

# 2021 Term 1 Newsletter # 2

## Clive School



### **Ka pakeke te haere kua e hemo**

*When things are difficult don't give up !*

So what is happening at school in terms of property. The **Board of Trustees** like you is waiting for the remodelling of Rooms 8 9 and 10 which now appears to not start until July... it has yet to get to tender. A new toilet block will likely be the first indication that this project is on the go. The 'likely plans' for the remodel will be posted on the window of Room 8.

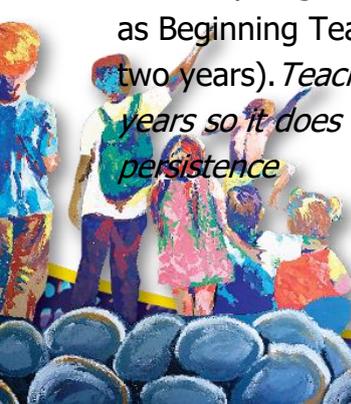
The work on the Hall Kitchen, Hall Toilets and some outside cladding on the Hall is also stalled ... waiting for builders.

**Friends of the School** commissioned a new outdoor newsletter notice board unfortunately the brightness was not of good enough quality and we now wait for a higher quality screen to arrive. The **FoS** Committee of Clive School would love to have new members. Please ring Mel On 027 432 2525 or 8700102

### **Nau Mai Haere Mai Welcome 2021 Candidate Teachers from the EiT**

*Messer's* Megan Bird  
Arihi Hutana  
Nina McNaught-Blair  
Rangi Mitchell

Over the course of the year these four Training Teachers will be shadowing our Staff and completing their own studies on their way to graduating at the end of 2023 as Beginning Teachers (which is a further two years). *Teacher training is a minimum 5 years so it does take dedication and persistence*



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> Feb

We will have newsletters every two weeks from this date the next is Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>

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**Be like a Paua and stick to it**

**Be determined and don't give up.**

### **February**

- 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>** Yr 3 & 4 Beach Education skills
- 19<sup>th</sup>** Art Deco 'Dress for Deco Mufti day'
- 22<sup>nd</sup>** **Board of Trustees Meet Staffroom** held Monthly starts at 5.30pm always advertised in advance.
- 24<sup>th</sup>** Junior School Swimming Sports
- 25<sup>th</sup>** HNth Swim a *selected swimmers event*
- 26<sup>th</sup>** Friends of School **Pool Party** more information will follow...

### **March**

- 10<sup>th</sup>** School Swimming Sports Indoor Pool
- 12<sup>th</sup>** Road Patrol Refresh Training
- 16<sup>th</sup>** Parent teacher Interviews 1:1
- 17<sup>th</sup>** Coastal Cluster Swimming Indoor pool
- 18<sup>th</sup>** Parent teacher Interviews 1:1

**Blake, Ranginui, Erin, Ruby and Wiremu caught up with their new MP Anna Lorck for Tukituki at the Waitangi Hikoi with their new Clive - Waipureku School Flag**



A special place to be

**Footwear and Clive School**

just to avoid confusion, when children are going out of the school they do need to have footwear on as we cannot predict the likelihood of glass etc being on surfaces they will encounter. This includes the yachting sessions, even when walking to the indoor pool, or to Coastal Cluster Sporting events...it is just a safety precaution.

When at school as long as the footwear is sensible and appropriate anything is OK... even bare feet.

Those riding bikes should have footwear on. Bare feet when riding a bike is not a good option, again it is just common sense safety.

