

# Cloverlea School Newsletter

## Term One 2017

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Friday 5 May 2017 Principal: Leiana Lambert

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

A special welcome to: Taliyah, Tyler, Leana, Chevelle, Aurora, Gorgina, Rhiannon, Arthur, Stephen, Brooke, Baylee & Noah – new pupils this week.

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

Easter Fair was a great success at the end of term 2. All classes did a LEGENDary job and organising stalls that were interactive and were aimed at what children want! THANK YOU to everyone who helped and made this a success. I know the students were beaming with pride with the contributions and donations made by their families for their group and class stalls. The whole experience was made possible because of your support from the donations of food, items for sale, time and the few dollars given to the children to purchase items.

Overall, the School Council raised about \$2,300. The Head Councillors will be meeting with me shortly to share the ideas on what the students would like to spend this money on. I am excited to hear their ideas and we will share the decision in a future newsletter.

This term, we had a great start to the week, with many students returning and excited about learning and seeing their friends again. We all look forward to a LEGENDary term.

### **Parent Survey – new sports uniforms**

As you are aware, our sports uniforms that we currently have need to be updated. We want the students to have pride when they represent our school and look like Cloverlea LEGENDs. The PTA raffle that was done at the end of 2016, was specifically used to help update these. We have also received some sponsorship from Pioneer Highway New World. The survey attached to this newsletter is for feedback on how we organise this. We will be using your feedback to make the decisions so please make sure your voice is heard through the survey. Similar to our consultation in 2016 around our values, in which LEGEND was 'born', everyone will get an opportunity to vote on the proposed new **sports** uniforms. We will have 3 proposed uniforms that all have LEGEND values visible and our school colours evident of green and red. The students will get a vote, staff will get a vote and parents will get a vote. This will happen part way through this term so we can order the uniforms for term 3.

**PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR CHILDS NAME SO YOUR FEEDBACK CAN GO IN TO THE DRAW FOR A PETROL VOUCHER.**

### **Cyber Safety Tip – week 1**

As a school, we talk to the students all the time about ways to be safe on line. In a classroom setting, the use of technology is specific and programmes that are purchased are monitored by the teachers. On wet days, it is a school expectation that students stay off the digital technology and play board games as well as other wet day activities. Each week we will share with you some Cyber Safety Tips to discuss with the children so that they can see home and school working together and giving the same 'safety' messages.

**TIP 1 – Know what apps the children are using and the function of the app. Many of the apps have a way for the children to share and message others. This is where they must be aware of talking to someone they don't know.**

### **Know someone who is thinking about selling their home?**

Wendy Clapperton from Bayleys has generously offered to sponsor the school \$500 for people who say they support Cloverlea School when they list and sell with her. Her sign is currently in the car park.

**Community Notices** Kids at Home Manawatu are looking for in home educators in Cloverlea and surrounding areas. They provide all training and professional development required. Contact on 0800 543 728

### **PTC – sports team notices**

With the Parent Teacher Calendar app, all sports notices will be sent through as a text. You can join any of the groups on the app. Everyone gets messages that are sent through 'General' and then you will also get other messages that are sent for the sports groups you have joined. If your child plays basketball, join the basketball group. If your child plays netball, join the netball group. Game times will be sent via the app. Download it for free.

**Thought for the week:**  
"Life is 10% what happens to us  
and 90% how we react to it"  
-D. Kimbro

### ***IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES***

*For 2017*

<b>Board Meeting</b>	<b>9 May</b>
<b>PTA Sausage Sizzle</b>	<b>12 May</b>
<b>School Assembly Rm 4&amp;12</b>	<b>12 May 2.30pm</b>
<b>National Young Leaders Day</b>	<b>15 May</b>
<b>Stu Duval visit</b>	<b>24 May</b>
<b>School Cross Country</b>	<b>1 June</b>
<b>Duffy Theatre visit</b>	<b>8 June</b>

### **THANK YOU VISION CHURCH**

All families had a packet of hot cross buns to take home in the last week of term 1. The Head Councillors, House Captains and Senior Student Councillors had fun '**organising**' this for the school. Vision Church also thanked the staff for being 'inclusive' by providing a light lunch.



