



3 April 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

Staff has returned well rested and looking forward to finalising programmes for this term. Likewise we hope you have had a relaxing Easter and quality time with your whānau.

Further on read about the great learning that's occurring in Karaka and next week we will foreground another whānau.

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*;
- use the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.

Welcome Ngoc to Rimu



Reminders

School Cross Country

Parents/Caregivers

CQS cross-country is scheduled early next term for Tuesday 7th May (pp date Thursday 9th). So as a result, you might want to get your tamariki out there practising during the holidays.

Ngā mihi nui,
Anya and Joseph

Photos

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.

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 by next Friday 12 April. Camreon Ross (DP) will be entering the children's information during the holidays.

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)**

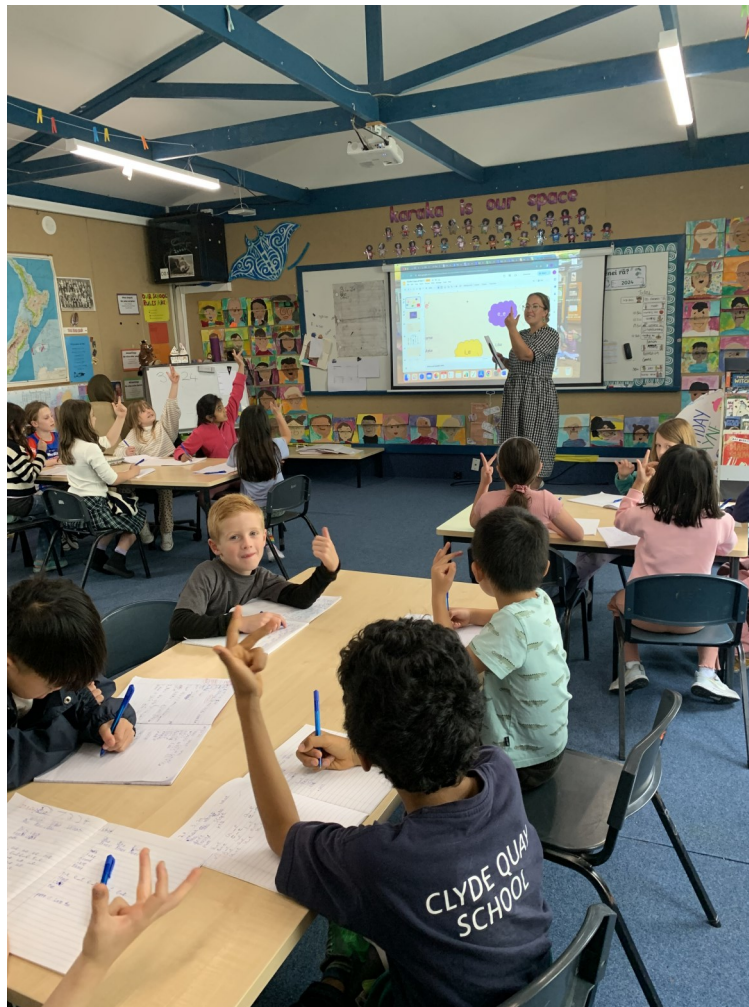


We are teaching the Code in Karaka:

The Code is a systematic approach for teaching spelling across the school. It includes regular explicit teaching of phonemes (sounds) and spelling patterns. This is to help students to write with greater confidence and crosses into how we decode (read) as well as encode (write). The Code is a New Zealand program that is a research-based approach to literacy teaching.

In Karaka we have code lessons 4 days a week. Here you can see Jayne encouraging students to count the sounds they can hear in a tricky word so they can attempt to write it down.

Children are learning to count the sounds they can hear then record each.



Jayne teaches Karaka about 'magic e' during a code lesson.

School Calendar

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

Community Notices

Junior Have A Go Day at Wellington Hockey www.wellingtonhockey.org.nz

As we gear up for the open grade opening weekend, we're thrilled to host a special session aimed at introducing new junior players to the joys of hockey. Our goal is to foster enthusiasm for the sport while providing a fun and welcoming environment for young participants.

Here are the details of the event:

- 6th of April
- 10:00 AM -11:00 AM
- National Hockey Stadium
- Ages 5-12 / Years 1-8

Subject: Fares for u25s are changing, starting 1 May 2024

We would like to inform you that the government has made the decision to withdraw the government funding for the age-based concessions that have been in place since 1 September 2023. As a result, fares for children aged 5-12 and young adults under 25 years old will automatically return to the standard price fares from 1 May 2024. The current age-based concessions are funded by the government.

What's Changing for Students From 1 May?

- **Under 13 Free Pass (5-12 years)** - Free travel ends, and **50% off adult fare** applies on all Metlink services.
- **Child Fare (13-18 years or still in secondary school)** - 75% discount off adult fare ends, and **50% off adult fare** applies on all Metlink services for children aged between 13 to 16 years old (or older if still at secondary school).

Children over 16 who are no longer in secondary school will **no longer qualify** for this concession and will need to buy a [Red Snapper card](#), and the full adult fare will apply unless they are eligible for another concession.

- **Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility**-Free travel ends for 5–12-year-olds and 75% discount ends for 13-18 year olds (or older if still in secondary school). **50% off adult fare** now applies for these groups through the Accessible concession.
- Children must tag on and off using their Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility card **ONLY** to travel on the Accessible Concession. The Green Snapper Card will no longer be required for travel, removing the hassle of carrying two cards.
- To be eligible for concessions, a student must use a valid Red or Green Snapper card with the appropriate concession loaded.
- On ferry, the concessions are available on a child ticket and can be paid for with cash or EFTPOS.
- Children are still required to tag on and tag off the bus or trains using their Snapper card, to avoid being charged default fares.

**Some exclusions apply (including Metlink on demand services and Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility taxis) and concession discounts are based on the full adult fare with applicable discount during off-peak hours.*

We strongly encourage all students (including Te Hunga Whaikaha Total Mobility card holders) to [top up](#) their Snapper cards to ensure they have enough credit.

For more information, visit metlink.org.nz/fares or contact us on 0800 801 700.