## What to do if;

- please inform the office or classroom teacher if you change your child's travel usual after school travel arrangements;*
- you have your child at home sick...let the office know, ring leave a message;*
- you change your contact phone numbers or emergency contact please inform the office;*
- your child has diarrhoea ...keep them at home for 48 hrs after the last episode;*
- for impetigo (school sores) treat with antibiotics send to school 24hrs after end of medicine or when all dry and clean ;*
- headlice... treat, sun dry hats & pillows better still tie long hair up...in a pony tail;*
- tummy bug keep at home until 24hrs after the last episode;*
- it seems your child is hungry in colder weather consider some additional food in lunch box, especially if they are very active sporting wise;*
- you cant remember the sports draw for their team go online use the School App*

*If you have a concern about your child... learning friendships, behaviour or progress speak with their classroom teacher in the first instance .*

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If **sending monies to school** with your child...please place monies in envelope with name and purpose on the outside and take it to the office. Receipts are given but they can't always be written immediately. The **school office** is a busy place. We can only afford one person to administer the day to day transactions, thank you parents for your patience and understanding.

## Dogs at School



this can easily become



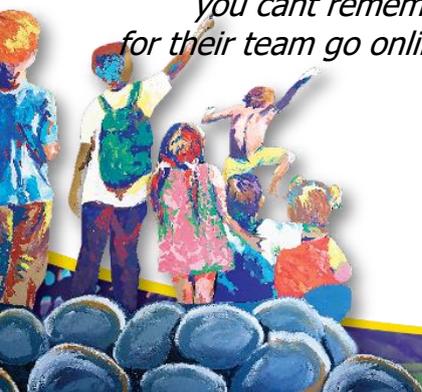
We have a large number of children at school who are not confident near or around dogs (regardless of dog shape, size or the child's age).

We have some children who have been badly bitten by a nice friendly dog " they would never do that", but it happens and the dog pays the ultimate price.

If a dog does snap at or even bite at School, regardless of fault or intention, the dog will be at fault.

In the interests of child safety please, if you are walking your dog aka pooch to school, to collect or bring your child to school please on arrival tie your dog by the leash to the fence along where the creek is (where the push bikes are). The dog may bark and whine but it will be safe tied up

**Long and strong... get gone !!**



In case we need to during school hours evacuate the school following an Earthquake ...

*If it shakes for a minute or we can't stand* (Principal will make call) we will alert via School App our parents and caregivers.

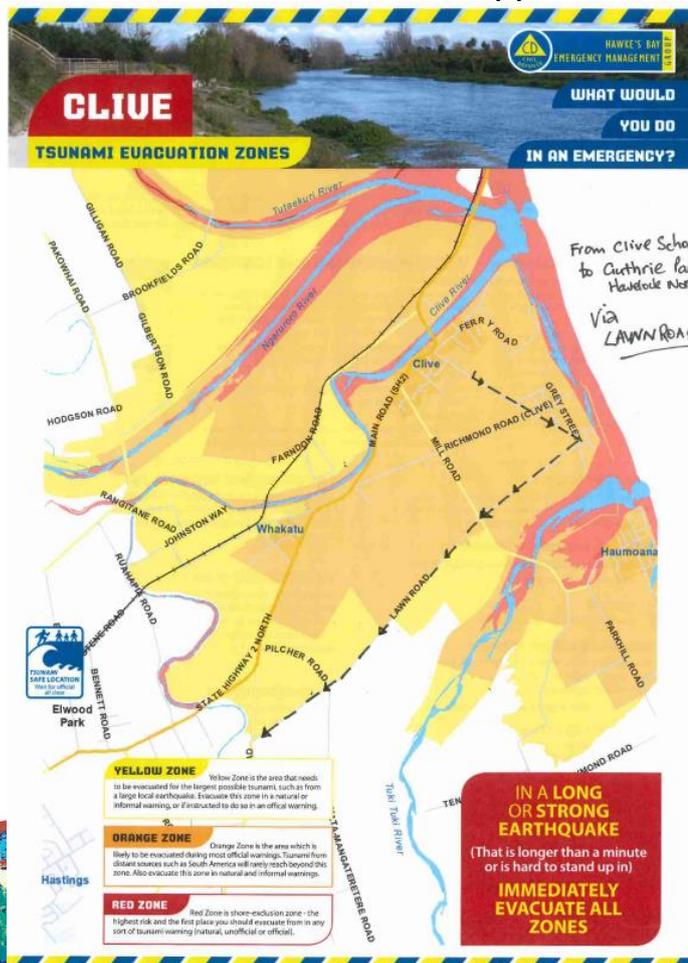
*Then it is to car evacuation assembly point in orderly as fashion as is possible, in great haste.*

