



6 April 2022

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīṭigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαῖρετίσματα, 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

Instalment 4

Culture & Family Tradition in Pohutukawa

This morning I was privileged to read about more family traditions from Pohutukawa children. Joost, Riya, Levi and Grace shared the specialness about their names.

Joost:

My name is special because I was named after my dad's grandad and my grandad is from the Netherlands.



Levi:

My name is special because I am named after my great great uncle - *Levi Henry, Amosa*.



Grace:

My name is special because I was named after my mum's mum- "Grace Faaeaina".



Riya:

My name is Riya Patel. My name is special because my name is closer to my mum and dad's name.



Still Movin



It's not March, but we are still Movin'. So I will be accepting cards until Tuesday of Week 11. I have to get all cards to the organisers by Thursday 14th April. Partially filled in cards will also go into the draw. I have lots of merchandise leftover to give away too.

REMINDER

POLICY REVIEWS TERM 1

In term one, the focus is on the **Health and Safety Management** and **Emergency, Disaster, and Crisis Management** sections

You will note a number of policies are optional. Just remember, there are links embedded in some policies and additional information at the end. You can click onto the links and additional information for more detail.

Key Reviews

Visitors
Contact in an emergency
School Closure
Earthquakes
Covid-19 Information and Procedures
Covid-19 Red

Optional

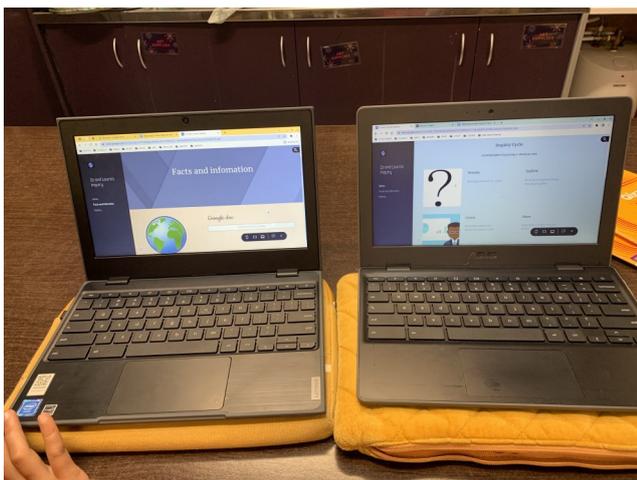
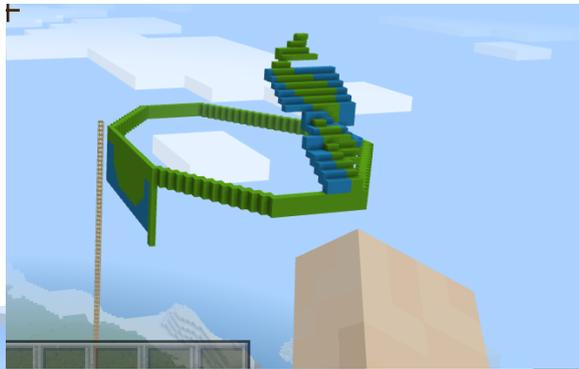
Tsunami
Covid-19 Orange
Covid-19 Vaccinations
Covid 19 Green

Instructions to access Policies

- Google Schooldocs login;
- click on [SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures Made Easy](#);
- go to *Search for your school* click on it;
- on the next page write *Clyde Quay School* in the search bar;
- Username: ClydeQuay Password: diversity;
- at the top of the next page click on the tab *Current Review*;
- click on the link for *key policies as listed above*;
- use the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.

All feedback due by 7 April

Ngaio are now creating something to share their inquiry learning from the term. We have lots of projects going on in the akomanga, ranging from diorama's to minecraft worlds. Children are trying to show the differences in cultures, how it might feel to move to New Zealand, and what life is like in other countries. In these pictures, we have the beginnings of some projects, including an airport, a museum and a globe on Minecraft, a google site presenting information about migrating to New Zealand, and a diorama about life in Vietnam.



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CQS Covid-19 Update

Covid-19 cases reported in our student community are trending downwards, which is great news.

