



4 May 2022

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

Nau mai haere mai hoki mai

Welcome back everyone

Staff wants to take this opportunity to thank you our whānau for your continued support in making challenging times manageable and working together to keep our tamariki as safe as possible. That said, we do know Covid19 continues to impact many whānau in different ways. Pardon the cliché, it is the new norm so-to-speak.

As I sit here writing the first newsletter of the term, the sound of our children playing outside, all 223 (at this point in time); and the cacophony of sounds (not to mention the increased decibels), is a great reminder of pre-lockdown days. March 26 2020 intervening lockdown levels and now CPF Settings seems so long ago. Of course for many of our junior children, Covid19, split breaks and online learning, is the norm.

The children in Pohutukawa and Harakeke seem ecstatic that they have the top playground again even though overall there is less space. The school's gone from 112 children sharing the lower playground at any one time to double the number and growing from here on in.

It is important that we maintain hygiene practices and everyone remains at home if unwell. Many of our whānau have chosen to retain mask wearing likewise our staff. Classrooms are well ventilated and sanitizing is regular as clockwork. Again our thanks in advance to whānau and visitors wearing masks when entering school buildings.

Exciting Times Ahead

Production

Fingers crossed, we remain in CPF Orange Setting as the junior whānau Y1-4 are in production mode. As we get closer to curtain time, teacher stress levels spike and I (Whaea Liz) keep under the radar. No doubt our resident artist, Robert Stewart (aka caretaker and table tennis aficionado), will be called upon to make props and left to figure out how to make the impossible possible. Usually during production time caretaking takes a back seat as teachers and children hunt Robert down and make requests, well demands.

Cross Country

Everyone's training for cross country whether 5 years old or 12; optimal fitness, endurance aka stamina is on the menu during physical education time. The juniors were out yesterday walking the course and from here on in they'll be running it.

Olympic Football

Football coaching starts today for our kids. Again Olympic football coach Lukas Halikias will be lending his skills. This morning is a great time for Harakeke, Pohutukawa and Rimu. On Friday Karaka and Ngaio will show their wears. Coaching starts at 9.00-11.40 so if your in the vicinity on Wednesday or Fridays feel free to drop in.

Netball Training

Sarah will be in school on Fridays 8.15am training our netballers. It is just super that we have a number of whānau willing to coach sport. *"All the best for the netball season"*



Clyde Quay welcomes these new students to our school:

**Nimrit and Aro in Harakeke,
Lola and Britta in Ngaio**

An intriguing visitor was seen in Harakeke yesterday



Cameron Ross' Beach Handball team won the Oceania Championship tournament in Australia

This means that the team (including Cameron) have now qualified for the World Cup in Greece, and also participation in the World Games in Alabama (an Olympic Games for up and coming sports held every 4 years). The dates for these events are 21-26 June, and 11-15 July.



Read below the lovely feedback we received from Li'i who came to our school end of Term 1 and ran a 30 –40 minute rugby session for the whole school.

Good morning Max,

I just want to thank you, your staff, the school, and your awesome students for making yesterday possible.

Was a pleasure being able to work with the students, and having the staff there - it really made the day work for the best. Truly appreciate everyone's time, and if you ever want to do something similar later in the year or in the near future, please know that I'd love to come in and work again with your amazing school.

If the kids do end up wanting to play junior rugby, I strongly encourage parents to look at clubs in their zones as well. It's great fun for the kids regardless of the club they play at, the junior programs across Wellington are all great.

Sincerely,

Li'i Alaimoana
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Kindo donation receipts can be used instead of your school issuing receipts, so it's one less job for you to do. This will also enable you to participate in receiving donation tax rebates through TaxGift or Supergenerous without having to provide receipts yourself.



If you're not using Kindo donation receipts already, please [get in touch](#) and our helpdesk can assist with template setup for your school.

Once the template is established, simply **'tick'** every item on Kindo that requires a receipt and it will happen automatically. You will no longer need to issue receipts.

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CQS Covid-19 Update

Covid-19 cases reported in our student community are trending downwards, which is great news.

Current case numbers:

Staff: 2

Staff: 1 as a household contact of a positive case

Students: 3

Breakdown per class:

Harakeke: 0

Pohutukawa: 0

Karaka: 2

Ngaio: 0

Rimu: 1

There are only 3 children away as a household contact of a positive case.

Breakdown per class:

Harakeke: 0

Pohutukawa: 0

Karaka: 1

Ngaio: 1

Rimu: 1

If your child tests positive, please let the school know immediately.

Common symptoms of COVID-19 are like those found with illnesses such as a cold or influenza. You may have one or more of the following:

- new or worsening cough
- sneezing and runny nose
- fever
- temporary loss of smell or altered sense of taste
- sore throat
- shortness of breath

Less common symptoms of COVID-19 may include diarrhoea, headache, muscle aches, nausea, vomiting, malaise, chest pain, abdominal pain, joint pain or confusion/irritability. These almost always occur with one or more of the common symptoms.

