

9 November 2022

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīțigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Хαιρετίσματα, Grüß Gott, Zdravím, Приветствия, Sawasdee, Konnichiwa, Pozdrowenia, Selamlar, Guten Tag, Salaam, Salama Aleikum, Leikum Zdras-Tvuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh, Ayubowan, Xin Chào, Kia Orana, Shalom

Open Afternoons

Staff and children are making preparations for Open Afternoons. This is an exciting time for our ākonga students. It is their opportunity to showcase their learning and they do this well. The Junior Open Afternoon is Tuesday 22



November 1.45-3.00pm; the Senior Open Afternoon Wednesday 1.45-3.00pm. Following the viewing you are invited to join all the whānau for afternoon tea. As you can imagine it's a great time to meet new whānau and catch-up with others.

"Ka kite i a koutou tātou katoa. See you all there."

Assembly

Last time Karaka led our first assembly and they rose to the challenge. Presenters did a grand job and it was wonderful to reconnect with whānau.

Next up is Harakeke and Pohutukawa who will lead the assembly on Thursday; remember it starts 9.15am so if you want a seat be in quick. For many of these children, last fortnight would have been the first school assembly attended. I am (Whaea Liz) always filled with pride, when they each stand and present, in front of some 260 children and adults. Whānau is in for a treat and it will be fantastic to see you all.

As usual, the hall is well ventilated and feel free to wear a mask if you so wish.

Education Outside the Classroom

Ngaio

It is a pretty exciting week for Ngaio (Y5-6) as they launched their Education Outside the Classroom with a trip to Parliament yesterday (photos to follow later). Tonight there will be a 'Noho Marae'; the 'Marae' being our kura school. Included in the experience is sleeping (well maybe not) marae style with peers; it certainly will test my tolerance (Whaea Liz). I am not expecting to get much sleep. Then of course the next morning there's getting dressed for school, packing away bedding, breakfasting, cleaning up and lasting the rest of the day at school.

It is a great experience preparing them to transition to senior camp where they will be away 4-5 days.

Ngaio EOTC (Education outside the classroom)

Yay! We are in the middle of EOTC week and it is so much fun already. Ngaio have had a tour around parliament; seen He Whakaputanga (the declaration of independence), the Women's suffrage petition and Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Today (Wednesday) we have been exploring the aquarium and rock pools around Island Bay. We have also had a beach clean up to show that we are kaitiaki of papatūānuku. It's the sleepover tonight, then tomorrow we are taking part in activities at BATS theatre and the City Gallery. Finally on Friday we are hiking on the Ōrongorongo Track. Thanks to every parent who has volunteered so that this week could go ahead. We couldn't do it without you. Ngā mihi nui, Anya and Joseph.









Principal Awards



Sport

Our Clyde Quay Y7/8 waterpolo team beat Brooklyn 9-6 on Monday. They won but more importantly had fun and are learning great skills!



Central Zone Athletics

What an amazing day, the weather conditions were so perfect for CZ athletics. A sensational achievement by all and we couldn't be more prouder of our students. Congratulations to those students that made it through to Interzones.

See photos of Jodie participating in high jump and quoits.



Karaka have been experimenting with watercolour paints today. We have been so excited to blend colours and try different effects. We are painting the taniwha from the legend of Whataitai and Ngake in response to our reading.





Clyde Quay School

PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER





"TIME TO TRAVEL RAFFLE"

We could all do with a holiday right now! WAF is running a travel raffle over the next month, the First prize is a whopping \$4,500 Flight Centre travel voucher to allow the lucky winner to pick their own holiday. The voucher can be spent on any flights or hotels available through flight Centre anywhere in the world. Whether it's a family trip to Fiji, or flights to see a loved one for Christmas or a fancy hotel stay it is entirely up to you!

Second prize is a wheelie Cabin Bag and Third prize is a wonderful Holiday Gift Basket full of treats.

WAF's goal this year is to raise \$25,000 towards the playground upgrade. Just like last year we hope Clyde Quay families can get behind this by selling tickets to their families, friends, neighbours, and colleagues. The Raffle will be drawn on 1 December.

On Tuesday raffle tickets were sent home to the oldest child of each family. Please keep an eye out for the tickets and instructions in school bags this week. Please return any unsold tickets to school so that others can sell these prior to the draw. Extra books of tickets will be available at the office.

School Calendar

Term 4 17 October—15 December 2022	
8—11 November	Ngaio EOTC
10 November	Assembly—Harakeke & Pohutukawa 9.15am
11 November	Gymnastics for Y1-Y6
14 November	BOT meeting 6.30pm
22 November	Open Afternoon (Juniors) 1.45pm
23 November	Open Afternoon (Seniors) 1.45pm
24 November	Assembly—Ngaio 9.15am
	Karaka City Art Gallery Trip
28 Nov – 2 December	Senior Camp (El Rancho)
9 December	Last day for Gymnastics
	Year 8 leaver's event TBC
12 December	BOT meeting 6.30pm
15 December	Last day of Term 4

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