9th in division 2. Congratulations on showing your 'determination' and being the best you could be!

### **Sick Bay Updates**

We have now started using our new book for the sick bay. If you have received a slip to let you know your child has had an injury, this is for your information only. This **does not** need to be signed and returned.

### **Thought for the week:**

"Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart" – Winnie the Pooh

### **IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES**

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<i>Plant to Plate Room 3</i>	<i>9 August</i>
<i>Crunchy Biscuit Friday</i>	<i>11 August</i>
<i>Mathex Competition</i>	<i>11 August</i>
<i>Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>10 August</i>
<i>ICAS Maths</i>	<i>16 August</i>
<i>Reading Together Workshop</i>	<i>17 August</i>
<i>Daffodil Day</i>	<i>25 August</i>

### **Golden Tickets – Congratulations . . .**

These students have been recognized in the playground from a staff member, demonstrating our values. Congratulations to these students who were drawn out of the LEGEND box this week.

*Maddison R2, Connor R12, Brooke R6, Baylee R10, Danielle R3, Kalob R 3.*



### **Mathex**

## Cloverlea Space Cadet Science Challenge – Making your own Dragons Eggs

You need:

Eggs, Food Colouring, Water, Pot and Containers.

1. Boil your eggs until they are ready to eat.
2. Then let them cool so you can handle them.
3. Next, gently crack the shell with different sized cracks but keeping the shell intact.
4. Put the eggs into a container of food colouring. Make the food colouring strong! Leave to soak for 2 – 3 hours.
5. Crack the shells off the egg. You can eat if you used good eggs.



SEND YOUR TEACHER SOME PICTURES!

## Room 2 - Plant to Plate photos

Check out the Room 1 LEGENDs and their morning working with Plant to Plate.



## Reading Together Workshop

Mrs Hutchinson is holding 3 workshops, from 2pm until 3pm in Room 13. Information at the office. Workshops help with reading and writing at home. Afternoon tea is provided.

## Student Council Crunchy Biscuits

Thank you to the families who have responded to their request for help. All biscuits will be a \$1 with the student council spending this money on more games that can be played at lunchtimes. Order forms out yesterday, back by Tuesday.

## Cloverlea Kindergarten

Invitation to families to bring 2 year old children to playgroup on Wednesday mornings between 9 – 12am.

Please call in or ring 3548671 for further information.

## Office Expectations

This week and next week, the students have been developing ideas around **LEGENDary** behavior in the office. This means they walk in to the office and go to the student window only. They greet the adult that is in there and use their manners when asking for something. We will share the finalized matrix next week and what a Cloverlea **LEGEND** looks like in the school office.

## Congratulations Robotics Team

On Saturday, the Robotics team were '*organised*' and travelled to Kapiti College for a scrimmage! Both teams made it to the finals by showing '*resilience*' and '*determination*'. The LBB team came first equal with 44 points, scoring the highest points in a Manawatu match and the Legends Bots came second. A massive thank you to all the Legend children, their Legend parents and Mrs Mac!

