

Week 2 Term 3 Newsletter

5th August 2022

Learning and Celebrating the Commonwealth Games



Our tamariki are loving exploring the Commonwealth countries as we bask in the glow of Gold from our athlete's. Here our awesome Middle school students display some of their mahi from the last two weeks.

Kia ora Clive whānau,

I hope this finds you all well, enjoying the sun after what seemed like a very wet July. I am sure you would have seen by now the wonderful new turf that was installed over the holidays outside our Year 1 and 2 classes. Our students are loving this new all weather surface and are excited (after delays) to be seeing the new doors in Room 2, 4 and 5 installed at the beginning of Week 3. Please note there may be some days where access is limited to certain areas of the school due to trades working on site. Rm 2, 4 and 5 will also be moving to accommodate the builders for a few days. We will keep the disruption to a minimum as best we can.

It was wonderful to see so many whānau turn out for Parent Teacher interviews this week. Learning is a partnership between home and school. Thank you for working with us to ensure the best outcomes for your children, our tamariki.

As with all schools across the country we are battling reliever shortages and staff illness. As I write this I am isolating at home once again with family members Covid positive. The reliever shortages have hit us already this term with some classes needing to be split due to staff and family illness. Please be aware that we will only do so when we cannot access relievers. Thanks too, to all those disrupted with Parent Teacher conferences that needed to be rescheduled due to staff illness. We appreciate your support and understanding.

If you were not able to catch up with our staff, please make contact with them to organise an alternative time.

Noho ora mai / Stay well

Chris Birch
Tumuaki/Principal

Rongohia Te Hau Whānau Survey:

A huge thanks to everyone who completed the Rongohia Te Hau "Listening to the winds of change" Whānau survey at the end of Term 2. Our team are currently analysing the results and will report back to the community in due course. Rest assured the response was overwhelmingly positive and is definitely something we look forward to celebrating with our whānau.

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Our 2022 Board of Trustees elections have now concluded. As Jo announced the number of applications equaled the number of positions so we do not need to hold a voting election. I welcome our new Board members who will begin officially at Meeting 6 (September). Our new Board of Trustees members are:

Sarah Beckett
Presiding Member

Kate Steele
Parent Rep

Nadine Stuart
Parent Rep

Jessica Harvey
Parent Rep

Paul Heaps
Parent Rep

Hamish Hargest
Parent Rep

Anthony Easson
Parent Rep

Adam Russ
Staff Rep

Chris Birch
Principal

Jo Waitoa
Board Secretary

We farewell and thank our retiring Board Members: **Isy Bradbury**, **Jon Baker** and **Rob Bryant** who have dedicated their time and knowledge in governing our school.

Ngā mihi ki a koutou mō tō koutou mahi. Haere rā me te waimarie!
Thank you all for your service, farewell and good luck!

Classroom Assembly Schedule Term 3:

- Week 2** Rm 5
- Week 3** Rm 2
- Week 4** Room 8
- Week 5** Room 4
- Week 6** Room 3c
- Week 7** Room 1
- Week 8** Room 7
- Week 9** Room 3S
- Week 10** Room 10

All assemblies start at 2:20 pm in the Hall

Term 3 Calendar:

10/8	Coastal Cluster Football FOS Meeting - Staffroom @ 7:00 pm All welcome
11/8	Yr 6 Napier Intermediate Big Day out BOT meeting: all welcome - Rm 6 @ 5:30 pm
24/8	Coastal Cluster Literacy Challenge
31/8	Clive Cross Country
2/9	Postponement Date: Clive Cross Country



SAVE THE DATE: THE FOS FOOD FAIR IS BACK!

Tell all your friends and family

The Clive Friends of School Food Fair will be held on Friday 24th March in 2023. Mark it your calendars now!

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What has been going on over the last two weeks?



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Our chess teams are in there somewhere!