

Cloverlea School Newsletter

Term Two 2017

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Friday 7 July Principal: Leiana Lambert
Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all.

Principals Pen - Whaea Leiana

What an amazing, legendary term we have had! We have had Miles in from the Tall Blacks working on basketball skills with all the classrooms, designed and voted for a new school sports uniform, had our official bike track opening, including this being covered in the Evening Standard, Stu Duval visiting to help design our LEGEND box with some of our senior students, held our school cross country and interschool cross country and made some big changes towards how we recognise students who demonstrate our LEGEND values. We still have a long way to go towards teaching our students the behaviours we expect, but the staff are '*resilient*' and '*determined*' to make sure we bring being a Cloverlea LEGEND to life. Cloverlea School is moving forward and changing the way we think about what teaching and learning looks like here. LEGEND values will continue to underpin everything we do and realising the value in teaching what *lead, excellence, organised, resilience, inclusive* and *determined* look like, making a positive difference.

What's on the plan for Term 3?

We have lots more opportunities for the students to practise the LEGEND values. Term 3 has Plant to Plate visiting for some classes, the Student Council organising a Crunchy Biscuit Friday and the annual Daffodil Day. We have the production which involves everyone, we have some senior students who have opted in for ICAS testing, local intermediates sharing what they offer to 2018 and will also celebrate Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori.

What's on the plan for staff learning in term 3?

Next term, we are undertaking more professional learning around PB4L (Positive Behaviour for Learning) with a focus on teaching the expectations for students in the Office, teaching playground expectations, expectations around systems in the sick bay, designing and developing our LEGEND characters, completing incident reports in the playground so we can track and monitor closely what is happening as well as continuing to develop our Golden Tickets. We will learn about how the brain functions for students with autism and tourettes and how we can make sure we are '*inclusive*'. We will plan some activities for Te Wiki o Te Reo Maori as well as spending a lot of time preparing for the Production.

Digital Technology

We try and cover, as best as we can, ways for students to be safe when on line. With the students having easy access to on line tools and games, it is important that parents are aware of what apps the students are using and downloading. Students are getting younger and younger and cyber bullying is becoming more prevalent across the world.

PARENT TIP: Become your child's 'friend' in any social network environment your child creates.

Thought for the week:

"The best portion of your life will be the small, nameless moments you spend smiling with someone who matters to you"

IMPORTANT EVENTS AND DATES

For 2017

<i>Disco</i>	<i>7 July – tonight!</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>
<i>ICAS English</i>	<i>2 August</i>
<i>Crunchy Biscuit Friday</i>	<i>11 August</i>
<i>ICAS Maths</i>	<i>16 August</i>
<i>Daffodil Day</i>	<i>25 August</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 – Willow R3, E – Zac R4, G Charlie- R8, E – Mikayla R4, N – Lucy R3, D – Sophia R9



CONGRATULATIONS DANE

Dane has been selected to represent Manawatu Under 11s in Rugby for 2017. Well done Dane for being '*determined*' and showing your '*legendary*' skills. (Please let us know of any students who achieve outside of school so we can share their '*excellence*' with everyone)

Production at the Regent

Have you left the night of the 6 September free? Ticket prices, times and details will feature in following newsletters.

Sports Uniforms

Last week you would have read in the newsletter that the uniforms have now been ordered and the Board of Trustees decided to make 2 options available – families can purchase the new shorts and tee shirt at a subsidized cost OR pay a one off rental fee to help with the maintenance of the uniforms. Socks must be purchased by all students who play a sport from Term 4. There are 2 sock options, which will be worn, based on the sport the students are playing. Socks will be available for purchase from the office mid-way through term 3.

Being Cloverlea LEGENDs at sports events

We are working incredibly hard to make the connection between our 6 values and how these relate to life. This includes when the students play sports and represent Cloverlea School. We appreciate the coaches volunteering their time and their *'determination'* to make sure our students have a variety of sports available. We also love seeing lots of families positively supporting the students and the coaches. Over term 3 and term 4, we will be working on how these values relate to a Players Code of Conduct, a Coaching Code of Conduct and Sportsmanship on the sideline. It is important our tamariki have the values modelled to them in various areas, outside of school so they can see how *'leading, excellence, organized, resilience, inclusive and determined'* are life-long skills. We look forward to developing this together.

Sports Photos

We would like to offer 'optional' Professional Sports Photos for our summer codes. In Term 3, the staff who are looking after the sports codes, will contact coaches and managers with some details. From 2018, we will endeavor to do this throughout the year, so that the cost is shared over time.

Smencils Fundraiser

Thank you to all those that supported the Ruahine Team Smencils fundraiser. This was the first time this had been done and \$2,000 of smencils and smens were sold, which gave the Ruahine Team \$500 towards their Wellington overnighter. These will be distributed to the families who purchased these. A text will be sent, early term 3 with collection details.

DISCO – Gold Coin Entry

We hold 2 discos each year, which our students look forward to attending. This terms disco is being held tonight, 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 fluoros! Students are to be picked up by adults, on time.

Exciting - Mural being designed for us

At the beginning of the year, for part of Teacher Only Day, the staff learnt about the history of Manawatu and Cloverlea. From this, we commissioned a local budding artist, to help bring this knowledge to life. At the start of each year, we focus our learning around where we fit in the world. This includes where we fit in our families, in our school, in our local community, within Aotearoa and internationally. This mural will need everyones help to complete it as we will have a time and day set aside for the community to come in and help. We are excited to see this being on the main wall of the side of room 1, as you walk through the office. Fingers crossed that we also have this completed by the end of Term 3 and part of our Maori Language Week Celebrations.

PTA thanks

Thank you to all the families that help on the PTA. With your support, the students receive treats at school wide events, support at school discos, sausage sizzles, special lunches and fundraisers that come back to all the tamariki. Check these Mums counting up the Special lunch orders for last Friday!



Strike Performing

What an *'excellent'* performance for the students to see and hear some magical performers. It was loud, it was fun and it was exhilarating! Some students and teachers got to have a go! All students also received their Duffy Books.



Have a great holiday relaxing, spending time with whanau and we will see you in Term 3.