CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi

3 August 2022

**Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau**

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīṭigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαιρετίσματα, 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

# Hui Poroporoaki
# Farewell

After 26 years at Matairangi Clyde Quay School, Helen is retiring and her last day is August 26. There isn't much Helen hasn't put her hand to across school operations and the corporate life of our school.

Indeed the office is 'Central Station', and as office manager you have to know everyone's schedule; every event and be prepared for changes at short notice, literally up to the minute.

Helen is efficient and gives exemplary service whether it is:

- triaging students (and staff),
- liaising with Whānau and Friends,
- acting as the Board minute secretary,
- personnel assistant (at times it might seem PA to everyone);
- parent liaison;
- finding solutions to a myriad of problems;
- navigating tricky situations and the list goes on.

The office is the public face of every school. In all the years working here, Helen has greeted hundreds of parents, students and visitors. With her calm, and unflappable nature everyone is put at ease and welcomed.

Over the Covid period, starting with *Lockdown March 2020,* Helen has been a lynch pin in keeping up staff morale, with on line social events and the amazing quiz sessions she puts together. These events and sessions are a mainstay of life at our 'kura'. Another dimension making it a great place to work.

Helen is just as organised going into retirement. We wish Helen well and know she will not be a stranger. After all, '*Helen's a life member of* '*Matarangi CQS Whānau'*

*He aha te mea nui o te ao*
*Māku e kī atu*
*He tangata he tangata he tangata*

## Enrolments for Clyde Quay School

If your child is turning 5 in 2023 please let us know as soon as possible so we can include them in our planning. If you live outside our enrolment zone, you must apply for an out of zone place. Please contact the office to discuss.

Phone: 385 0900 Email: office@clydequay.school.nz

Winter Festival is an Inter-Zone event run with support of Wellington East Girls College. The event is focused on enjoying movement and having fun! Seen below are some of our Ngaio students participating in these activities.

# Library Day Reminder:

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| Harakeke | Wednesday 2:00 - 3:00 |
| Pohutukawa | Monday 2:00 - 3:00 |
| Karaka | Wednesday 10.30 - 12.30 |
| Ngaio | Tuesday 1.30 - 2.30 |
| Rimu | Thursday 1.30 - 2.30 |

**Please help your children to remember to bring their library books on their library day.**

This helps tamariki avoid having overdues, and other readers missing out on books they are waiting for.

If your child has overdue books that you have searched for and are truly lost, please email me (Jinna) via school.librarian@clydequay.school.nz so this doesn't get in the way of their borrowing.

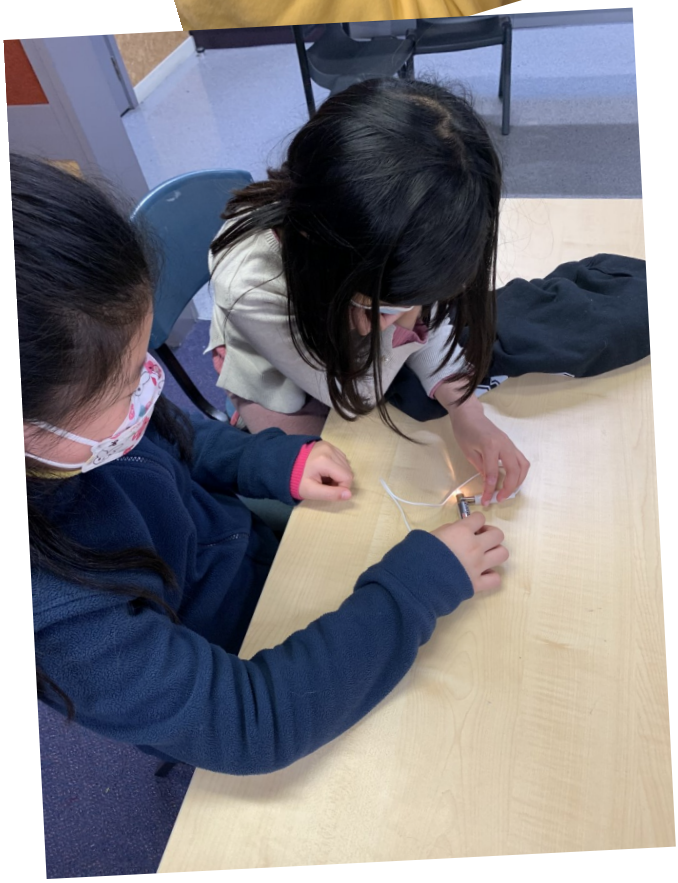
Many thanks!

## Book Character Dress-Up Day!

Friday 12th August

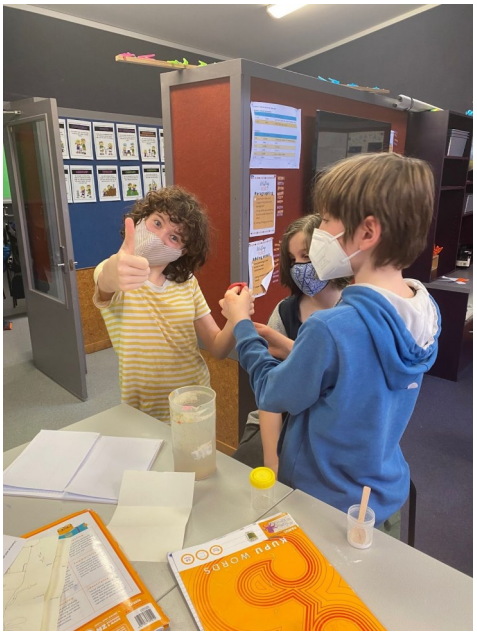
Come to school dressed as a character from a book you love to celebrate School Libraries Week!