## PTA News

Our \$2 Ezibuy Sale that the PTA ran last term, raised a grand total of \$709.00. Thank you to Ezibuy for the clothes and to the PTA volunteers who organised a roster for the sale. For this term, the PTA have organised for chocolates to be sold. Each family has been given 1 box with 30 chocolate bars to sell. Please return the unsold chocolates to the office if you are unable to sell them or do not want to sell them. The money raised from this, goes towards the Duffy Books in Homes Programme. We have 1 major sponsor and the school PTA pays the rest. The Duffy books gives each child, 5 new books free each year, 2 shows and Duffy Heroes visiting to share the message around the importance of reading and how to create a book. We know how much the children have enjoyed being part of this programme and the numerous parents who have commented on the children's excitement when they take the books home. Your support, supports the PTA to be able to fund this, in turn, supporting every child in our school with reading. A win-win for everyone!

## Cross Country information

**Students will be asked to organize a spare change of clothes for training in and to bring some suitable footwear. Please make sure these are named and in a plastic bag.**

**Date:** Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June      **Time:** 10.30am - 12.35pm

**Race Order:** as follows

<b>10.30am</b>	Year 1 boys & Year 1 girls	<b>10.40am</b>	Year 2 boys & Year 2 girls
<b>11.00am</b>	Year 3 boys & Year 3 girls	<b>11.15am</b>	Year 4 boys & Year 4 girls
<b>11.30am</b>	Year 5 boys & Year 5 girls	<b>11.50am</b>	Year 6 boys & Year 6 girls

## EASTER FAIR FUN – a total of about \$2,300

Thank you to all parents who contributed items and for supporting the students ideas to make the day a success.



## PB4L - Staff Learning

During the holidays, staff were on site planning for the term and having meetings. The PB4L team met and looked at what the teaching plan is for term 2, based on our LEGEND values. The focus is on identifying students in the playground who are showing their LEGEND values. This could be by showing RESILIENCE when waiting in line, helping someone who is upset by being INCLUSIVE, being DETERMINED to keep trying shooting hoops or being ORGANISED in the PE shed. In next weeks newsletter, we will share what positive reinforcement will happen when students show the LEGEND values.

Staff also spent the day at the Ministry of Education working on 'Understanding Behaviour and Responding Safely'. We learnt about how the brain effects our decision making when we are upset or angry as well as ways to help de-escalate problems in a safe way. This aligns well with our PB4L journey and staff learning.

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**Parent Survey – sports uniforms -** *We value the social skills and sports skills of students playing a sport as they learn to put all our LEGEND values in real life contexts. The Board of Trustees currently subsidises all sports to make it as affordable as we can for all students to have the opportunity to play.*

**Please rank your preference of each of the scenarios from 1 – 3.**

*1 = what you would prefer to happen, 2= next best scenario, 3 = this scenario is what you would least like to happen.*

**Scenario 1: Purchase the new sports t-shirt and shorts at a subsidised cost** eg/ \$40 for a t-shirt and shorts. (This will mean that when your child plays any sport, they have their own uniform and this uniform will be used for most sports and representing the school)

**Scenario 2: \*Pay a one off uniform 'rental' fee for the first sport each year** eg/ For one sport, pay a \$5 rental fee to help the school with maintaining the uniforms, fixing uniforms and replacing uniforms that aren't returned or are lost.

**Scenario 3: \*Current organisation** eg/ Students are given the uniforms, return them at the end of the season (This means any damage, loss of uniforms will need to be paid through school funds)

CHILDS NAME AND ROOM (for the draw for a petrol voucher) Name:

Room: