



10 April 2024

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Griṭigaza, 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

Holidays are just about upon us; as usual the term is concluding before we know it. That said, the children are probably ready for a break. No doubt significant numbers of the whānau will have to work during the break. If you are lucky enough to have some down-time, staff hopes it's quality time for you all and keep safe.

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POLICY REVIEWS TERM 1



In term one, the policies for review are below. All feedback due by 12 April

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

Key Reviews: *You may review all polices or only select those of interest to you*

Te Tiriti o Waitangi

Board Responsibility

Parent Involvement

Communicating with Parents

Community Conduct Expectations

School Character

Documentation and Self-Review Policy

School Planning and Reporting

Reporting to Parents on Student Progress and Achievement

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*;



CENTRAL ZONE KI O RAHI



Well done to all of the Ngaio students who represented CQS in yesterday's Ki o Rahi event. It was very exciting to participate in this fast moving sport against students from Thorndon and Mt. Cook. Thanks very much to Keith for teaching us how to play the game over the past few weeks. Thanks also to Anna Kennedy and Craig Little for looking after and coaching two of our teams. All of our teams made great improvements with their skills and teamwork each time we played a match. Inā rawa!!!



The wait is over!

Book BBQ Books are coming home this week to the whanau who donated them, for loan over the holidays. Thank you for your patience while they were being processed and covered!

And, as always:

Thank you for supporting our wonderful Library!



Reminders

2024 Kiwi English, Mathematics and Science Competitions

Final reminder. We need Competition forms (for the Maths, English, Science tests) handed in to the school office before this Friday 12 April. Camreon Ross (DP) will be entering the children’s information during the holidays.

School Calendar

Term 1 31 January—12 April 2024	
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
9 May	CQS Cross Country (postponement)

CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

CROSS-COUNTRY

TUESDAY 7TH MAY 2024

PP DATE THURSDAY 9TH MAY

CHARLES PLIMMER PARK

**COME ALONG
AND
CHEER US ON!**

**YR 0 - YR 2
LEAVE CQS 11 AM
RETURN TO KURA 12:30 PM**

**YR 3- Y8
LEAVE CQS 12:45 PM
BACK TO KURA 3 PM**

ALL WHANAU WELCOME

**PLEASE BRING:
WATER BOTTLE
RUNNING SHOES/APPROPRIATE CLOTHING
WATERPROOF COAT
WARM CLOTHES
SUN HAT
SUN SCREEN (IF YOU USE YOUR OWN)**



New Zealand Portrait Gallery

By Lukas and Harriet

We went on an impromptu trip to the art gallery a few weeks ago, to look at some abstract art pieces, which we are now creating ourselves.

We looked at some paintings that tell us what happened in the past and told us about stuff that we haven't learned yet like the Waikato Wars . The pieces on the Waikato War were spread across twelve canvases, each a very different colour and often painted with a certain style so it has a metaphorical meaning. There was also part of the exhibition on small chalkboards. These depicted memorable moments from his schooling, childhood and history at the time. One of the chalkboards had a comment from the artist's school report. It says, "Richard is continually falling off his chair in class." There was also an enormous NZ flag with the words (or similar to), "I cannot have a future without reconciling with my past." This one stood out to all of us because it took up a whole entire wall of the art gallery.

Us kids really enjoyed this trip. Here is what some kids have to say about the adventure:

Srithik: **"Very historic"**

Kaylen: **"Very intriguing"**

Saadhana: **"There are lots of types of art, but the type Richard used really hooked me in"**

Luca: **"The interest of art kept me in for more"**

Britta: **"Art is beautiful, but not all art can suck you in like Richard's did"**

Tarika: **"Each piece of art has a hidden meaning behind the canvas"**

Lola: **"It was interesting and informative to learn about the Waikato War"**

Jodie Highnam: **"It made me wonder why they started the war"**





Community Notices

Fast Track Bill/ Second Mt Victoria tunnel?

What's it all about?

Time to take action—join us

Public meeting this Thursday 11 April 7.00pm

St Josephs Church hall, Brougham Street



In the Wings: Afterschool Drama classes for students 10-14 years old (*will consider students outside this age so please enquire), Wednesday, 4-5pm, Hataitai Centre. Term 2 classes start on the 1st May. Free trials available. Email katie@inthewings.co.nz or check out www.inthewings.co.nz

If your child loves doing cartwheels, handstands, trampolining, flips, dancing, or parkour, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! 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** (thats parkour with flips) & **CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Bookings are open now for Bigair Gyms popular Holiday Programme. Full & Half Day sessions are available. Book online for the April Holiday Programmme and Term 2 Gym Classes at www.bigairgym.co.nz
Bigair Gym Owhiro Bay: ph. 383 8779, e. wgtn@bigairgym.co.nz at 14 Landfill Road, Owhiro Bay.

WCC-Elizabeth Street Raised Pedestrian Crossing

Work is planned to start in the mid of April to create a Raised Pedestrian Crossing. The work will involve changes to the existing crossing to a raised crossing with flood lights outside Clyde Quay School.

Construction is expected to be completed in mid-May. Work hours will generally be Monday to Friday, 7am to 6pm.

To do this work we need the site to be clear of vehicles and other obstructions so parking will be affected.

Submissions for the Elsie Locke Writing Prize close on April 12!

Submissions can be any writing on a topic - past, present or future - that you think would have been of interest to Elsie. For example: personal narratives, poems, articles, essays, speeches or plays.

We welcome entries in English and te reo Māori. The winner will receive \$250 and their story will be published in Toitoti's new annual publication in 2024. They will also receive a copy of Toitoti's [Jillion 2](#). Email your writing to elsielockeprize@toitoti.nz by **April 12, 2024** and include your name, age, school and a parent or teacher's name and contact details. Check out the submission guidelines [here](#), then take the leap! We can't wait to hear from you.



RUGBY HOLIDAY PROGRAMME
April 2024
All skill levels catered for and ages 5-14!
All clubs, Yr9s and new players welcome
8:30am - 3:00pm
Monday 22nd
Tuesday 23rd
Wednesday 24th
Friday 26th
Follow us on Facebook | www.sporty.co.nz/newlands | Johnsonville Rugby Club, Helston Park

13 APR 2024 Daytime Fair
Te Whaea – National Dance & Drama Centre
11 Hutchison Road • NEWTOWN • WELLINGTON
Time: 10am-6pm

Festival dedicated to
Slavic and Balkan culture, food, traditions, music and dance



• Balkany • Bulgarian Horo • Klezmer Rebs • Krakerjack • Kugels • Mehana • Vox Ethno • Wososi • and many more

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PUKEAHU NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL PARK
Pukeahu Park
Whānau Open Day
Saturday April 20th
10am - 1pm