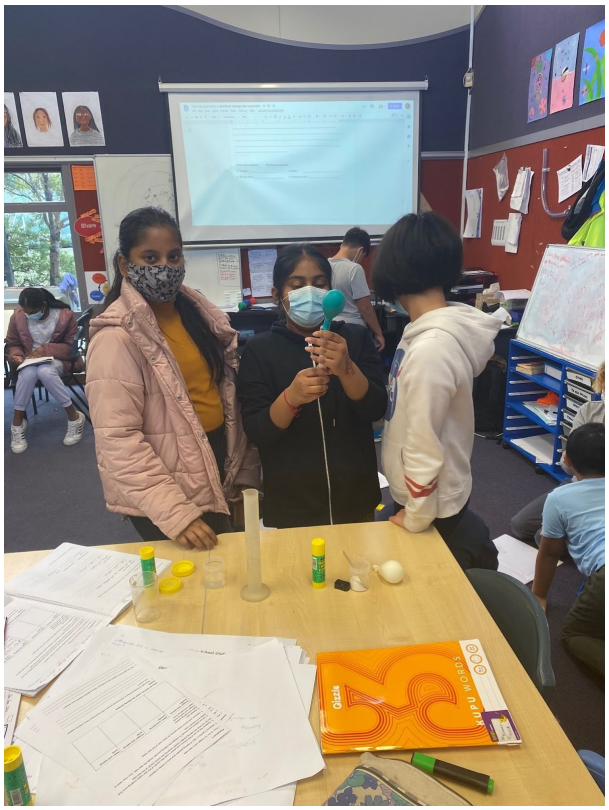
**This term in Ngaio we're learning all about electricity, and the kids loved starting their learning journey on Tuesday by trying to get a bulb to work using only a cell, a bulb and one double crocodile clip.  There was lots of safe exploring and excitement.**



# Science and Social Science in Rimu

Over the last two weeks, students have either been inquiring into changes to human rights or investigating chemical reactions. During science, students are exploring what matter is, what physical and chemical change is and what the differences are between them. We have conducted experiments to see what changes as a result of chemical change. One area we have explored this week is the difference between an endothermic and an exothermic reaction.





# Lily Gray — Sporting Super Star's booklet

Lily and her Mum went to the library during the school holidays and were wanting to check out female sports stars but mainly came across books on male athletes and Lily considered this sexist. Therefore, this prompted Lily to go home and put together her own book about female sporting athletes.

**Her favourite sporting stars are:**
**– Rosie White, Lisa Carrington, Sophie Devine**

## FOOTBALL

Name: Rosie White

From: New Zealand

Date of birth: 6 June 1993

Position: Forward

Team: Football Ferns

Country: New Zealand

Did you Know? White achieved a unique double by scoring a hat-trick against Colombia in the 2008 FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup and a second against Chile in the 2008 FIFA U-20 Women's World Cup two weeks later.

## OTHER

Name: Lisa Carrington

From: New Zealand

Date of birth: 23 June 1989

Sport: Canoeing

Country: New Zealand

Did you Know? Lisa is New Zealand's most successful Olympian, having won a total of five gold medals and one bronze medal.

## CRICKET

Name: Sophie Devine

From: New Zealand

Date of birth: 1 September 1989

Position: Batswomen

Team: White Ferns

Country: New Zealand

Did you Know? Sophie has played both hockey and cricket for New Zealand.

# Term 3-Hot Chocolate Friday!

Warm up on these cold winter mornings, WAF and Rimu are selling hot chocolates THIS FRIDAY in the playground outside of Rimu. $2 CASH.  Oat or Dairy - extra marshmallow if you bring your own mug! 8.30-8.50am.

WAF are seeking parent volunteers to help with Hot Chocolate Fridays this term.  The Sign-up sheet is at the office or by emailing waf@clydequay.school.nz.  This has become a popular part of the children's week over winter and can only go ahead if we have volunteers prepared to donate an hour or so of their time to help serve the hot chocolate.

# School Calendar

| Term 3<br>25 July—30 September 2022 | |
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| **10 August** | Swimming Sports Y4-8 (competitive only)<br>12.15pm-2.45pm at Wgtn East Girls' College |
| **12 August** | Book Character Dress Up Day |
| **22 August** | BOT meeting 6.30pm |
| **12 September** | Artsplash Concert 5.00pm—Michael Fowler Centre |
| **26 September** | BOT meeting 6.30pm |
| **28 September** | Last day of Term 3 for students |
| **29 September** | Teacher only day |
| **30 September** | Teacher only day |
| **Term 4-17 October** | Term 4 starts |

**Artsplash Tickets**
All tickets are $5 each and parents are able to purchase from the school office.

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## CQS Covid-19 Update

We currently have 2 covid + cases in the school, Rimu x1 and Karaka x1.

There are 2 children away as a household contact of a positive case, Karaka x1, and Ngaio x1.