



PRINCIPALS PEN

It's amazing how much the weather can change in the week! From Monday with the pre-emptive State of Emergency to Friday for us being able to hold our annual triathlon! The board acknowledges it was late on Monday for the decision to close the school as there were so many factors to consider and the information kept developing. Thank you for your support and we hope that all those affected are now ok.

I know those who were able to come today would have enjoyed watching the triathlon and seeing **LEGEND** in action. Seeing how **resilient** our **LEGENDs** were as they ran, biked and swam, seeing how **inclusive** our **LEGENDs** were as they supported each other and the first event for our House Captains to learn more about their role.

Our next school event is the disco for Relay for Life. We look forward to being able to support this and look forward to seeing as many whānau as possible when we do the 24-hour walk.

Attendance Information for Whānau

Regular attendance at kura is vital for the success and wellbeing of our **LEGENDs**. To be successful in learning, our **LEGENDs** need to feel safe at kura and have a strong sense of belonging. Attending kura every day supports our tamariki to build strong foundations for their learning. Regular attendance enables this because **LEGENDs**:

- become familiar with consistent routines at kura
- get regular chances for whakawhanaungatanga with other **LEGENDs**, their kaiako and other Cloverlea School staff.

Regular positive social interaction and whakawhanaungatanga (building strong relationships with others) is vital for social development. Regular attendance also promotes academic and cultural success as tamariki are able to consistently build on their learning.

Whānau Attendance Responsibilities: Whānau have legal obligations to ensure their tamariki attend kura each day and be on time for kura (Education and Training Act, s244). We expect whānau to:

- Notify the kura as soon as possible if their ākonga is going to be late or absent. Absences should be submitted to the office before kura starts at 8:55am (by text message, email, the Skool Loop app or phone call);
- Arrange appointments or trips outside of kura hours or during school holidays where possible;
- Be honest with us so we can support them as best we can to improve their **LEGEND's** attendance;
- Work with us (kura) to manage attendance concerns.

The full Attendance Management Plan is available: <https://www.cloverlea.school.nz/attendance-plan.html>

Please note: Whaea Mia will make contact with whānau once a **LEGEND** has been absent for 6 days of kura over a term.

Please read the full plan for the steps beyond that.

Update Regarding School Uniform Pricing

For the past several years, the Board of Trustees has worked hard to absorb rising costs to keep our school uniform as affordable as possible for our families. However, due to increased manufacturing and supply costs, we have reached a point where a price adjustment is necessary to ensure we can continue providing high-quality apparel for our students. The following price changes will take effect from **1st March: Polos\$22 Shorts\$20 Skorts\$25 Hoodies\$57 Bucket Hats\$12 Caps\$20**

We appreciate your understanding as we make these necessary adjustments.

GOLDEN TICKETS

Congratulations to these students who were drawn from our LEGEND box this week....

L – Tupaia Rm 1, Eli Scott Rm 10, Camryn Rm 12

E – Bentley Rm 1, Haisley x 2 Rm 2

G – Hunter Rm 10, Hemi Rm 6, Bella Rm 1

E – Hayze Rm 11, Oliver Rm 11, Charlotte Rm 1

N – Addison Rm 2, Aayat Rm 1, Mason Rm 3

D – Marlee Rm 1, Charlotte Rm 7, Haisley Rm 2



PURPLE TICKETS

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, Maynard, Asher and Raiden.



Well done to all our Cloverlea **LEGENDS** that participated in the kura triathlon today. Everyone showed so much resilience in the wind!

CELEBRATING PAST LEGENDS

We are proud to share that Tyler Mathews has been selected for the U18 JBSX Training Squad, part of the pathway toward the 2027 WBSC U18 Softball World Cup. This selection recognises Tyler’s determination, commitment, and hard work both on and off the field.

Congratulations also to Olivia Moore-Smith who made the NZ U18 Junior White Sox team. She recently competed in Australia against a U16 team and the U18 state champs.

They were very successful losing only 2 out of their 9 games.

LEGENDS!