Symptoms tend to arise around two to five days after a person has been infected but can take up to 14 days to show. The virus can be passed onto others before they know they have it – from up to two days before symptoms develop.

School Calendar

Term 2

2 May—8 July 2022

9 May	Pohutukawa—Te Papa 9.15am-1.00pm
10 May	Cross Country 1.15pm-2.45pm
11 May	Cross Country postponement (to be confirmed)
20 May	School Photos
23 May	BOT meeting 6.30pm
3 June	School Photos—postponement
6 June	Queen's Birthday school holiday
8 June	Central Zone (CZ) Cross Country
10 June	Central Zone (CZ) Cross Country postponement
21 June	Harakeke & Pohutukawa production rehearsal
22 June	Harakeke & Pohutukawa production 5.30pm
24 June	Matariki Celebrations—no school
4 July	BOT meeting 6.30pm
5 July	Karaka production rehearsal
7 July	Karaka production 6.00pm

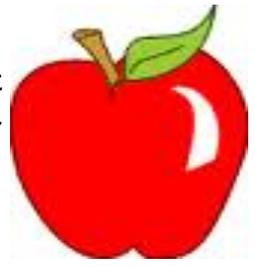
Karaka Production

Parents please put in your calendar this date Thursday 7th July @ 6pm in the school hall. (duration probably around 45 mins but yet to be confirmed!)

Buy Hailstone Hero apples. The official cut-out is not on these bags, but you can collect the round bar-code sticker as 10 points. These are Yummy apples but branded Hailstone Heroes and available in both New World and Pak'n Saves.

Yummy Fruit Stickers

Remember to still 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 from www.yummyfruit.co.nz



Please remember to support

New World Wellington City School Sponsorship

This is a **very, very easy way** for all Clyde Quay families to fundraise money for the school and all you have to do is shop at Wellington City New World.

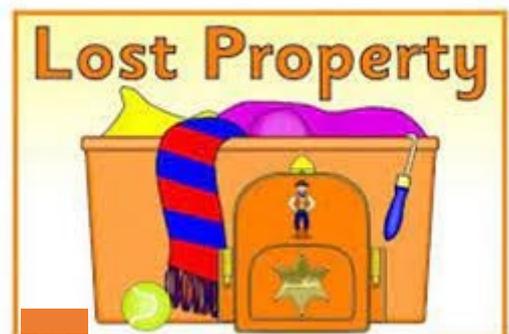
Have your docket stamped at the time of purchase by a Checkout Supervisor and deposit your docket in the Clyde Quay School drop box provided in the main entrance of New World. (Duplicate receipts can be requested, at time of purchase, if the original is required).

Every time you purchase products from New World Wellington City, they will pay the school 1.5% pa of the total \$ sales value.

So get shopping and support this great fundraiser and drop those dockets into the box provided. Every bit helps the school. Sponsorship will be paid at the end of each school term.

REMINDER-last opportunity to check out the Lost Property

Remind your child to check out the lost property box at school. We have lunch boxes, drink bottles, jackets, sweatshirts, t-shirts, you name it we have it. If not claimed these items will be donated to a good cause.



Community Notices

If your child loves doing Cartwheels, Handstands & Flips, then they will thrive at Bigair Gym! TERM 2 CLASSES ARE STARTING NOW, SO DON'T MISS OUT, BOOK IN TODAY! 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 progress! Classes include **GYMNASTICS, TRAMPOLINING, TUMBLING, FREE RUNNING (that's parkour with flips) & CHEERLEADING!** Inquire about Bigair **BIRTHDAY PARTIES** too!

Its easy to book online at www.bigairgym.co.nz or contact our Bigair Gym office. We would love to hear from you. Bigair Gym Tawa ph.232 3508 e.office@bigairgym.co.nz

DRAMA: Wonderplay has places available for kids drama on Weds (NEW: CBD) and Thurs (Island Bay). Also ask about our famous Wellington Young Actors class for teens. First lesson is free to try. Please contact Debs debs@wonderplay.co.nz 021-172-2836, www.wonderplay.co.nz

Movie Fundraiser

Orzeł Polish Dance Group are fundraising to attend Polart, a Polish arts festival in Sydney.

We are running a movie fundraiser for the film Operation Mincemeat at Light House Cinema Petone, on 16 May at 6pm.

Tickets \$20



Alina (Karaka 2) and I are going to Sydney at the end of the year to perform a few dances at PolArt, a Polish Arts Festival held every few years around Australia.

The Polish community in Wellington is sending 12 adults and two children.

One of our dances will be telling the story of the 733 Polish children who arrived in New Zealand at the end of 1944 and stayed on to build their homes and families here.

Anyone who would like to buy tickets, please email me at katie.kabala@gmail.com