

CLIVE SCHOOL 2020

Before there was any light there was only darkness, all was night. Before there was even darkness there was nothing.

Te Kore,,, the nothingness

Te Po... the night..

Tehei Maori Ora

Ko Te Mata ki Rongokako te maunga

Te Mata is our mountain

Ko TukiTuki Te awa Tuki Tuki is our river

Ko Matahiwi te marae Matahiwi is our marae

Ko Kohupatiki te marae Kohupatiki is our marae hoki

Ko te Waipureku te kura Clive is our school

We remember those who have had loved ones pass away over the holidays.

Mauria atu i a koe.

Kua tae mai nga roimata.

To those who are with us, greetings ... great to have you all back.

Naumai e te whanau ki tenei kura.

Welcome to you, our families, to your school.

We welcome into our school a new;

*Deputy Principal **Ms Heidi Tyler***

*Teacher **Mr Adam Russ***

*Fixed term teacher **Ms Sara Clapperton***

*Fixed term teacher **Ms Becky Burlace***

we will welcome a new group of students at our Powhiri on Friday and at assembly.

What we do in an EMERGENCY

Attached to this newsletter is our emergency response / evacuation plan.

This includes the plan in case of major earthquake where it shakes for more than a minute or we can stand we get gone

operated **AFCARE @Clive** over the holidays the kids had a great time were well cared for and they had fun. **Kendyl, Charizma, Niki Maria K ,Irie, Maria S, Rosemary, Hannah, Mitch and Madeline** thank you for all of the great work you did supporting the children.

The programme is already up and running before & after school...with some great new additions daily to lift the quality of the children's time. Book in online or call into the school office

Over the holiday break the Board arranged for new carpet to be laid in some classrooms, they replaced some roofing, sprayed for lichen and had an architect look at remodelling rooms 8, 9,10 (during 2020)

Carpets were cleaned and the Astro Turf was sprayed to halt any lichen growth.

Mary Lou and Darlene as usual completed a through 'spring clean'. The grounds are immaculate as always.

We have a full school the staff know their students well and so we have no excuse for not having another stella year.

Classroom programmes are all up and running with students programmes reflecting their individual learning needs. Students will be quickly back into routine.

All students need to read daily at home.

Learning is all about taking risks. New learning happens when new skills or knowledge is learned, current skills are stretched or current understandings are applied to a new or different context. Learning is about risk taking with new concepts.

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We will be encouraging your children to take new, but manageable risks, in their learning. We want to develop them as confident risk takers in their learning.

With risk comes the chance of not getting it right the first time.

Therefore we also need to teach our children how to respond to mistakes.

How to see them as a chance to get it right next time. To try again and persevere.

Something to work on over the year.

Students who are enthusiastic about what we can learn from our mistakes more than only what we have achieved.

This needs to be modelled by you and me. Their parents, families, teachers and peers !!!

Thank you to all of the new year 6 students who are stepping up and showing a range of leadership skills.

The senior teaching team are selecting the various lead roles that students will have during the year in the next few weeks.

If your circumstances have changed please let staff (office) know.

got a new phone number ?

changed emergency contact number ?

changed place of work ?

changed address ? ...

we do need to have an accurate record

Parent teacher interviews

Parent teacher interviews are formally held each year.

This is a formal opportunity to discuss your children (s) achievement

Parent teacher interviews are indeed a chance to talk about all of those other areas and concerns that both parent and teacher have. Support from parents has always been great for each child and their learning. Children see that their family values what they do at school.

We will be sending home a booking form for all families.

Please look for it in your child's school bag next week.

**Meet the Teacher Team
Tuesday 11th February**

**Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday 17th March Thursday 19th March**

**Bring
Togs , Towel
School Sun Hat
every day...
and like 'reading'
'swimming' is a part
of our curriculum...
it is not an option
I don't want to swim
*is not a reason***

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Novel Coronavirus and Clive School

Your child and others are currently returning to classrooms. The health of students and staff at Clive School is a priority for all.

I encourage you to err on the side of caution and here are some steps you can take as advised by the Ministry of Health and Education.

