



CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

Friday 5th June 2026

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all
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PRINCIPAL'S PEN

I hope everyone enjoyed Monday with Kings Birthday - I know lots of **LEGENDs** were happy that it wasn't a wet day! As you are aware, we have legislation in place to monitor attendance and follow our attendance plan - this has been in our newsletter several times and on our website. Our whole school attendance sits around 90% of **LEGENDs** who attend 90% or more each term. We understand that **LEGENDs** get sick, that there are tangi, that things happen within whānau. It is really important that whānau contact us if your **LEGEND** is away so that we can mark them correctly on the system. If a **LEGEND** is away more than 5 days, we are legally required to contact you. If your **LEGEND** is away for 10 days, we may write a formal attendance letter and might need to implement a formalised Attendance Plan. Once we get to having to report whānau to external agencies, it is much harder for us to support as other agencies then take the lead. Communication is key; knowing why someone isn't at school allows us to determine if the absence is justified. I am happy for a kōrero, Whaea Mia is also available if needed to discuss.

"Every Day Counts"

1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem that much but...

If your child misses	that equals...	which is...	and over 13 years of school that's...
1 day a fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 Years
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years

The effect of absence on progress

A whole year has 365 days; a school year has 190 days. That leaves 175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and other appointments.

No Absence	10 days absence	12 days absence	19 days absence	29 days absence	38 days absence
190 days of education	180 days of education	178 days of education	171 days of education	161 days of education	152 days of education
100%	95%	94%	90%	85%	80.00%
Very Good	Worrying			Serious Concern	

Best chance of progress and success.
 More likely to be socially happy.

Harder to make progress or experience success.
 Harder to make friend and more likely to be less happy at school.

This is **persistent absence** and Very hard to make progress and social outcomes are often poor. Referral to Attendance Services is likely.

GOLDEN TICKETS

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

L – George Rm 4, Chelsea Rm 10

E – Carter C Rm 12, Marshall Rm 12, Tupaia Rm 1, Bella Rm 1

G – Rose Rm 8, Jodeci Rm 10, Danika Rm 4, Melia Rm 2

E – Aayat Rm 1, Joy Rm 6

N – Harlow Rm 13, Carter Y Rm 13, Taupiri Rm 8

D – Violet Rm 10, Carter Rm 13, Billy Rm 10



POSTIVE 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, Olivia, Isla and Aria.



BILINGUAL UPDATE

This week I met with MOE (Ministry of Education) to discuss the funding and the establishment for next year. They have gone away with some questions to find answers to. We will update you when we can.



NGĀ KAUPAPA E HAERE AKE NEI

Coming Up

UPCOMING EVENTS

18 JUNE	Puanga Market
22 JUNE	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
24 JUNE	Ki o Rahi Tournament Yr 5/6
3 JULY	Last day of term 2

WE ARE LEGENDS!

CONGRATULATIONS MATUA IANI

This week, Matua Iani has been representing NZ Māori in the Gold Coast for Touch. Here is Matua Iani and his Uncle at their jersey presentation.



Teacher Only Day

22 June 2026

SCHOOL CLOSED