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**NEWSLETTER: TERM 1, WEEK 3 February 19th 2025**

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**Hello • Bula • Kia Ora • Namaste • Kamusta • Talofa Lava**

Welcome to week 3 already. It is so good to see all the kids swimming and enjoying the warmth, with the odd sprinkle of rain in amongst it. Our school pool will remain open until we feel that the temperature is starting to drop.

It was great to see many of you at our whānau BBQ last week and in the classes talking to the teachers. The kids thoroughly enjoyed the castles and games on the turf and we now look forward to the parent interviews in week 8. Information about these will come out closer to the time and will be able to be booked through the school app. These will not interfere with the normal school day.

As some of you will be aware we have a weekly fundraising here at school through the buying of a dozen eggs from The Egg Project. A dozen costs \$9.50 with \$1 coming back to the school. We use this money to go towards our enviro practices here at Clifton. Currently we have about 8-9 dozen each week but have been told that if the number isn't consistently 15 each week then the service will need to stop. If you are interested in eating eggs and supporting the school while you do it then please take note of the flyer and information in this newsletter to sign up. The eggs are delivered to school every Thursday during term time.

We are also in the process of putting together a Bits and Bobs shed for the kids to play with and use at breaks. We are after tarps, ropes, planks, wood drain pipes and anything else that the kids can be creative with. If you have any of this kind of thing or can source it then please let us know and we will be happy to take it.

**Ngā mīhi**

*Adrian Burn*

*Principal*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 27 Feb .....	Junior Water Safety Lesson
Friday 28 Feb .....	Mt Lees Whole School Trip
Thursday 27 Mar.....	Parents Cybersafety Evening
Wednesday 2 Apr .....	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 3 Apr .....	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 10 Apr .....	Easter Bun Delivery
Friday 11 Apr.....	END TERM 1
Monday 28 Apr .....	TERM 2 BEGINS

# Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



## **TE RUMA KERERU**

Dean Johnston for showing courage in the swimming pool and working hard to develop skill and confidence in floating.

## **TE RUMA TŪI**

Hamish Keighley for your positive attitude towards your learning. Ka Pai!

## **TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA**

Willie Rankin for giving everything a go, even when it's tough.

## **TE RUMA TĪEKE**

Cody Vercoe for settling into Clifton School so easily.

## **TE RUMA KIWI**

Mason Bodger for always showing great leadership.

## **TE RUMA KĀREAREA**

Nakita Young for Bravery & Progress in swimming.

## **TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ**



# Meet the **TEACHER**

## Whanau BBQ

Thankyou to everyone for coming to our whānau BBQ last week and meeting & talking to the teachers in their classes. We hope your children enjoyed the bouncy castles, Bungee Run and all the activities run by Libby from Sport Whānganui.

Below: Photos taken from the whanau BBQ





## Junior School Water Safety Lesson

The junior school would like to welcome families to come and watch an example of a water safety lesson.

On Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 1:40pm starting with te Ruma Kēreru with te Ruma Tūi, followed by te Ruma Piwakawaka.

The lesson display will be short and sweet and will show you the kinds of things we have been learning to stay safe in the water.

You are most welcome to take your child home early following the conclusion of their class displays.

Thank you for your support,  
Whāea Justine, Whāea Terri, and Whāea Ayla



## Congratulations Charlotte



Over the weekend Charlotte Lambrecht entered into 'barefoot impromptu' and was awarded

Very Highly Commended



# Everyone likes Eggs Right!

At Clifton School we have teamed up with the Egg Project to fundraise for our School which is used for Enviro . We need 15 orders per week to keep this fundraiser going. At current we have 9 orders per week ongoing. If you would like to support our school, you can do so by placing a weekly subscription. Directions on the flyer below.

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# MIXED TOUCH



On Monday we had two Clifton School mixed touch teams play their first game at Marton Park. Clifton Thunders & Clifton Titans Both teams played great and worked well together. Thunders will begin after school practices this afternoon. Titans will start next Wednesday.

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MARTON GOLF CLUB

# MARTON SCHOOL GOLF TOURNAMENT

16 MARCH 2025

Registration from 10:00 AM  
Shotgun start at 11:00 AM

\$45 per person, light meal included.  
Senior, junior, ladies and non-golfer divisions

Marton Golf Club  
Santoft Road  
Marton

To register, contact  
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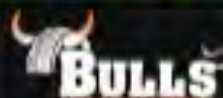
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