



CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

Friday 25th September 2026

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

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PRINCIPALS PEN

As always, our **LEGENDs** have had a busy term filled with learning and many opportunities. Thanks to our legendary staff who organise things behind the scenes, including sports and camp. None of these activities are compulsory for staff but they always go above and beyond for our **LEGENDs**. Also, an acknowledgement to whānau who support the teams and learn new sports that our **LEGENDs** are interested in.

Next term, our school kaupapa is learning around Tane and the 3 baskets of knowledge. You can see the connect to Te Wheke, our tomokanga. I hope that you all have a safe and happy two-week break and we look forward to our **LEGENDs** being kaitiaki in our school grounds over the holidays.

GOLDEN TICKETS

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

Well done Joel, Aayat, Ali-Jay, Max, Haisley, Levi, Leah and Liam!



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, Willow, Jayda, Bree and Patrick.



BILINGUAL UPDATE

You should have received a seesaw message and the info for completing a tono (application) if you are interested in your **LEGEND** being considered to be part of our year 3 / 4 or our year 5 / 6 bilingual space. These classes will have around 18 **LEGENDs** to ensure that we meet the MOE requirements for level 2 instruction (51–80% in te reo). To begin with, there are some expectations to help us with the establishment phase before whānau will help guide the direction our bilingual space heads in.

We know that some of our **LEGENDs** and whānau may be disappointed when classes are made and we hope in 2028 we can begin to grow this space.



A massive shoutout to a very generous donor who recently donated a brand-new set of balls! We can't wait to put them to good use in our side in the playground —thank you for supporting us!



OTAGO PROBLEM CHALLENGE

Over the year, these enthusiastic maths **LEGENDs** have completed the Otago Problem Challenge, a series of 5 challenges with really tricky pāngarau problems to solve. This is an intermediate competition, and these **LEGENDs** had to show lots of Manawaroa. Tino pai to mahi **LEGENDs**! Special mention goes to Jeremy, who achieved Excellence in the competition; only 13% of year 8s achieved this result and around 5% of year 6s! Ka rawe!!!

Missing from photo: Paige Yeo

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT – written by Maddie

For dodgeball we had to practice a lot. So, the days were Friday, Wednesday and sometimes Thursday. We practiced throwing, catching and dodging. It was hard, really hard. And then we started learning to catch the ball to get points. We also had a safe zone, so if you get a ball in the safe zone, no one is allowed to throw a ball to you. OH! I almost forgot, if you throw the ball and hit the other team's Jedi your team gets 5 points. So that technically means that they lose, maybe! There are 3 types of dodgeballs, like Jedi dodgeball, bench dodgeball and normal dodgeball. One more thing, we had fun. From Maddie Emery.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Coming Up

12 OCT First day of term 4

FUTURE DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

3RD DEC Year 6 Graduation - offsite

7TH DEC TWP Final Assembly 12pm
Tararua Final Assembly 10am

8TH DEC Ruahine Final Assembly 11.30am

9TH DEC School finishes for 2026 at 12pm

WE ARE LEGENDS!

2027 Cloverlea School Ballot

Enrolment at Cloverlea School is governed by an enrolment scheme. Parents of students who live within the home zone and **intend enrolling their child at any time during the next year** should notify the school as soon as possible to assist the school to plan appropriately for next year.

Out of Zone Students

The board has determined that up to 25 New Entrant/Year 1 places are likely to be available for out-of-zone students in Priorities 2-6 for the next year. The exact number of places will depend on the number of applications received from students who live within the school's home zone. There are also: 4 spaces in Year 2, 1 space in Year 3, 1 space in Year 4, 5 spaces in Year 5 and 4 spaces in Year 6

In 2027 there will be **seven** enrolment periods as set out below. Please email your intention to: Angela Allan reception@cloverlea.school.nz If the number of out of zone applications exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot for out-of-zone places is required, it will be held on the below dates. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three school days of the ballot being held.

Ballot details for 2027:

First Ballot

Date of ballot (if needed)

18 February 2027

Ballot open:

28 October 2026 - 19 February 2027