



CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

Friday 14 August 2026

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

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PRINCIPALS PEN

This week I spent some time in Auckland with the Principals Council discussing education and things that are really on top for us. At Cloverlea, we have a really clear understanding that all of us develop at different times, and all our brains will learn something differently. I am incredibly passionate about this, and I think that whānau who have more than one child would agree. There has been lots of attention in the media around the curriculum and how this has been mapped out using year levels. An example of this is the expectation that every year 3 in NZ will be expected to learn the year 3 knowledge. This might sound like a great idea in theory. However, the difficulty many principals see with this, is that you can have a **LEGEND** in year 3 but all year 3s don't start at the start of the year, in the same place for learning. Every year 3 in the class, in a school will have a different understanding in maths concepts, reading strategies, knowledge around science, technology, languages, the arts etc. so having a curriculum prescriptive that maps out what is to be taught for year 3, poses some challenges. Our strong belief here, is that we teach where our **LEGENDs** are at, and move them forward. If you want to understand the new curriculum more, please see Whaea Kerri, Whaea Mia or myself.



UPCOMING EVENTS



NGĀ KAUPAPA E HAERE AKE NEI

Coming Up

17 AUGUST	Teacher Only Day SCHOOL CLOSED
21 AUGUST	Term 2/3 sports celebration 9.05am
1 SEPT	Ruahine Camp Parents Helpers hui 5:15pm-6:15pm staffroom
1 SEPT	BOT Meeting

WE ARE LEGENDS!



MATHEX 2026

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 Mathex teams who competed against our local Manawātū schools at the Mathex competition at the Awapuni Racecourse.

They have been practising everyday with Whaea Mia and were excited to put their maths brains into action.

Well done for being amazing **LEGENDs** and giving it your best shot!

Our year 3 and 4 teams went along to watch to learn how it works so they will be ready for next year.



GOLDEN TICKETS

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

L – Tom Rm 9, William Rm 8

E – Marshall Rm 12, Aion Rm 11, Evie Rm 11, Logan Rm 4,

G – Opal Rm 8, Fenton Rm 6, Tupaia Rm 1

E – Zion Rm 11, Danika Rm 4

N – Charlotte Rm 8, Levi Rm 12, Joel Rm 1, Violet Rm 10

D – Jazarah Rm 4, Isabel Rm 10, Amarya Rm 11



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, Danika, Aria and Lilly



TEACHER ONLY DAY 17 AUGUST

We are really excited to have Ann Milne with us on our Teacher Only Day. She is travelling from Bluff and will be running a workshop with Cloverlea Staff during the day and then we are hosting 100 other teachers and principals from other local schools in the afternoon. Ann is a well-known international speaker, who recently published 3 books that we feature in as an acknowledgement of the history curriculum we have developed over the last 6 years. We are excited to be able to spend time with Ann, reflect on what she shares so that we can do the best we can for our **LEGENDS**. Thank you for organising alternate care for our **LEGENDS** on this day.

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17th August 2026
SCHOOL CLOSED

SENIORS YEAR 5/6 CAMP EL RANCHO



The countdown is on! With only 4 weeks until camp, we are busy getting organised in class by going over our key safety messages and our camp matrix to ensure a fun and safe trip for everyone.

Please take note of the following important updates:

- **Camp Fees Due (\$270):** Full payment must be made prior to camp into the school bank account (ASB: 12-3216-0140460-00). Please use your child's name and 'Camp' as the payment reference.
 - Note: Because final numbers are already confirmed, fees are non-refundable if your child is unable to attend.
- **Parent Helper Hui (Meeting):** Tuesday, 1st September at 5:15 PM in the staffroom. Attendance is essential for all parent helpers. If you cannot make it, please contact Whaea Lia as soon as possible to arrange an alternative time.
- **Support & Assistance:** If you need help sourcing gear or require financial assistance, please reach out to any of your **LEGENDS** teacher ASAP so we can support you.

SUMMER SPORTS NOTICES

Summer sport notices have started to come out. Please check your **LEGENDS** bag for these. Also, a reminder to keep the payments coming for winter sports.



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