*And all move to our safe site in Havelock North @ Gutherie Park ie the Football club rooms ...*

Via School Road, Lawn Road, Havelock Nth Road. This route has no bridges to cross and the least traffic

Staff make it a habit of parking facing outwards or on roadway for fast fill and departure to Havelock North.

Also sent on School App



Dear Parents

We try to encourage children making good choices at school.

We encourage healthy eating and healthy drinking. Please do not send school lollies to share *"because it is your child's birthday"*

It is hard for children to say no to a lolly or lollipop ... (we do have dental issues in children and those with high sugar diets that need no extra sugar)

We also have families that do not want their children eating sweets. Save it for home.

**Looking for a bit of variety for Lunches or as a part of your household reward system**

School Lunches Online... to order Wednesday Pita Pit go to <https://www.lunchonline.co.nz/> and follow the instructions.

To order a Friday Sausage 'n bread / A Pie / Sausage roll... bring money to Hall the before school on a Friday Morning. If late call into the school office to order.

**RESPECT or HONORE**

*my Dad raised me on his idea of respect as... Once you have respect for self and others and respect for taonga, places, living things, knowledge, elders and youngsters, remembering that respect is not fear.*

Then and only then, will there be respect for you.'

**What did your Dad say ?**



Act 2020 commenced on **11 November 2020**, amending the Smokefree Environments Act 1990 and renaming it to the Smokefree Environments and Regulated Products Act 1990.

From **11 November 2020**, the existing prohibition on smoking at schools is extended to include vaping. The **Board of Trustees** and its Community must take all reasonably practicable steps to ensure that no person vapes in any part of your school, whether inside or outside, at any time of day.

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**New Zealand History** is all around us. There are reminders of a time past that still impact on us and have a relevance in today's society.

It is inconceivable that an Indian child growing up today would not know about Gandhi, just as it is impossible to imagine a child in the United States not knowing about Martin Luther King Jr, or a South African child Nelson Mandela.

Yet generations of New Zealand children (who are now adults) have grown up in ignorance of a man whose message and practice of peace and nonviolent protest preceded theirs by decades.

Who was that man? What did he do?

Clue.... he came from Taranaki and he had an impact in Heretaunga and indeed all around the motu, the country.

**The next Newsletter will contain our School approach and content for the 'Teaching of New Zealand History at Clive School'... in time to come.**

**It will be EPIC !!!**

**Milk in Schools** has ended. Sorry, Fonterra Pulled the Plug and our access to milk dried up at the end of the 2020 year.

Unfortunately we do not have access to **Free Lunches in School** nor **Free Fruit** as our decile rating at 7 is too high. *There are 85 Primary Schools and 14 Secondary Schools between CHB and Eskdale (excl Pvrte) Only 11 Primary and 3 Secondary schools are decile 7 or above in HB.* Schools in decile 1-5 receive the Lunches / Fruit in Schools.

**If at any time you would like to donate fresh fruit we are only too happy to hand it out for children to consume**

**Thank you to all** who were able to attend the **'Meet the Teacher Evening'** .. we had a great turnout...staff found it rewarding, we hope you had many of your questions answered.

**Wednesday is the day for Guitar, Ukulele Speech and Drama at Clive School**

**Finally at this time of the year** there are many pieces of paper forms sports teams slips etc coming home... all of the pieces of paper can be found either on the school APP or on the website... we intend to only send home paper copies if they require a signature.

**Please check the App on a regular basis.** Most information will be sent @5pm urgent alerts eg Sports cancellations are sent as we receive them.

