

Term 1 2021

Newsletter #1



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E nga mihi mahana nui ki a koutou

Naumai e te whanau ki tenei kura

Warm greetings to you all
Welcome back to School

Ko Te Mata te maunga

Te Mata is our mountain

Ko Tuki Tuki te awa

Tuki Tuki is our river

Ko Matahiwi te marae

Matahiwi is our marae

Ko te Waipureku te kura

Clive is our school

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

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

There have been **some changes in staff and classes** at school

Room 3 Explorers Miss Cushing
Room 3 Explorers Mrs Scott
Room 2 Year 1 & 2 Mr Bryant
Room 1 Year 1 & 2 Mrs Smith
Room 7 Year 3 & 4 Mrs Wilburn
Room 5 Year 3 & 4 Mrs Tyson
Room 6 Year 3 & 4 Mrs Cornelius
Room 4 Year 3 & 4 Ms Petherick
Room 8 Year 5 & 6 Mr Bassett
Room 9 Year 5 & 6 Mrs Burlace
Room 10 Year 5 & 6 Mr Russ

Thank you Mary Lou for the work done to have the school again presented in such a high manner... It is a wonderful environment in which to daily work, and to Anne for helping with classroom cleaning children and staff are very fortunate indeed to have a clean tidy school in which to work, and to Mrs Waitoa for having the office well organised to start the year, a very big thank you to you as well.

Key Dates (*these appear on School Website and school App under Events*)

February

- 6th** Waitangi Day '**Hiko**i' @ Fardon park
- 8th** **No School** = Public Holiday
- 10th** Meet the teacher
- 15th & 16th** Yr 3 & 4 Beach Education skills
- 19th** Art Deco 'Dress for Deco Mufti day'
- 22nd** **Board of Trustees Meet Staffroom held Monthly starts at 5.30pm always advertised in advance.**
- 24th** Junior School Swimming Sports
- 25th** HNth Swim a *selected swimmers event*
- 26th** Friends of School **Pool Party** *more information will follow...*

Please note

The dates that appear on the website reflect the latest organised events. They are added to as time progresses.

Some dates are specific to an age group or an activity with a few specific students and may not be published in the newsletter.



A special place to be



Swimming is a compulsory part of the Clive school curriculum. *Given the continuing number of drownings experienced in NZ yearly, the pressure is on to have all children confident and capable in the water. By year 7/8 children need to be able to confidently swim 200 meters.*

What we do at school is only a part of children's overall swimming development. Like reading and math, swimming needs constant practice and skills development.

We devote a daily time period to swimming 'in season' and require all children to have their togs. A medical reason is very valid for a child not swimming but please send a note to the classroom teacher. It saves confusion.

The daily habit at the moment for children, checking that they have their togs is a good exercise in taking responsibility for themselves.

We do have a year 1, 2, swimming programme during the year using the indoor Clive Pool. It was very successful last year.

Nga pōtae kura = *School hats*

I te mau pōtae te tamariki o nga kura 'The school child was wearing a school hat'...

Please parents ensure children in terms 1 and 4 must have a 'school hat' on their heads when outside at school... Mary Lou embroiders their name on the outside. Wash, sun dry regularly. Don't share hats, in order to lessen any chance of spreading 'headlice' which usually show up after, holidays especially in school settings.

Uniforms look great neat tidy and clean, please ensure our 'KIDS' take pride and care of their uniforms during the term.

Please check your uniforms are named.! Especially as it is swimming time and children often dress in haste, mixing the wrong clothes.

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What do we do in case of an emergency ?

We have an evacuation plan at school in case of...

This will be sent out via the **School App**.

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Please keep your emergency and contact details up to date and current by informing Mrs Waitoa in the office of any changes.

Communication is key at School and we try to ensure that you as parents are aware of what is occurring at school.

We have a **Clive School App** that **Alerts and Notices, Newsletters and Permission forms** out to all parents and selected groups. We also send out paper copies if needed.

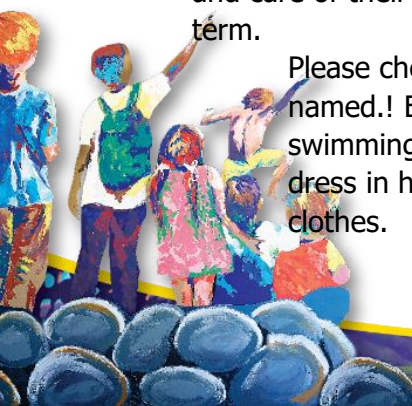
Talking with your classroom teacher on a regular basis is the best way to stay abreast of what your child is doing at school. If you can't talk *kanohi ki te kanohi* (face to face) then try a written note. Emails to the school office are always passed on to the appropriate teacher. reception@clive.school.nz

Don't let little niggly things become issues because it was too hard to communicate, there is always a way around it...**communication early and in the appropriate manner** is the key to avoiding mis-understandings.

Friday assemblies are for children, led by children. They follow at a set format and generally start at **2.20-2.25pm on a Friday**.

Birthdays, class awards, sports results and classroom work are shared...for some parents it seems repetitive but for children who are on stage in front of their peers who are of all different ages and stages and abilities they take comfort in knowing how it goes together...confidence is built.

You will be informed of the class or age level leading the assembly.



Attendance at School is a key factor in children's attainment and achievement. The Board of Trustees has as a policy a target of a minimum of 90% weekly attendance at school. The Board accepts there are times when 'illness' and family events make that target difficult, the Principal writes to those who a significantly below 90% over the course of the year.

Health in every aspect is hugely important to all of us. The global pandemic has taught us many things about being hygiene conscious and 'washing hands', not putting fingers in mouths 'safe sneezing', 'staying home when ill'. At the time we escaped a far worse outcome as evidenced in the rest of the world.

We hope to continue with these **good hygiene practices** at school in 2021 and ask that you keep your sick children even with 'normal childhood illnesses' at home until they are well.

Back to School means back to **safe walking, scootering, and cycling to school...** if your child does not need to cross the road please ask them to stay on the one side. School road drive ways and intersections are where many near misses occur. Drivers forget, especially in the morning that there will be children about as they head off to work, on the phone drinking coffee and going too fast.

Speed Zone outside school is **40kms** at specific times ... when the **school bus** is there the speed limit is reduced to **20kms**. Please help us slow down other cars by driving slowly as well in the school zone.

In safety, every child matters.

When crossing **School Road** please ensure that you use the **School Crossing**...we need to set a good example for all of our children...



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Waitangi Day commemorating the signing of the Treaty of Waitangi join with others in a Hiko from Atea-a-Rangi to the Clive Bridge. Gathering at 7.45am at the Park Awatoto and at 8am set off for Farndon Park Riverside in a walk of **UNITY** (in that word is both **U** and **I**).

Because Waitangi Day falls on a Saturday the Monday is taken by NZ as a Public Holiday..

No School on Monday the 8th Feb

Guitar with **Steve** start **17th Feb** and **Speech Drama Lessons** with **Samantha** start **10th Feb**

Both have been advertised on the School App 1st Feb if you are interested for your child.

Finally thank you for returning your children to us in 2021. Staff have planned for an exciting year...full of new learnings and activities.

Who or what are Resilient People

1. Resilient people know that not nice / terrible / bad things can and do happen...
2. Resilient people choose where they put their attention, on what they can change and what they can't change...
3. Resilient ask them selves, is it helping or harming me...

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