



2 April 2025

Kia ora koutou, Clyde Quay Whānau,

This week it has been great to see whānaungatanga in action and connections being made through our Parent/Teacher interviews. Teachers have commented how great it has been to catch up, share learning goals, achievement and all of the great things about the children with families. If you haven't booked a meeting, please reach out to the classroom teachers and they will get back to you. Also, if you have any feedback regarding the night or reports, please email me and let me know. We want nights like this to be as successful as possible.

See you at the Harakeke and Pōhutukawa assembly on Friday if you can make it. I am sure it is going to be a great time!

Ngā mihi,
Cameron Ross
Principal
principal@clydequay.school.nz

Thanks for your feedback!!

Thanks to the families who filled-in our survey at the end of 2024. Based on your feedback we have made the following changes at Clyde Quay School:

- You said you'd like us to simplify and enhance the clarity of student reports – we have made changes to snapshot reports going home to families.
- You said you'd like us to enhance playground facilities – we are working hard on this! (And continue to thank everyone for their patience and support as work is done on-site).
- You said you'd like us to provide additional support for high achieving students – currently our teachers are implementing the new curriculum in our classrooms, however while they do this, they are working on ways we can continue to support and extend high achievers.

Thank you for, also, acknowledging the social and emotional growth in our Tamariki, and cultural engagement we foster at CQS.

Ngā mihi

CQS Board and Management

Clyde Quay School Community Bulletin

Seventh Issue

Project Update 7: Roof finished and services have started.

Date: 2 April 2025



Giddy team,

Another busy week done and more boxes ticked. ✓ The roof is ready for the iron sheets to be fixed, the exterior cladding is firing up on the walls and services (like electricity) have now started within the building.

In the above photo, [Tahiwi](#) (Carpenter) is working on the custom brackets for the roof above the outside verandah. The roof has a lot of special engineering to make sure it remains secure and safe in an earthquake – the joys of living in our shaky city!

The services have started with cables being run into the building for new lights and power points, looks a bit like spaghetti until they're covered and safe.

Look forward to sharing some images of the site next week. We will be painting the outside and lining inside walls.

Ngā mihi, Dave (Site Manager)



PROUD TO BE PARTNERING:

ASK DAVE:

“What is happening with the windows? Will there be a skylight?”

You can see all of the brand new windows in the building now. Unfortunately, there won't be a skylight.



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

Te Kura O Matairangi

The Board invites applications from parents who live outside of the home zone and who wish to enrol their child at Clyde Quay School in Term 2, 2025. Enrolment at the school is governed by an enrolment scheme, details of which are available at the school office.

Applications can be made by returning a completed enrolment form available from the school office or on the school website www.clydequay.school.nz. The deadline for receipt of applications for the out of zone process is 12 noon Wednesday 9th April 2025.

Parents of students who live within the school zone are always welcome to fill out an enrolment form and start at the school. We always appreciate as much notice as possible to help us with planning.

The Board has determined that a total of 4 places are available for out of zone students in New Entrant, Year 1, Year 2 Year 3, and Year 4 levels for students starting in Term 2.

If you have an out of zone student who will start in Term 3 or Term 4, we will be holding a separate ballot for these terms, with dates to be announced via our newsletter in Week 1 of next term.

If the number of out of zone applicants exceeds the number of places available, students will be selected by ballot. If a ballot is required it will be held on Thursday 10th April. Parents will be informed of the outcome of the ballot within three days of the ballot being held.

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27 Elizabeth Street
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office@clydequay.school.nz

Sport

**Reminder Swimming Sports
is tomorrow Thursday 3 April**

Clyde Quay School

SWIMMING SPORTS

Please save the date for our school swimming sports. We will be taking competitive swimmers to the Wellington East Pool. We will be asking students for interest in the coming weeks, then seeking parent help.

**3rd
April**

**Year 4-8
Competitive
swimmers**



Reminder to Parents/Caregivers

**Dogs must
be kept on
a lead**

It is vital that all dogs at our school need to be on a lead. Please be aware not all children are overly confident being around dogs.

Also if your dog happens to do number 2's in the playground, as an owner it is your responsibility to please pick up and dispose of.

School Calendar

Term 1	
3 February—11 April 2025	
3 April	CQS swimming sports at Wellington East Girls' pool 9.30am-11.30am
4 April	Assembly-Harakeke/Pohutukawa (top block turf Pohutukawa at 9.10am)
9 April	Bake sale (after school)
11 April	Last day of Term 1 School finishes at the normal time of 3.00pm
Term 2	
<i>School starts back Monday 28 April and ends Friday 27 June 2025</i>	<i>Holidays - Saturday 28th June to Sunday 13th July (King's Birthday Monday 2nd June; Matariki Friday 20th June)</i>

“Bake it Off”

Bake Sale:

Wednesday 9 April

Fundraising for CQS

- Please drop off your baking to the office before 2.30pm
- Baking, sweet, savoury and cultural treats welcome
- Please include a list of ingredients for allergy information



Community Notices

Park 2 Park

Guided social rides • Sunset bike cruise
Build bike confidence and skills



Try out the new southern bike connection between Waitangi Park and Shorland Park, Island Bay

12 noon-7pm
Saturday 5 April
Rain Date: 6 April

wcc.govt.nz/park2park

Absolutely Positively
Wellington City Council
Me Hiko Ki Pōneke

April Holiday Programme



Come and join the fun at Capital Gymnastics
(Half and full day options available)

Fun Programme
Mon 14th - Thurs 17th
Tues 22nd - Fri 24th

Skills Programme
Tues 15th & Thur 24th



Contact us for further information or book through our website

- 027 239 9139
- office@capitalgymnastics.nz
- www.capitalgymnsports.org.nz
- 11 Hutchison Road, Newtown



The Prehistoric Earth

April School Holidays
12-27 March

Visit wcl.govt.nz/kidsholidays to see what's on at your local library!

Firewood Raffle



\$10 per ticket

One trailer load (Approx. 4.7m³) of dry Pine / Douglas Fir mix valued at \$500 delivered free in Wellington.

Kindly donated by Upper Hutt Rotary Club



All proceeds will go to our youth mentoring programme

You can deposit directly

BBBS Wellington - 06-0730-0379091

Email Julie.B@bbbs.nz if you would like a ticket.

Winning ticket will be drawn at Naenae Community Policing Station at 10 am on Mon 14 April