

# CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

**Friday 1st December 2023**

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

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## PRINCIPALS PEN

We definitely have some tired **LEGENDs** this week as the term gets close to ending and the constant changing of the weather! This week in assembly, I reminded **LEGENDs** about doing the little things well. We have a few catch phrases that link with what it means to be a Cloverlea **LEGEND**. You may have heard "**The first time is the best time**" or "**when an adult asks, the answer is yes**". These catch phrases link with showing the value of "**Lead**" - **I know it, do it, show it**. We also spoke about the need to be '**resilient**'. It is ok to be tired, but this means you are still expected to do as you are asked by any adult and that you are still expected to be **inclusive** to other **LEGENDs** and **staff LEGENDs**.

Another interesting part of the week has been some of the potential political changes in education. As a school, we do prioritise Reading, Writing and Maths, while also balancing this with the individual needs of our **LEGENDs**. Everyone develops at different times and everyone before starting school, has had a different upbringing and start in life. Some of the things we take pride in, is that we have in place a variety of support programmes like having mentors in classes, **LEGENDs** having brain breaks, **LEGENDs** visiting Whare Manaaki, multiple sports teams across multiple codes with many succeeding at a high level across the region and ensuring all our **LEGENDs** are involved with kapa haka and normalising te reo. As educators, we can hand on heart say that in Cloverlea, we have teachers and adults working hard every day to support every **LEGEND** and as a staff, are incredibly worried about testing students with the same tests across NZ and taking away some of the fun and memories young children should be having. If you want to come and talk about what the potential changes mean, please talk to any staff member. We are incredibly passionate about doing the best for all tamariki and ensuring children have a positive primary school experience.



## SCHOOL ACCOUNTS

With the year coming to an end, we have noticed there is still a large number of outstanding sports and uniform payments on your **Legends** account. If you are unsure if you owe any money, please contact the office.

## NGĀ KAUPAPA E HAERE AKE NEI

Coming Up

### UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>DECEMBER 4</b>	End of season sports celebration - netball, volleyball, soccer, hockey & touch rugby
<b>DECEMBER 5</b>	Tararua team trip 10am-2pm
<b>DECEMBER 5</b>	Ruma iwa Plant to Plate
<b>DECEMBER 7</b>	Year 6 Graduation at the Lido
<b>DECEMBER 8</b>	Road patroller's movie
<b>DECEMBER 11</b>	LEGENDs meeting their teacher for 2024
<b>DECEMBER 12</b>	TWP & Manawatū final assembly
<b>DECEMBER 12</b>	Tararua final assembly
<b>DECEMBER 13</b>	Ruahine final assembly
<b>DECEMBER 13</b>	Final Soccer games for the season
<b>DECEMBER 14</b>	Last day of term 12pm finish

## WE ARE LEGENDS!

## POSITIVE POST:

Congratulations to these **LEGENDs** for being drawn from the positive post box. These **LEGENDs** are recognised for their “**excellent**” behaviour when other staff are in the room. Well done, Maverick, Joy, and Spencer.



**Golden Tickets – Congratulations** to these students who were drawn from our **LEGEND** box this week...

**L** – Jeremy Rm 3, Charlotte Rm 10, Dannika Rm 12

**E** – Taeya Rm 12, Legacy Rm 13, Elizabeth Rm 10

**G** – Kaylee Rm 1, Lillie Rm 14, Tiara-Rose Rm 6

**E** – Fenton Rm 10, Oliver Rm 4, Adnan Rm 11

**N** – Taitepu Rm 12, Logan Rm 10, Lincoln Rm 5

**D** – Kaiarahi Rm 8, Ruby R Rm 4, Unique Rm 4

This year there are 5 new sets of awards for our final assembly. These awards will celebrate our **LEGENDs** who are enthused and excited to learn about te reo and tikanga within our kura and outside our kura. The new awards are: Mana Whānau, Mana Motuhake, Mana Ūkaipō, Mana Tū and Mana Tangatarua.

**Mana Whānau** - A **LEGEND** who feels safe and connected to others including our younger **LEGENDs**, has a relationship with adults at Cloverlea, is able to ask for help and feedback where appropriate and believes they make their whānau, kura and others proud.

**Mana Motuhake** - Proud to be a member of their cultural group, communicates with clarity and confidence, comes to school regularly, on time and ready to learn, set goals and complete tasks to the best of their ability use creativity and imagination to problem solve.

**Mana Ūkaipō** - A **LEGEND** who feels proud to go to their kura and marae, understands how their actions affect others, actively participates in school activities with pride and can share their whakapapa, history and culture and language with confidence.

**Mana Tū** - This ākonga respects that everyone learns differently, and is a generous, kind and a humble classmate. They show gratitude when learning from others who think about the world differently to them and work hard to make good choices. They are respectful to adults and this year, have been more involved with school wide activities.

**Mana Tangatarua** - This ākonga is interested in learning about other cultures and communities, understanding and reflecting on Māori history especially local areas, tries hard to pronounce peoples names, place names properly. Are mindful of the needs and values of others. They can remind others when things are said if it is culturally appropriate or not. They try extremely hard to do his best and be a learner within Te Ao Māori.

## TOUCH MANAWATŪ REPRESENTATIVES

Congratulations to Mākoha, Te Koha and Cam who were selected to play representative Touch. All 3 boys currently play for Cloverlea on Friday night and will continue to represent Cloverlea with pride as they wear the Manawatū touch gears. Tau kē koutou.