As always anyone who is unwell should not be at school or at their early learning service. If you have a particular concern about your child, contact Healthline at 0800 611 116 or your GP for medical advice.

If your child still attends school while showing symptoms, as the Principal of a state school I can exclude them if I believe on reasonable grounds they may have a communicable disease (Section 19 Education Act).

This means your child has to stay away for the infectious period of the specific disease.

Principals can request that a student with an infectious disease or is suspected of having an infectious disease, does not attend.

And if you have been overseas especially in the region of China

For any staff member or student who has recently been to Wuhan or Hubei province, or has been in close contact with someone confirmed with the virus, we as Principals have been asked to encourage the staff member or parent/caregiver of the student to delay the start of their school year for 14 days and stay home.

There are no School Costs or donations this year required at Clive School.

Our school has opted in to the Ministry donations scheme. We will try to maintain the same quality and range of experiences resources and activities we have always offered.

The Clive School Board of Trustees cannot ask you to make a donation unless it is for an overnight school camp (**we will ask you to cover the costs of their food in 2020**)– and then you can choose if you want to pay none, some or all of the donation. If you choose not to make a donation, your child cannot be stopped from attending a camp if it is part of the school's core learning programme (curriculum).

You cannot be asked to make either a general or specific donation e.g. a donation for a day trip to a museum or a field trip to a hiking track.

Our school or any school cannot charge you for anything involved in the core learning programme (curriculum), including "subject fees."

Our School will ask you to pay for goods we provide that are optional (for example pens, lunches) but it is up to you whether you buy them from the us or elsewhere.

Our school has a uniform, you need to provide your child with one. You will need to buy it via the school as it is only way to buy a new uniform. Second hand uniforms , sometimes you can get them online.

You will not be pressured to buy goods or services from us, but if you agree to buy a good or service, you must pay for it.

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If your child is involved in weekend or after school during the week sports teams or after hours cultural activities (extra-curricular activities), these are optional.

If you choose for your child to participate, you will be asked to cover the costs of these activities.

You can make a voluntary donation to your school or kura at any time and if you choose to do this, GST is not payable on the donation and you can claim a tax credit.

Yes, your child will still have an ipad provided for their use during school at no cost.

There are a couple of parents from 2019 who have yet to settle their 2019 children's 'sports costs', their children will not be participating in after school teams until they are cleared.

What an awesome start to the term and year.

Classes are set up running and firing on all cylinders.

Children are keen happy and eager to get on with learning.

Staff are well organised planned and already meeting the needs of learners.

1st Teacher Only Day

Friday 20th March(in Sync with HNI)
AFCARE places open to regular families first then

Feb

- 3rd School opens at 8.30am
- 6th Waitangi Day school closed
- 7th Assembly Rm 9
- 10th Swim NZ@school
- 11th Meet the Teacher & EOTC Camp
- 12th Speech Drama Ukulele Start
Friends of School Meet 7pm Staffroom
- 14th FoS Sausage sizzle Starts
Assembly Rm 8
- 21st Mufti Day Camp Fund raiser
Assembly Rm 10
- 24th Road Patrol retrain
Board of Trustees Meeting 5.30staffroom
- 26th Yr 1 2 3 4 Swimming Display
- 27th HNth Swim Camps selected
- 28th EPro8 2teams
Assembly Rm 7

March

- 4th Swimming Sports at Indoor Pool
- 6th Friends of School Pool/Parent 5.30-7.30pm
- 10th Yr 6 Tutira
- 11th Yr 6 Tutira
- 12th Yr 6 Tutira Yr 5 EOTC
- 13th Yr 6 Tutira Yr 5 EOTC
- 13th No Assembly
- 17th Parent Tchr Interviews
- 18th Coastal Cluster Swimming
- 19th Parent Teacher Interviews
- 20th Teacher Only Day School closed
- 25th School Triathlon
- 27th Assembly Rm 5

April

- 1st Coastal Cluster Ki-O- Rahi
- 3rd Assembly Rm 4
- 4th Community Meeting 10am-12pm
- 9th Last Day of term
- 10th Easter Friday