Current case numbers:

Staff: 1

Staff: as a household contact of a positive case

Students: 7

Breakdown per class:

Harakeke: 1

Pohutukawa: 0

Karaka: 0

Ngaio: 4

Rimu: 2

There are no children as a household contact of a positive case.

Breakdown per class:

Harakeke: 0

Pohutukawa: 0

Karaka: 0

Ngaio: 0

Rimu: 0

If your child tests positive, please let the school know immediately.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are like those found with illnesses such as a cold or influenza. You may have one or more of the following:

- new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- fever
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath

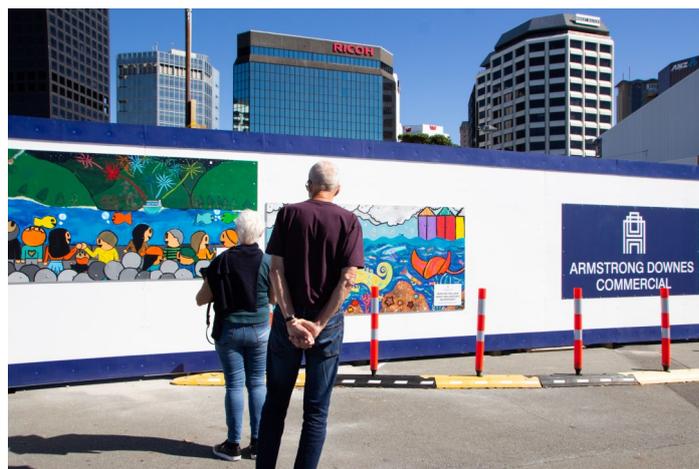
Less common symptoms of COVID-19 may include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain or confusion/irritability. These almost always occur with one or more of the common symptoms.

Symptoms tend to arise around two to five days after a person has been infected but can take up to 14 days to show. The virus can be passed onto others before they know they have it – from up to two days before symptoms develop.

On behalf of the team at Armstrong Downes Commercial, we would like to say a massive thank you to you and your students.

We are thrilled to say that your school's mural is now on display at the Frank Kitts Park Redevelopment site. We are all blown away by the final result. The care and effort you and the tamariki have put in is truly phenomenal, and we are grateful to have such fantastic art displayed on our site.

Please see the link to to ADC's press release:
<https://www.armstrongdownes.co.nz/construction-company-works-with-local-schools-to-create-mural-art-for-frank-kitts-park-redevelopment/>





TIME TO UPDATE!

Our school uses **The Skool Loop App** to communicate and send important information. **Please check** your app store to ensure your phone is running the **latest** version and receiving **all school news**.

The app undergoes regular maintenance and updates throughout the year. **Check your app store** to ensure your phone is running the **latest version!**







School Calendar

Term 1 2 February—14 April 2022	
7 April	Parent Teacher Interviews <i>Information below</i>
11 April	BOT meeting 6.30pm
14 April	Last day of Term 1, school finishes at the normal time of 3.00pm
15—29 April	Good Friday-School Holidays
2 May	Start of Term 2

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled and confirmed for Term 1:

[Harakeke, Pohutukawa, Karaka, Ngaio and Rimu](#)
[—Wednesday 6 April and Thursday 7 April 2022](#)

[\(Note: Parents please ensure you book with the relevant teacher for your child's interview, please check your emails\)](#)

Bookings are now open ONLINE for Parent-teacher Interviews which are being held over these dates Wednesday 6 April and Thursday 7 April 2022.

Four easy steps to book ONLINE:

1. Log on to <https://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz/>
2. Enter event code **5txsz**
3. Select GO
4. Follow through with steps 1, 2 and 3.

For those parents who do not have access to a computer please see Helen or Catherine in the office or phone us on 385 0900 and we can make bookings for you.

The smooth running of our event relies on all parents keeping to the timetable. Please consider other parents and end on time. If you need more time with a particular teacher, arrange a separate meeting or phone call. Masks are to be worn during the interview.

