



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



19 March 2025

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

FYI-School Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled during Term 1, these dates are shown below:

[Tuesday 1 April and Wednesday 2 April 2025](#)

More information is to follow tomorrow via email.

A pretty normal week at Clyde Quay School this week! Learning programmes are in full swing and tamariki have been enjoying getting back out to swimming and technology (albeit a little bit wet for Ngaio today!).

Karaka take charge of assembly this week and the weather is looking good. We aim to have assembly up on the Pohutukawa turf, but if we aren't there you will find us down by the new turf area. Once again, parents are always welcome to come along and see some of the great things happening! I am always amazed by the confidence of our middle and juniors getting up to speak in front of the whole school.

This week, Ngaio helped me out with how they show Manaakitanga at home—sport obviously plays a big part in their lives, because most of their answers seemed to be related to being a great team mate.

“When playing football, I pick up my team mates when they fall over”

“We shake hands with the other team at the end of my rugby game”

“I play with and look after my little brothers”

“Say thank you to my parents when they do things for me”

“Help my parents around the house like doing the dishes and putting them away”

Cameron Ross
Principal

Clyde Quay School Community Bulletin

Fifth Issue

Project Update 5: Looking good.

Date: 19 Mar. 2025



Did we find any diamonds?

This was a very serious question posed to me by a couple of students from Karaka block while eating their lunch on the deck last week watching the digger. Sorry to say we did not find any diamonds 😊, we did however dig a great big trench for laying in the new power, data, fire and water for the new hall. Not as exciting but very important for the new building.

We have also been working on the front of the building with the new rafters starting to go up, and the final of the RAB panel going into place. Late this week we should have brand new double glazed windows installed. Keep an eye on the site as we will be getting the last of the plastic wraps down, to reveal the new shape of the building.

Until next week team.
Ngā mihi, Dave (Site Manager)



PROUD TO BE PARTNERING:

ASK DAVE:

“Are they going to rebuild the Neptune?”

No, but eventually there will be some new playground equipment on the other side of the hall



Sport

Netball

Calling all Y5-8 netballers for Terms 2 & 3 Saturday Netball in Kilbirnie. Be part of a team and represent Clyde Quay School.

Opportunity for girls and boys in Y5/6 and Y7/8 teams, we will run x1 coaching session a week to learn the rules, skills and tactics for game days.

If interested please contact the Senior Netball Coordinator (Kiki's mum) – angela.robinson@temahiako.org.nz

Community Notices

We are excited to announce we are hosting another **Wellington Phoenix Experience** camp in Wellington at Fraser Park during the April School holidays. This camp will take place on the 17th & 18th of April between 9am and 3pm and is targeted for children born between 2011 – 2016.

Our Experience Camps provide a unique opportunity for us to engage with young football enthusiasts from diverse communities across New Zealand. It serves as a platform for local talents to interact with Wellington Phoenix Staff, offering from a glimpse into the life of New Zealand's sole professional football academy. Moreover, it marks the initial step in our talent identification process. Promising players identified during these camps may be invited to join a Discovery Camp later in the year. Additionally, we will be conducting coaching and parent workshops aimed at fostering growth within football communities and bridging the gap between grassroots and academy-level football.

For further information including how to register please visit: <https://wellingtonphoenixacademy.com/experience-camps/>

Fun Music Holiday Programmes @ EBIS

Looking for an engaging holiday programme for **creative and musical kids**? Our programme includes:

Busking trips to build confidence (and earn pocket money!)

Rock Band School & songwriting sessions (Thursday)

Fun activities—perfect for singers, guitarists, ukulele players & keyboardists

All levels welcome—from beginners to advanced

Table tennis & four square in the EBIS hall

Week 1: April 15th–17th. Tuesday to Thursday

Week 2: April 22nd–24th. Tuesday to Thursday

Video Highlights: [Watch here](#)

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School Calendar

Term 1	
3 February—11 April 2025	
21 March	Assembly-Karaka (top block turf Pohutukawa at 9.10am)
26 March	School Photos
1 April	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information is to follow)
2 April	Parent Teacher Interviews (more information is to follow) Board meeting
3 April	CQS swimming sports at Wellington East Girls' pool 9.30am-11.30am
4 April	Assembly-Harakeke/Pohutukawa (top block turf Pohutukawa at 9.10am)
11 April	Last day of Term 1 School finishes at the normal time of 3.00pm

Term 2 dates

Term 2	Starts Monday 28th April 2025 Ends Friday 27th June 2025 <i>Holidays - Saturday 28th June to Sunday 13th July</i> <i>(King's Birthday Monday 2nd June; Matariki Friday 20th June)</i>
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