

CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A LOOK AHEAD...

- **Technicraft, Rimu - Monday afternoons, Term two**
- **Central Zone Cross Country - Tuesday 20 May**
- **Wellington East Girls' College Visiting Year 8 Students - Wednesday 21 May**
- **Parenting in the Digital Era, WAF Event - Thursday 22 May**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

This week has all been about our ERO visit on Tuesday and Wednesday. They spent time in classrooms observing learning, talking to children, staff and myself to get a gauge on what life at CQS was all about. They are now preparing a report that will be shared in a few weeks, but they really enjoyed their time at our school and the children were the stars of the show! (As they should be!) They were blown away by our welcome for them on Tuesday, especially by the performance of our school haka.

It is awesome to see around 50 children from Year 4-8 who will be attending the Central Zone Cross Country next week. This shows that our children are really looking to challenge themselves and do their best. Good luck to everyone!

Finally, one week to go until our first WAF event of the year! A huge thank you to those who have been able to support by buying a ticket and/or sharing it with others.

Ngā mihi,
Cameron Ross

Principal
principal@clydequay.school.nz



THANK YOU

We had ERO visit us this week. The students welcomed the visitors on site with a mihi whakatau.

Thank you to families that provided beautiful baking for all staff this week during ERO.

TERM TWO DATES, 2025

Monday 28 April to Friday 27 June

Kings Birthday - Monday 2 June (School closed)

Matariki - Friday 20 June (School closed)

SCHOOL CLOTHING

If you wish to order and purchase a CQS t-shirt or hoodie for your child.

Please go to KINDO our online school shop. To get started click the shop link on the school website or visit mykindo.co.nz



SCHOOL PAYMENTS

A gentle reminder that school fees and activities are paid via Kindo at CQS. At this stage we have a number of outstanding activities that remain unpaid.

Please log into Kindo to review your child/children's statement/s.

LOST PROPERTY

Please check out the lost property. once again there is an abundance of clothing.

Unclaimed clothing and items will be donated to a charitable organisation.



ASSEMBLY

Last weeks Assembly winners!

YUMMY FRUIT STICKERS

Remember to collect the cut-out labels from bags of Yummy apples or individual Yummy apple stickers, available from New World, Pak'n Save and participating Four Square stores. Every participating school gets FREE champs sports gear.

See Catherine in the office to get a copy of the collection sheet or download a copy from www.yummyfruit.co.nz



STUDENT LUNCHES REMINDER

Please remember to provide your child/children with cutlery if they need this to eat lunch.

A kind reminder we also do not heat up the students food.

CQS ACTIVITIES & SPORT

LIBRARY DAY REMINDER

Please help your children to remember to bring their library books on their library day. This helps tamariki avoid having overdue books, and other readers missing out on books they are waiting for.

If your child has overdue books that you have searched for and are truly lost, please email me (Jinna) via school.librarian@clydequay.school.nz so this doesn't get in the way of their borrowing.

Many thanks!



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| Harakeke | Thursday | 2:15 - 2:45 |
| Pohutukawa | Tuesday | 2:15 - 2:45 |
| Karaka | Tuesday | 1:30 - 2:15 |
| Ngaio | Friday | 1:30 - 3:00 |
| Rimu | Wed & Thurs | 1:30 - 2:00 |

TedX speaker

Jo Robertson

presents

Parenting in the Digital Era



Practical solutions to protect kids from online harm | For parents of kids 4-13+

Join us for an essential session on creating a safe online experience for your child. Led by Jo Robertson, you'll explore the online world that kids navigate today, identifying potential risks and strategies for addressing them.

The workshop will cover harmful content, exploitation, popular apps and filters. Evidence based and expert led, you'll leave with strategies on how to prevent and respond to harm, to keep your child safe.

Jo Robertson is a therapist holding a Master of Science in Medicine, specializing in the effects of online sexual content. Jo has years of experience delivering sexual health education to professionals, parents, caregivers, and young people. Jo has presented a TEDx talk, and continues to speak globally on topics related to youth, sexual culture, and media influences.

Thursday 22 May

Meow Nui, Vivian St, 7.30pm

Limited tickets – selling fast
Book now at MeowNui.com

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PARENTING COURSE

COMMUNITY NOTICES



COLLEGE OPEN DAYS - YEAR 8 STUDENTS

Please see college websites for further information and registration to events. Below are confirmed dates:

- Wellington East Girls College Open Day - Thursday 12th June, Session 1 at 3.00pm & Session 2 at 6.00pm
- Wellington College Open Mornings - Monday 16th & Tuesday 17th June, 9.00am to 11.30am
- Wellington High School Open Evening - Monday 9th June
- St Catherine's College Open Evening - Wednesday 11th June, 6.00pm to 7.30pm



Te Kura Tuarua o Taraika ki Pukeahu Wellington High School Open Evening 2025

Monday 9 June

4:30pm – 5:45pm and 6pm – 7:15pm

You and your whānau are warmly invited to attend our Open Evening for families considering enrolment for 2026.

This is a ticketed event and pre-booking is essential.

For details and booking link please visit www.whs.school.nz/open-evening.

Information packs will be available.

249 Taranaki Street Wellington 6011 | www.whs.school.nz | admin@whs.school.nz

Te Kura Kōhine o te Rāwhiti o Te Upoko o Te Ika
Wellington East Girls' College

OPEN DAY
Thursday 12 June
3pm and 6pm

Please register your interest by booking a ticket on our website
www.wegc.school.nz
(04) 385 8514 | wegc@wegc.school.nz

COMMUNITY NOTICES



Tuition in Academic Writing

One-to-One Lessons

One-to-one online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)
Years 5-10
(For fluent speakers of English or ESOL students)

Group Classes

Online after-school tuition (one-hour lesson)
Small groups (maximum of 4 students)
Groups: Years 5 & 6, Years 7 & 8
(For fluent speakers of English)

Master the fundamentals of academic writing:

- Scholarly voice
- Academic vocabulary
- Complex sentence structures
- Punctuation
- Structuring writing
- Building the fundamental skills required for the NCEA Literacy Co-Requisite (Writing Assessment)
- Building confidence in writing

Allie Rankine:

Qualified & Registered New Zealand Teacher
with over 35 years of experience.

Contact: EnglishWithAllie.teacher@gmail.com



Food provided by Taco Addicts

Mt Vic Hub & Innermost Gardens present:

Autumn Community Dinner

Pay What You Can
(\$20+ recom.)

Community Dinner ticket link:
tinyurl.com/3n5yash5

**Saturday
May 24th
5:30pm**

Tickets at:
tinyurl.com/3n5yash5

Innermost Gardens | 31 Lawson Place | Mt Vic

Mt Vic Olive Harvest

It's that time of the year! Olive time!
Olives take about a month or so longer
to be ready for oil harvesting. Sign up
below to keep in the loop.

Olive oil sign up link: tinyurl.com/36c557vj

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Mt Vic Hub presents:

Seedling & Cutting Swap

Celebrate the change in seasons, with a community seedling/cutting swap.
Bring plants, or take plants, you can bring plants & not take plants, or take plants & not bring plants, or take plants & bring plants.

Light refreshments provided.
*free hub provided seedlings include:
kale, coriander, parsley, rocket, cress, spinach

**Sunday
May 25th
1pm-5pm**

**Mt Vic Hub
24e Elizabeth St
Mt Vic**