



9 February 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

School is barely back five days and our CQS Whānau is doing well under CPF Red Setting. All credit to you, our children and staff. The move from *Alert Level 2 into Orange then Red has been smoother than predicted.*

Our children are habituated to the requirements and you have supported us with following up on mask wearing Y5-8s, sanitising before and after breaks/ or outside activity; start and finish times; split breaks; hygiene practices and keeping children home if unwell.

There's always a silver lining, the split breaks have afforded the children more space in the playground; reducing the likelihood of fracas and conflict.

POLICY REVIEWS FEEDBACK

Last term Māori Educational Success was up for review. Parents who submitted questions around content, specifically ,what is Ministry of Education Policy? You will note with many policies there are links embedded in the policy and additional information at the end. You can click onto the links and additional information for more detail.

In the body of the policy, Māori Educational Success, there are two links [Ka Hikitia Ka Hāpaitia: The Māori Education Strategy](#) and [te Tiriti o Waitangi](#). At the end there are several related topics and additional resources.

This is the case for many of the policies: embedded links; related topics; and additional information. You may like to return and read the related additional information.



Sun hats and water bottles

All students must bring their named sun hats (required for term 1 and 4) and water bottles to school. We have a "No hat, no play" policy which means children must play in the shade if they don't have a hat.



School Calendar

Term 1

2 February—14 April 2022

9 February	Ngaio swimming 9.00am-11.30am Note: Y1-4 Swimming rescheduled term 3
14 February	Rimu Gym 9.00am-12.00pm
15 February	Pohutukawa Zoom Curriculum Evening 5.00pm-5.30pm
16 February	Ngaio Zoom Curriculum Evening 5.30pm-6.00pm Rimu Zoom Information Evening 6.00pm-6.30pm
17 February	Harakeke Zoom Curriculum Evening 5.00pm-5.30pm Karaka Zoom Curriculum Evening 5.30pm-6.15pm

SITUATIONS VACANT - MORE MAGIC MAKERS WANTED

Whānau and Friends of Clyde Quay School



Whānau & Friends members Amanda Jones, Pherne Tancock, Andrea Jewell, Rosaria Gudalupi, Maggie Lynch, Anne Gordon and Michelle Little are currently seeking new members to join them to continue the great work that WAF does for the school. WAF helps fundraise for the school, run events, and build a stronger school community via school, community and student events and initiatives (such as the lunches, discos, neighbours day, book BBQ, quiz night, Diwali, movie nights, and many other events).

They create experiences that are exciting for the students, support staff, and strengthen the whānau ties within the school community while adding some “extra” sparkle to the school. To ensure that every child’s experience at Clyde Quay is as good as it can be WAF is seeking more magic makers and creative thinkers to join it and keep the CQS community connected during another year of COVID restrictions. If you want to have fun, make new friends “do some good” and help foster the CQS spirit, please get in touch by emailing waf@clydequay.school.nz or talk to one of the current members. WAF meet every month(ish). No big commitment is required, you can dedicate as little or as much time/help as you wish.



Changes to this year's Book BBQ

It is with regret that we have to advise you all that this year's Book BBQ which was to be held on 24 February has had to be cancelled. With us being in Red setting and numbers for events being capped at 100 it was no longer feasible or safe to go ahead with this year's event as planned. While it's disappointing that this year's BBQ can't go ahead, the health and wellbeing of whānau is our top priority.

Plans are underway for an alternative system for purchasing and donating books this year though, please keep an eye on the Newsletter for further details.

Use KINDO for school payments

Please make school payments through your myKindo account. You can pay via POLi or bank transfer (no fees) or with Visa, Mastercard, American Express, UnionPay (fees apply). Add regular top-ups if you'd like, then allocate to payments when you're ready, or just pay as you go. Go to www.mykindo.co.nz or via the link on our school website. For more information visit support.mykindo.co.nz

School Stationery

Please ensure you have paid for your child's stationery. If you have any questions about this, feel free to ask Helen or Catherine in the office.

IRD Rebate on Whanau Donations in 2022

*** Please action this through Kindo to make sure your annual donation goes as far as possible ***

Clyde Quay has arranged to recover the tax component of families' annual donations via the Kindo app. Kindo uses a function offered by Supergenerous.

When you make your school donation to Clyde Quay through Kindo for 2022, you'll see the option to opt-in to Supergenerous at the time of payment. Kindo and Supergenerous work together to lodge your donation rebate claim with the IRD

This doesn't cost you anything. It just means that IRD reimburses the tax component of your donation – and gives it back to the school. This amounts to an extra 33% donation for the good of the School.

If you are not set up on Kindo, please register at kindo.co.nz.

Well done to hear and see below that these awesome Karaka girls donated some of the money they made from the lemonade stand to our school!



Community Notices

Choose a sport your child can play forever ... Tennis!

Professional Tennis Hot Shots coaching for children aged 5-12 is available at Kilbirnie Tennis Club. The Tennis Hot Shots programme is designed for kids. Smaller courts, softer balls, and lighter racquets means kids learn to play tennis quickly.

The Sunday morning Hot Shots coaching programme is **FREE** if you become a club member. First try-out lesson for non-members is **FREE**. Visit [Kilbirnie Tennis Club / Tennis Hot Shots](#). WATCH: [Tennis Hot Shots video](#). Call our head coach Blake Smith on 022 161 3303 or email blake@kilbirnietennis.net.nz for more information.

Gymnastics is a great and fun activity for developing confidence, coordination, strength and agility. Harbour City Gymnastics, Hataitai Park, are currently taking enrolments for Term 1 classes - from pre-school to adults. Email our office office@hcg.org.nz for further information or to register.

Wellington Music Centre

We are a non-profit organization aiming to make music education accessible to all. We offer Saturday morning music classes for ages 5-12 at Miramar North School in a wide variety of instruments. Fees are \$120 for a whole year of tuition. We recognise that music has huge benefits on childhood development including improving communication, creativity, social skills and confidence. Our tutors are highly experienced and dedicated to nurturing student growth in a fun and inspiring environment. Enrolments for 2022 are open and we still have spaces available! If you have any queries, please get in touch! We would love to hear from you. You can find our website [here](#).

"**Budding ballerina or stage star in your house?** Our Thorndon Quay studio is open with vaccine passes and covid policies in place, so let us help your 5-6 year old get dancing! We offer ballet & jazz classes after school on Mondays & Tuesdays plus weekend morning classes on Saturdays & Sundays. We also offer Saturday morning classes in Khandallah! Visit wellingtondance.co.nz to see why hundreds of Wellington families love our Junior dance programmes."