

CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

A LOOK AHEAD...

- **Technicraft, Rimu - Monday Afternoons, Term Three**
- **School Assembly, Rimu (Tararua Hall)- Friday 25 July**
- **Board Meeting - Monday 28 July**
- **WEGC Production Rehearsal - Hairspray, Rimu - Tuesday 29 July**
- **Handball Tournament, Rimu - Thursday 31 July**
- **Wellington Free Ambulance, Pohutukawa/Harakeke - Friday 8 August**

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Kia ora koutou,

Another great week at Matairangi Clyde Quay School. At the end of last week, I was lucky enough to take some Year 7-8 children up Mt Victoria to help with the planting of new trees. It was great to watch them connecting with our local environment, learning more about the practical side of planting, and understanding why it is important. We were also able to do this last year and students still tell me about walking past "their tree" in the weekend.

With the wet and windy weather we have had lately, I do want to stress the importance of being careful around the school roads. It is not safe for the children to get into double parked cars, or cross at different points on the road. Many cars from outside of our community are travelling at speed past our school and we want to keep the tamariki safe. It is exciting news that variable speed limits around our school at pick up and drop off times are in the pipeline.

Have a great week

Ngā mihi,
Cameron

Clyde Quay School is excited to be opening a newly refurbished hall in the centre of Mt Victoria. The vision for the hall is a heart for our school and community – somewhere to host, meet, learn and play.

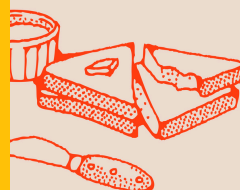


givelittle.co.nz/cause/clyde-quay-school-kit-the-kitchen

Kai is an important part of community, so to make it a usable and functional space for all, we need help building in a kitchen. If you'd love to see Mt Victoria have this meeting place, donate the cost of a fork, a plate, or even the kitchen sink through our Give-A-Little.



Kit the Kitchen
CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



If you're someone with handy skills or hook ups on deals, we'd be just as keen for your help.



TERM THREE DATES, 2025

Monday 14 July to Friday 19 September

ATHLETICS HELPERS 2025

On Wednesday 17th September we will be running our CQS athletics event. We would appreciate some adult help to supervise and run some of the events. Please can you fill in this form if you are able to assist with this. You do not need to fill in the form if you are unable to help. Thanks very much.

[Link Here](#)

KEEPING TAMARIKI WELL

Parents/Caregivers

As every parent well knows, winter means cold weather but also more days indoors where our tamariki can more easily pick up and pass on germs, colds and flu.

It's normal for children to have 8-10 viral illnesses each year, which will likely include coughs, runny noses and intermittent fevers. But with so many respiratory illnesses circulating, the Ministry is encouraging New Zealanders to pay extra attention to their children's health, and their own, over the coldest months of the year.

Here are some winter wellness tips to help keep children healthy:

- When they're unwell, keep them at home to give them the best chance to rest and recover, and reduce the spread of infections on to others.
- Encourage good hygiene - help them to wash their hands regularly and show them how to sneeze or cough into their elbow or a tissue. This will help stop the spread of germs.

EZLUNCH - KINDO



Order Ezlunch and support our school!
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CALLING FOR SCHOOL NOMINATIONS FOR THE SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

Parent Election Notice

Nominations are open for the election of **4** parent representatives to the school board.

All eligible voters will receive a nomination form. Use this form to nominate yourself or someone in your community. You will also receive a nomination cover letter calling for nominations. Information on who is not eligible to be a board member is provided with this notice, and the nomination form.

If you need more nomination forms, contact the school office.

Nominations close at **noon** on **Wednesday 13 August 2025**. You may provide a signed candidate statement and photograph with your nomination.

The electoral roll is held at the school and can be viewed during normal school hours.

As nominations are received, there will be a list of candidates' names kept at the school up until election day, which you can view.

Voting closes at **4.00pm on Wednesday 17 September 2025**.

Signed Catherine Dunn
Returning Officer