



CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

Thursday 5 February 2026

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

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PRINCIPALS PEN

There was an announcement this week around reporting. At Cloverlea, our reporting system is through Seesaw where you get to see the progress your **LEGEND** makes each term. As a principal, my concern with the announcement is the language that is being used because we have a strong focus on progress. We know that every **LEGEND** starts school with different skill sets and different needs. We know that every brain works differently, and we know that for some learners, it takes time. In Seesaw, you can see specifically what your **LEGEND** is learning, what their next step is and can see that over time, they are making progress. The language being used is “emerging, developing, consolidating, proficient and exceeding”.

My professional concern with this is the potential labelling of children when they are so young and how this makes you feel if teachers wrote this for you to read and then how this makes you feel about school. Our **LEGENDs** have also enjoyed being able to use the pool this week and we have been very fortunate to have Swim Magic support with the lessons in our pool. We are one of the only primary schools that still maintain a pool as this is a significant cost. Our **LEGENDs** being able to swim supports the triathlon in a couple of weeks' time, which is an annual event that our **LEGENDs** love! We also enjoy seeing as many whānau as possible here on that day and appreciate the positiveness you bring - cheering for other **LEGENDs** and supporting where you can.

VIDEO CAMERAS

We have 16 cameras that operate in the school and are placed externally. These cameras are used to ensure our school is safe outside of school's hours and when needed, the Senior Leadership Team will check them when solving potential problems.

BOT UPDATE

The Board is currently working on a survey that asks you about dogs on site. This will be available for you to complete at the Whānau Sausage Sizzle and Swim. Please complete this as your feedback will help shape the school policy on this.

WHANAU SAUSAGE AND SWIM

This is open for all whānau with **LEGENDs** that attend Cloverlea. We will have a sausage sizzle available, and you can come and go however it works best for your whānau. Same **LEGEND** expectations are in place for the swimming pool that are taught during the day.

ATTENDANCE

Each term, we have to report to the Ministry of Education our attendance. It is important that **LEGENDs** are here every day. Relationships they build and develop over time help with learning and confidence. If your **LEGEND** is going to be away, you need to contact the office. There may be times that you will be asked for a medical certificate.

SPORTS FEES

All sports fees are now due.

Netball fees are: \$30.00

Hockey fees are Yr 1-2 are \$25
and Yrs 3-6 are \$28.



RIPPA RUGBY TRIALS

11TH WEDNESDAY LUNCH TIME | MEET ON THE SENIOR PLAYGROUND

If your **LEGEND** is interested in trialling for our Rippa Rugby Cloverlea Team. Be orGanised and meet Whaea Paige and Matua Iani by the Senior Playground next week Wednesday at lunch time.

GOLDEN TICKETS

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

L – Ivy Rm 13, Jack Rm 13, Karsen-Sean x 2 Rm 13, Charlie Rm 1, Aurora Rm 6

E – Mila Rm 1, Kaisa Rm 1, Isabel Rm 1

G – Kasen Rm 6, Chris Rm 4, Cassidy Rm 4,

Billy Rm 10

E – Billy x 2 Rm 10

N – Mia Rm 8

D – Lily Rm 7



CELEBRATING LEGENDS

Lilly and her miniature pony called Summer competed 3 times over the holidays and won lots of ribbons. Lilly also received the judge's choice rosette for the whole show. Lilly was also awarded 3rd overall in the youth category for one show.



2026 CLOVERLEA SCHOOL STAFF

PRINCIPAL: Leiana Lambert – Whaea Leiana

DEPUTY PRINCIPALS: Mia Broughan – Whaea Mia and Whaea Kerri
- Kerri Guard

TEAM LEADERS: Ruahine – Whaea Lia, Tararua – Whaea Megan, Te Waipuna - Mrs T

TEACHERS' CLASSROOMS:

Rm 1: Megan Smith – Whaea Megan

Rm 2: Ryan Jackson - Matua Ryan and Whaea Danielle

Rm 3: Philippa Evans - Whaea Phillipa

Rm 4: Ariana Southcombe - Whaea Ariana

Whare Manaaki (Rm 5)- Whaea Kiri, Whaea Claire, Whaea Alyce

Rm 6: Paige Lush - Whaea Paige

Rm 7: Dave Sutherland – Mr S

Rm 8: Lia Rakulu - Whaea Lia

Rm 10: Sacha Lipinski - Whaea Sacha

Rm 11: Niki McMillian - Whaea Niki

Rm 12/13/: Kiri Hughes - Kōkā Kiri, Satriani Lambert - Whaea Satch

CRT Release/ORRS Anne Veale - Mrs T,

LSC: Erin Wheeler – Whaea Erin

LEARNING ASSISTANTS:

Janice Burch – Mrs Burch

Donna Winter – Mrs Winter

Bronwyn Fletcher – Mrs Fletcher

OFFICE ADMIN:

Angela Allan – Whaea Ange

Debbie Forbes – Whaea

Debbie

STUDENT MENTORS:

Kaire Kirikiri - Matua Kaire

Trae Mafileo - Whaea Trae

Tumai Burton - Matua Tumai

Awatea Burton - Matua Awatea

Iani Govenor – Matua Iani

GARDEN:

Karen Morely – Mrs Morely

CARETAKER:

Matua John

NGĀ KAUPAPA E HAERE AKE NE

Coming Up

UPCOMING EVENTS

12 FEBRUARY	Whānau BBQ Road Patrol training
16 FEBRUARY	Netball Season starts
20 FEBRUARY	School Triathlon
24 FEBRUARY	Summer hockey season starts
2 MARCH	Ruahine Camp Easter Raffle Tickets going out
6 MARCH	Relay for Life Disco

WE ARE LEGENDS!

WELCOME BACK WHAEA ERIN

This year we welcome Whaea Erin back to Cloverlea School. Whaea Erin will be our Learning Support Co ordinator (LSC) and she will be supporting our LEGENDs alongside our Kaiako.