Community Notices

Educational Assessments Wellington

Young people can struggle with learning for a myriad of reasons, and consequently, it can be expressed in their behaviour, emotional regulation, motivation and more! We know this can be a very confusing and often challenging space for young people and their families to navigate. If your child is struggling at school, a comprehensive learning assessment may provide you with a clear understanding of what is getting in the way of them reaching their learning potential.

Our learning assessments can identify:

- Specific Learning Disorders;
- A broader cognitive impairment such as an intellectual disability;
- Specific emotional or behavioural difficulties;
- Gifted and talented learners;
- Special Assessment Conditions.

To enquire please contact us: Taylor- taylor@tayloranddani.com Dani- dani@tayloranddani.com
danielle.robinson.nz@outlook.com Phone: (+64) 028 464 0729 Or find more information on <https://www.facebook.com/TaylorDaniEdPsych>

At **Bigair Gym**, the classes are structured and follow a badge programme. This quality coaching & structure creates motivated and focussed learning, which allows children to focus on goals, gain feedback, reflect, and apply this to achieve through the levels! This type of training develops confidence, resilience and a positive attitude towards personal challenges and new learning. Parents keep telling us that Bigair Gym Classes are having a positive influence on their children, and they are benefiting from learning these lifelong skills outside of the gym. So, don't miss out on this for your children! **Book online for Term 2 classes from the 4th April into GYMNASTICS, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (Parkour with flips), TRAMPOLINING & CHEERLEADING!**

Bookings are OPEN NOW online for Bigair Gyms active, fun & popular upcoming **April HOLIDAY PROGRAMME**. Half day & full day sessions: 8.30am-1pm or 1-5.30pm = \$30, & 8.30am – 5.30pm = \$45. We offer **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** at Bigair too, so please inquire today.



Does your child like to sing, dance, act and perform?

Would you like your child to build more confidence and make more friends?

Performing arts classes led by a London West End performer!

After school and weekend classes in Aotea, Johnsonville, Karori, Newtown, Lower Hutt, and Upper Hutt!

Two-week trials available.

For more information, please visit www.spotlightperformingarts.co.nz

SPOTLIGHT
PERFORMING ARTS

The advertisement features a vibrant background with children performing. It includes a logo for Spotlight Performing Arts, which depicts a stylized figure in a spotlight. The text is arranged in a clear, readable layout, with the main headline in large, bold letters and contact information at the bottom.

El Rancho -We've been hearing 'Bring back Family Camp'!

For decades our Family Camp was known far and wide and we can now confirm that it's back!!

A weekend to get away from everyday life to jump into a fully catered, all-inclusive weekend of great food, awesome activities and quality time together.

Ngā Manu Easter Celebration 2022

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve, 74 Ngā Manu Reserve Road, Waikanae, Kapiti Coast, Friday 15th April – Monday 18th April 10:00am – 5:00pm

Gather your family, pack a picnic, and come and celebrate Easter at Ngā Manu Nature Reserve. We have Easter eggs, children's activities and awesome daily prizes throughout the long weekend!

Full event details on our website

<https://ngamanu.org.nz/upcoming-events/nga-manu-easter-celebration/>

APRIL 2022 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

We'll be making (& eating!) Easter buns, exploring Seton Nossiter Park in Newlands, going to George Denton Park in Highbury, and having a balloon workshop with magician Nigel Kennedy.

We'll also be creating beautiful art using the paint pouring technique, and visiting our favourite Time Cinema for another selection of early cartoons & films, stopping to play at Lyall Bay Beach beforehand.

As usual, in between, we'll be going to local parks and play areas.

\$45 per child per day (third child onwards:\$20), 8.30a.m to 6.00p.m each day.

For details, check out our website (www.nkc.org.nz), or contact Jan on cell (022-140-2612), e-mail (nkc.jan@gmail.com).

Win a training session with Firebirds or Blaze players

Were you involved in cricket this summer as a player, coach, volunteer or administrator? We want to hear from you!

Take the Voice of Participant survey today and you'll go in the draw to win a training session for your club with Firebirds or Blaze players. You'll also be in with a chance to win four tickets to a BLACKCUPS or WHITE FERNS game of your choice during the 2022/23 home summer!

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