CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi

24 May 2023

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

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

Assembly Certificate Winners

Congratulations award recipients.

It is always tremendous to recognize student achievement across curriculum and whānau whānui, the wider community. These children are living Ngā Uara : Mana Tangata– Self Awareness; Manaakitanga– Kindness; Māramatanga-Understanding; Whakawhanaungata– Connections. They exemplify the old adage, *actions speak louder than words.*

In congratulating these award winners, we also recognize their tuakana, Rimu whānau. Rimu did a great job in providing the backdrop (a well organized assembly) to showcase these tamariki and their achievemnts. "*Ka mau te wehi*"

HELP WANTED – CALLING ALL HANDY PEOPLE, BUILDERS, CARPETENTERS & PAINTERS

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO PUT TOGETHER THE HARAKEKE PLAYSPACE PLAY EQUIPMENT IN THE COMING WEEKS

The finishing touches are being placed on the new Harakeke Play Space whānau volunteers are needed to:

- Help put together the flat pack wooden mud kitchens.
- Help construct the custom-made flat pack playhouse.
- Help put together flat back vegetable planters and attach castor ready for filling.
- Sand and re- paint the two bench seats for the new play area.

While the wooden flatpacks do come with instructions, some carpentry/ building experience is needed and hopefully your own tools. The flatpacks will be arriving at school this week so ideally (weather permitting) would be during the week or at a working bee this weekend. Depending on when they arrive. We may set up a weekend working bee, so let us know what times suit you.

If you can set aside a few hours to help the school with this task, please contact Phernne@legalchambers.co.nz or Saraht@clydequayschool.nz

NEGOTIATIONS HAVE REACHED A STALEMATE

TEACHERS PROPOSE STRIKE ACTION WEDNESDAY MAY 31. IT'S NOT DEFINITE TILL A VOTE ON SUNDAY 28 MAY. PARENTS WILL BE EMAILED WITH AN UPDATE SUNDAY

OVERVIEW

NZEI Te Riu Roa primary teacher members voted whether to endorse:

1. 'Strike Action' - **YES VOTE** ✔
2. 'A ban on meetings outside of 8.30am - 4.30pm'- **YES VOTE** ✔
3. 'Ban on writing reports to parents on student progress achievement - **NO VOTE** ✘✘

NZEI teachers have been negotiating their collective agreement since June 2022. A stalemate has been reached with the *Industrial Arm* of the ministry of education.

"Teachers' working conditions are the learning conditions of our ākonga."

It's not just amount money. We want better teacher student ratios; better learning support specialists for our neurodiverse ākonga; more time to value our ākonga and keep the vulnerable safe. This is only part of it.

Support us support our ākonga!

Pink shirt day

If your child is sick and you wish to obtain some RATs test we have a supply here at the school, just pop into the school office to pick up.

Whānau & Friends – "New Magic Makers Wanted"

WAF run exciting events for students on the Clyde Quay calendar that enhance student experiences such as the Book BBQ, run Friday hot chocolates, special lunches, and discos, they also hold fundraising events for the school and foster the great sense of community we have at Clyde Quay School.

WAF would like to thank recently retiring members for their huge contribution to the school over the last few years. WAF is seeking new members to continue to spread the magic. This year a core focus is rolling out the playground improvements. All Whānau are welcome to join WAF and it is a great way to meet other families at the school. If you are enthusiastic, excited, have some ideas as to how to make Clyde Quay a better place, can volunteer a small or large amount of time to help, or are simply interested in what WAF does. Please email phernne@legalchambers.co.nz All welcome!

School Calendar

Term 2 24 April—30 June 2023	
30 May	Karaka trip to NZSO at Michael Fowler Centre 11.00am-12.00pm
31 May	Teacher Strike Action (To Be Confirmed)
2 June	Assembly-Ngaio
5 June	**King's Birthday NO SCHOOL**
6 June	Des Hunt visit Rimu & Ngaio 12.30pm-2.30pm
13 June	Interzone Cross Country
16 June	Assembly Karaka
19 June	Winter Festival—**Y5-8 only**
20 June	Junior Open Afternoon
27 June	Rimu Matinee 9.30am
28 June	Ngaio Matinee 9.30am Rimu final Production 6.00pm
29 June	Ngaio final Production 6.00pm
30 June	Assembly-Harakeke & Pohutukawa Last day of Term 2
17 July	First day of Term 3

Community Notices

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym!

OFFERING FREE TRIALS NOW FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY! Bigair Gym classes are excellent for fun, focus and fitness**!** Children learn new skills and develop personal confidence and self-achievement! Strong focus is given to safety and technique, ranging from fundamentals to advanced skills. The structured classes follow a Bigair Badge Programme, which creates focused learning, and allows children to achieve and feel personal progression! Bigair classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING** (that's parkour with flips) **& CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

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Dear whānau,

*We are supporting Stats NZ to encourage everyone to complete the **2023 Census**.*

So, this is a reminder that you need to return your census forms if you have not done so already.

Census data is used to make important decisions that affect us all. The census is the official count of people living in Aotearoa New Zealand, and everyone who was in the country on Census Day, 7 March 2023, is required by law to complete a census form.

Your participation will help ensure that our community receives funding for services for the number of people that live in our community. That includes education, health, and social services.

To complete the census, you can do it online at www.census.govt.nz using one of the access codes provided in the letters sent to your household. Or you can fill out paper census forms if you have them. To request a new access code or paper forms, freephone 0800 236 787 (0800 CENSUS) or order online at www.census.govt.nz.

The 2023 Census closes on 30 June, so you should do them online now or as soon as practicable. Ensure your paper forms are posted so they arrive with Stats NZ by 30 June.

Census collectors are no longer visiting households providing help to complete census forms (except in the cyclone-impacted areas of the Far North, Te Tairāwhiti, and Hawke's Bay). If you need assistance or more information:

- *You can attend a census support event and get face-to-face help to complete forms (for more information go to www.census.govt.nz/census-support).*
- *We encourage you to help whānau, friends, and neighbours complete their forms.*
- *There is information in New Zealand Sign Language, Braille, Easy Read, Large Print, and Audio formats, as well as in 29 different languages at www.census.govt.nz.*
- *The 0800 CENSUS (0800 236 787) helpline will be open until 30 June.*

Thank you for your support in making sure our community is accurately represented in the census.