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CLIVE SCHOOL 2020

Me mahi tahi tatou

we must work together

Mo te oranga o te kotoa

for the well being of all



This is the **first term 2 2020** newsletter.

A lot has occurred since the last newsletter, the most important being schooling has changed dramatically, not in terms of quality but location intensity and communally.

The COVID19 response by Clive Community, Staff and Students has been awesome to say the least.

I am really proud to be a part of this school and to be able to write that everyone associated has stepped up and met the challenge presented by this 'silent enemy' head on.

We supplied your Board of Trustees with all the relevant Health and Safety information and processes in order to open the school to those families who needed to go back to work. We have had numbers between 17 and 7 on a daily basis and also kept up 'distance learning' providing; high interest, varied intensity and highly engaging activities, which have been age and stage appropriate.

During COVID19 student outcomes in terms of what they have demonstrated, produced and shared are awesome. A testament to all. One of the key factors in our success was the fact that it wasn't strange to use a 'device'...we have been doing that for a couple of years. Students know how to collaborate either at school or apart. They are able to be creative and construct their understanding in different ways. The staff are supportive and intervene in appropriate ways to allow children to 'own their learning' rather than be told what they are learning.

If you look honestly at your own children they have taken the 'offsite changes' in their stride and not been fazed at all.

2020

May

29th April School opened under Level 3

11th Govt decision on next Level

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July

3rd End of Term 2

20th Term 3 School Opens

to be announced at some date

Except for missing their friends and the communal community aspect of learning.

The most important aspects of schooling, are and will always be;

The developing of 'positive social skills, learning how to share, co-operate, collaborate, form friendships and work with others' who may well have different values and opinions while working towards a common goal.

To be with people who live in a different way because of their culture and beliefs. To develop the skills of how to be more tolerant, kind and caring. To accept that failure and success are what builds resilience.

To demonstrate now to be patient and take turns, sharing space, resources and people. To start to see and understand that equity leads to equality and that humanity is what distinguishes us from animals.

To do all of the above whilst having fun, enjoying childhood and having a positive mindset. Yes school is not all about pen and paper devices and knowledge.

This video clip titled is worth sharing with the whole family and talking about what is really important to you and your family

The Great Realisation

<https://youtu.be/Nw5KQMXDiM4>

**Kia Kaha
Kia manawanui**

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