

CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

Friday 8th March 2024

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

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PRINCIPALS PEN

This week saw some big conversations around the Lunches in Schools programme. There were lots of comments in the Stuff articles and feedback from tv shows that did really show some of the lack of understanding around how this programme operates. Lunch in Schools is a huge part of how we build the culture and develop social skills at Cloverlea while knowing that the food meets a nutrition level that supports learning. All **LEGENDS** have access to lunch every day and for us, there is very little wastage. Pita Pit has done an amazing job at providing 3 cold lunches each week and 2 hot lunches, with a piece of fruit and one other item. Other items include cheese sticks, popcorn, a slice, yoghurt and sometimes a packet of chips. There would be suppliers around NZ where there could be lots of wastage and principals are able to re-negotiate contracts each year.

What we love about Lunch in Schools:

- the food is quality and nutritious
- every **LEGEND** having access means there is no shame (whakama) if you haven't got kai
- it helps develop social skills between **LEGENDS** as they try new things but also 'enjoy' having a meal
- it supports whānau in the cost-of-living crisis
- it helps our **LEGENDS** improve attendance as its on barrier taken away knowing that food will always be available

*Please talk to your whānau and friends and help them really understand the positive impact this has for all our **LEGENDS** and all our tamariki.*

TREE CLIMBING

We have some trees that our **LEGENDS** love to climb during morning tea and lunch times. The trees are checked, and we encourage our **LEGENDS** to only climb as far as they can feel safe.

When we do have accidents, there may be times where an ambulance is called and this year, we have called an ambulance twice. This is as a precaution. Anything where a **LEGEND** may have hurt their head or if we suspect something has been broken, we will always ring to make sure our **LEGENDS** get the right support.

PAID UNION MEETING

Tuesday 19th March at 12.30pm we will be open for supervision only for a Paid Union Meeting. All teachers will be off site attending this meeting with a focus on negotiating what is needed to ensure a quality education for all students. We will have a skeletal staff, but all teachers will be attending as we strongly believe we need to address the lack of resourcing. If your **LEGEND** needs to stay at school, please contact the office.

RAFFLE TICKETS

Thank you to everyone who has already sold their sheet of raffle tickets and returned the cash to the office. We have a small number of tickets still available at the office if you can sell more.

NGĀ KAUPAPA E HAERE AKE NEI

Coming Up

UPCOMING EVENTS

- MARCH 15** School disco - \$5 entry, fundraising for Relay for Life
- MARCH 23/24** Relay for Life
- MARCH 28** Cloverlea Fair - more info to come
- MARCH 29** Good Friday - no school
- APRIL 1/2** Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday - no school

WE ARE LEGENDS!

KOWHAIWHAI PANELS

Our Kowhaiwhai panel pattern is a Mango Pare design that represents tenacity and strength. Rūma Waru linked this together with our school values Kairangi (Excellence) and Manawaroa (rEsilience).

We chose this to represent the strength and journey we had/having through the education system and the strength and journey that our ancestors went through to get us here.

The colour Green was chosen to represent Manawatū, Cloverlea and the colour of our akomanga (classroom) inside and the colour Black was to represent our Tipuna (ancestors) and their dreams for us.



OUTSTANDING FEES

Please be **determined** to pay any outstanding sport fees, tough kids, or uniform. You can pay directly into the school account using your **LEGENDS** name and what it is for as a reference.

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Value – Kotahitanga, iNclusive

Goal –

- I keep my ringaringa (hands) to myself
- I keep my waewae (feet) to myself
- I keep my waha (mouth) to myself
- I walk away and see a duty teacher straight away if I am feeling sad/mad
- I know where in my classroom I can go if I am having some big feelings.
- I can talk to my teacher first if I am feeling sad/mad.

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

L – Hunter Rm 6, Izarbellah Rm 10, Maverick Rm 10, Patrick Rm 13, Maynard Rm 4, Mila Rm 8

E – Haisley Rm 12, Kupa Rm 10, Patrick Rm 13

G – Logan Rm 13, Paige Rm 4, Aroa Rm 10

E – Ella Rm 13, Kingston Rm 8, Reid Rm 13

N – Charlee Rm 8, Ava Rm 8

D – Kaylan Rm 10, Denzel Rm 11



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, Felix, Michael, Noah, Isabel and Christopher.



RELAY FOR LIFE

On the 23-24th March, our Cloverlea Kura will be participating in our second Relay for Life as a community. This event commences at 12 noon on Saturday 23rd March and finishes at 12 noon on Sunday 24th March. We would love our Cloverlea whānau to be **Kotahitanga (iNclusive)** and come join us at different times throughout the 24 hours. This is voluntary; however, we are looking for all whānau that can come and spare an hour or two while we do this together. It is a whole whānau event, other tamariki that aren't at Cloverlea are welcome.