



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



27 March 2024

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīṭigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαρειτίσματα, 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, Buenos Dias, Bom

Welcome Henry to Harakeke



REMINDERS

Easter break

Just a reminder to families that for all schools the Easter Break includes Tuesday 2nd April. School is closed from Friday 29th March (Good Friday) and resumes on Wednesday 3rd April.

Conference TX Highlights

He tino koa taku ngākau ki te hoki mai ki to tātou kura. After two weeks away first at the *Council for Exceptional Children's (CEC) conference* then a taster of schools in Celina TX, it's always good to return to our kura.

There were many highlights obviously seeing a school in action was at the top. I visited and met with Jennifer Zorens, the principal of *Dr. Jack Cockrill Middle School (CMS)* in McKinney TX. It is home to 1300 students, 120 teachers, grade 6-8 (12-14 year olds). The Cowboys are the school's Mascot. I visited Aroha Nahoolewa who teaches grade 6 mathematics. Like our secondary schools, the teachers are subject specialists and State wide testing is the part and parcel of the curriculum; has been for years.

This school also has special education teachers and para-professionals who teach with *exceptional children*. Their classrooms were referred to as self-sufficient and partial integration into general classrooms occur.

Classrooms, library, café, gymnasium (wow), counsellor and nurses' rooms are totally enveloped inside. Security is the operative word. The photos capture the expanse of the site.





Order your child's school photo

Just a friendly reminder that the fundraising period will be closing for school photographs on **Thursday 4th of April 2024 at midnight.**

The gallery does stay online for at least 12 months after the main ordering period has finished but any late orders subsequently placed will need to be collected from the studio or posted out, and sales from this point onwards do not get included in the fundraising donation for the school.

Assembly Winners



Possibly the largest mural here at Clyde Quay School. Hard to believe it still remains and is cherished by all the whanau. Our caretaker Robert hides is light under a bushel!!!. We think he needs to shine in the spotlight.



CONCRETE JUNGLE

What's believed to be the biggest school mural in the Southern Hemisphere is gradually covering all available walls at Clyde Quay School in Mt Victoria – thanks to support from your City Council. The mural was started in 1997 by Clyde Quay Caretaker Robert Stewart with the help of finance from the Council's Creative Communities Grant scheme. "There's not a lot of greenery or space at Clyde Quay – we wanted to make the playground feel more open," says Robert. So far he's done that spectacularly – with a mural that covers a wide range of subjects from astronomy to natural history and Maori legend. Senior pupils and PD workers can all take credit for helping to create the mural. When finally completed it will cover 900sq metres. Apart from the City Council, support has also been given by Mitre 10 Vivian St and Resene Paints. For further details about Creative Communities Grants, tel Barbara Burchett, tel 801 3595 or Neal Palmer, tel 385 1929.

Absolutely Positively Wellington, Wellington City Council: June 2000
Reference 50012-170-11





Looking for senior netballers!



Do you want to play netball this winter?

We're looking for players in year 5-8 to play senior netball (both boys and girls can play).

Games are on Saturdays at Evans Bay Intermediate School.

The season starts 4 May.

As a guide, the times for games are:

Year 5&6: between 11:00 and 2:00

Year 7&8: between 9:00 and 11:00

Please get your parent or caregiver to email jane.oloughlin@gmail.com with your details before Easter if you are interested. (Registrations due 5 April.)

The cost is \$80 per player.

We are also looking for players, coaches, umpires and parent helpers.

School Calendar

Term 1

31 January—12 April 2024

28 March	Parent Teacher Interviews
29 March	Good Friday— NO SCHOOL
1 April	Easter Monday— NO SCHOOL
2 April	Easter Tuesday— NO SCHOOL
3 April	Swimming-Ngaio
4 April	Good Time Music Academy 2.00-2.30pm
8 April	Technicraft—Seniors BOT meeting
9 April	Central Zone Ki o Rahi MacAlister Park 9.10am-2.30pm
11 April	Central Zone Ki o Rahi postponement
12 April	Rimu Assembly Last day of term 1 (School finishes at 3.00pm)
15-27 April	School Holidays
29 April	Term 2 school starts back Technicraft—Seniors
6 May	Technicraft—Seniors
7 May	CQS Cross Country

Community Notices

Ngā Manu Nature Reserve – Easter Weekend: 29 March – 1 April

Hunt for the hidden Easter eggs to win. With over \$4000 of prizes to give away and Daizy Design face painting available. We will have a sausage sizzle and barista coffee on site. Bring a picnic blanket and make a day of it!

A colouring competition and the Lil' Explorer Trail offer more chances to win. Eel feeding at 12pm and 2pm. Plus...take a selfie with our giant kiwi!

WIN a \$50 voucher of your choice giveaway with ezlunch - 4 available!

eZlunch is thrilled to announce their latest giveaway of **four \$50 school holiday vouchers!** All orders delivered between now and the end of the term will go in the draw to WIN!



15 – 26th APRIL 2024 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME – NORTHLAND KIDZ CLUB

Come and join us for a Movie Day, Wheels Day and a Circus Workshop. We'll be exploring the new children's playground at the Botanic Gardens, having more art adventures with Maria, and going to Lyaal Bay Beach (with fish & chips for afternoon tea!). Making fritters (both savoury & sweet), and lots of ANZAC biscuits for ANZAC Day, as well as a Treasure Hunt, are also on the programme. \$45 per child per day (third child onwards :\$20), 8.30 a.m to 6 p.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).



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