

Week 6 Term 2 Newsletter

10th June 2022

Kia ora Clive Whānau,

Winter has arrived, although you would be forgiven for thinking we were still in Autumn with the warm days we have been having. Our field has been out of action this week due to the rain and its propensity to hold onto the moisture and become quite muddy. Whilst the field is shut, our students still have a huge opportunity to get involved in a large number of extra curricular activities we hold at lunchtime. From the school bands, chess club, robotics club, PALS (Physical Activity Leaders) games and Art clubs there is always something to do. Off course on top of all of this the opportunity to just be kids, have fun, play games and laugh with your friends and teachers.

This week we are celebrating the unsung heroes of our school. This is Support Staff week, we as a team have been treating our support staff to a variety of acts of kindness and celebrating who they are and what they bring to our team. To Jo, MaryLou, Anne, Joanna, Dee, Tracy, Sam and Richard we thank you for the wonderful support you offer our school and community. You are all a valued part of our school and do so much for our tamariki. Thank you!

As always, if you would like to discuss your child's learning with any of our team, please feel free to pop in before our after school, or make an appointment. Our doors are always open.

Noho ora mai, stay well

Chris Birch

Principal

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Support Staff Week:

A huge thanks to our awesome support staff (MaryLou and Richard absent) who do so much for our school and students. Ka mau te wehi team.

You are awesome!



IMPORTANT: Community Watch:

Over the last few weekends we have had multiple occurrences of school property being damaged by youths hanging around our school grounds. Whilst we have submitted reports and video recordings to the NZ Police (who are following up) we request you please keep an eye on our school and let our security company HSM know if anything untoward is going on. Unfortunately last weekend a group of three youths broke our Junior Playground and were also recorded being very rough with other school property. Whilst we encourage families to use our grounds on the weekend as a safe place to play, we do not condone the damage being done as it is our kids who suffer and our staff who are spending valuable time repairing property (at significant cost) and making Police reports. We thank you for your support!

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Winter Illness:

Please be extra vigilant with your child's health. We have a number of bugs going through school at the moment that are hitting students and staff. In particular we are noticing:

- **A nasty stomach bug - vomiting and diarrhea**
- **Flu**
- **Colds**
- **COVID 19**

As we move into the colder months we are noticing relievers increasingly difficult to access. We may at times need to combine classes where relievers cannot be found.

A reminder that any child (or staff member) who has vomiting and/or diarrhea must not return to school until 48 hours have passed since the last episode.

Please assist us in keeping our community healthy by keeping students at home if they are unwell.

We thank you for your support!

NZEI Union Meetings: Notice to Community

Teachers in our school will be attending paid union meetings in the week of **June 13th** in the run up to the re-negotiation of their collective agreement. The meetings will discuss the teachers' Time 4 Tamariki | Wāwāhi Tahā campaign, which aims to win smaller class sizes, more support for high needs students, better recognition of cultural skills, greater job security for our essential relievers and to fairly value and recognise teachers' work.

Our union, NZEI Te Riu Roa, has scheduled online meetings to minimise disruption to teaching and learning and our school will aim to ensure the least disruption to your children's learning while upholding the right of teachers to participate in their union meeting.

Our classes will join at various times on this day to allow the teachers to attend these meetings and ensure as little impact to our students and community as possible.

CAN YOU HELP?

Coconut or wool food liners:

Do you get My Food Bag, Hello Fresh or any other food delivery services? If so could you please give us the coconut/wool liners that are used to keep the food chilled (no plastic please)?

We are wanting to cut these up to use around the new native plants that we will be planting along Muddy Creek. Please bring them to the office.

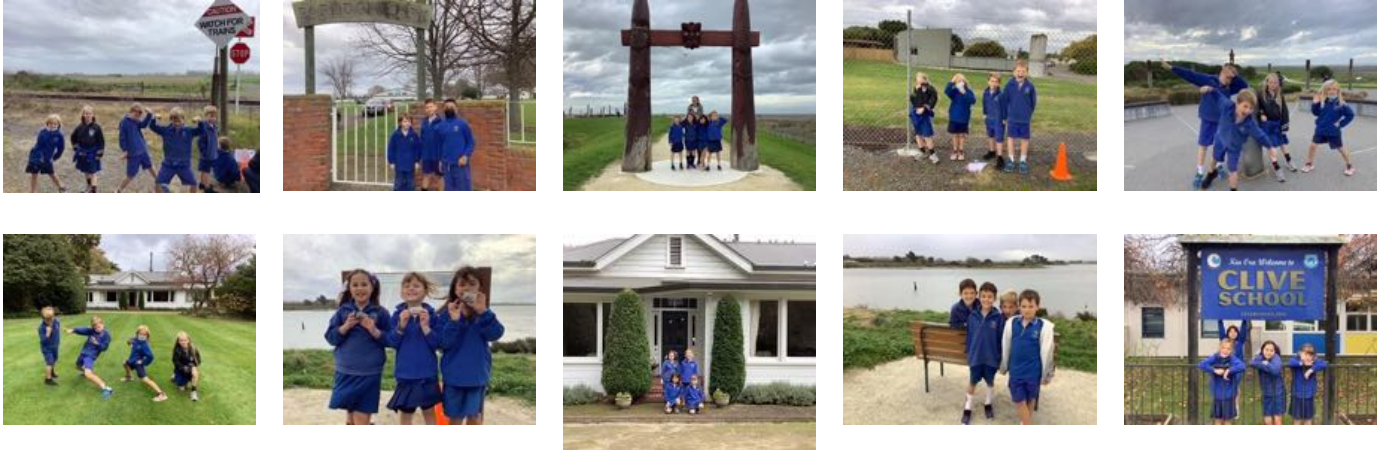
Glass Jars

We need to collect at least one glass Jar for every student at school. If you have any in your recycling please clean them and take them to your classroom teacher (We do not need the lids).

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Middle School Exploring the Clive Heritage Trail



A huge thank you to our wonderful whānau who assisted with transport, navigation and supervision on this awesome trip for our students!

Classroom Assembly Schedule Term 2:

- Week 6 - Room 1
- Week 7 - Room 3C & 3S
- Week 8 - Matariki - No Assembly
- Week 9 - Room 4
- Week 10 - Room 8

All assemblies start at 2:20 pm in the Hall

BOARD OF TRUSTEES



Reminder:

BOT Elections are coming up. We have a number of retiring members this year. If you have any questions about what is involved please contact our office for more information.

Term 2/3 calendar:

20-23 / 6	Matariki festivities at school
22/6	Matariki Disco 5:30 - 7:30 in the hall
24/6	Matariki Public Holiday - Long weekend
27/6	Board of Trustees Meeting 5:30 in Rm 6 All welcome
6/6	Learning Summaries (Reports) sent home
7/7	Senior School Kahui Ako Ki o Rahi
8/7	Last day of Term 2
25/7	First day of Term 3
2/8	Learning Conferences
4/8	Learning Conferences

Note: Further Interschool sports events are scheduled, we are just awaiting confirmation of dates and venues. Watch this space!

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What has been going on over the last two weeks?



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CLIVE SCHOOL DISCO
GOLD COIN DONATION
22ND JUNE
5:30PM - 7:30PM
THEME: MATARIKI
WEDNESDAY





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