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CLIFTON SCHOOL NEWSLETTER: TERM 1, WEEK 9 April 1st 2025

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

Welcome to week 9 of the term. Parent interviews for this term are this afternoon and tomorrow. If you haven't made an appointment and would like to you can do it either through the school app or through the office.

Next week sees the culmination of Mrs Dear teaching career at Clifton School. She has decided given the sale of her home that her and Bruce will move to Ohope and enjoy retirement. She first started teaching at Clifton in 1977 and after a few years went away only to return in the 1990's and remain here until now. She has been a loyal staff member who has filled a large variety of roles. Class teacher Deputy Principal, Senco, Team Leader and more recently release teacher. Her contribution to Clifton has been immense and long lasting. Next week will be her final week at Clifton and we all wish her the very best and thank her for everything that she has done for the school and us.

With next week being the final school week before Easter we will be doing our annual Easter Bun delivery walk on Thursday 10th. If you would like to help, (we always appreciate help) then please let your childs teacher know and you can join them on the walk. We may also need some trolleys to help transport the buns around Bulls.

Finally, Sport Whanganui in conjunction with the Bulls Trust are looking to beautify the streets of Bulls. Please take note of the promotional material in this newsletter if you would like to join. There is a meeting on Wednesday afternoon of next week and then it happens during the first week of school holidays.

Have a good week and see many of you around school over the coming days for interviews.

Ngā mīhi

Adrian Burn

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Wednesday 2 AprParent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 3 Apr Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 10 Apr Easter Bun Delivery
Friday 11 Apr..... END TERM 1
Friday 25 Apr Feilding Anzac Day Concert 2PM
Monday 28 AprTERM 2 BEGINS

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

Tamahou Wood for sharing courage on our Junior Athletics trip. Your bravery and determination to participate were a reflection of our school values.

TE RUMA TŪI

Elsie Baillie for having the courage to share your ideas. Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Willie Rankin for your kindness toward your younger peers during junior athletics!

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Maggie Keighley for showing all the values of Clifton everyday.

TE RUMA KIWI

Briar Chambers for always continuing to strive to do her best.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Aria-Rose Smith for progress in reading and vocab.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Kyra Butcher for excellent focus and response in reading.

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU





On Monday

Olliver Byron

Rm 8

Turns 11 years old

On Friday

George Uini

Rm 7

Turns 12 years old

Our Clifton School Library has a great selection of books catering to all ages and interests. Some classes visit on a weekly basis, It is also open four lunch times a week for students to come and borrow books.

If you'd like to check our catalogue, you can do this at: <https://nz.accessit.online/CLF04/#!dashboard>

Also on this link, if you click on the top right hand bar under "dashboards" there are a range dashboards with various themes such as ANZAC, Dr Seuss, Sir Edmond Hilary...there are online word finds, matching games and links to videos relating to the topic.



PAINTING ANZAC MURALS AROUND BULLS

Raewyn Turner will be painting murals of poppies for Anzac day on walls around the Bulls township in the first week of the school holidays. If you are interested in participating.



Te Reo Māori

Free Beginners Level Classes

Where?
85 Hendersons Line, Marton
Te Puna - Kaikokopu Room

When?
Wednesday 3:30-5PM



MORE INFORMATION:
info@ngawairikingatiapa.iwi.nz



FREE ELECTRIC
BLANKET TESTING
BY APB
ELECTRICALS

BULLS VOLUNTEER FIRE BRIGADE ELECTRIC BLANKET TESTING AND COMMUNITY OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 6TH APRIL 2025, 10AM-2PM @ BULLS FIRE STATION



Healthy Active Learning



Our school is involved in a government wellbeing initiative called Healthy Active Learning. Part of the Child Youth and Wellbeing Strategy, it has supported over 900 schools like ours to improve the wellbeing of tamariki and rangatahi through healthy eating and drinking, and quality physical activity. To help understand its impact, Massey University wants to hear about how your tamariki participate in physical activity and healthy eating and drinking at our school and in our community.

They have put together a survey which takes 5-10 minutes and, on completion, puts you in the draw to win a \$100 supermarket voucher.

Link to survey: https://massey.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_e5SnfFUZmmyyFJb

Anzac Day Concert Feilding Civic Centre 25 April 2-4pm

Some Clifton tamariki will be performing in a school choir at the Feilding Anzac Day Concert on Friday 25th April. Students who have been invited to be in the choir will bring home a notice today for whānau to read and respond to. Tap on the link or scan the QR code to find out more about the concert, and if interested in attending, to book tickets.



<https://www.eventfinda.co.nz/2025/anzac-concert/feilding>

Any questions or concerns, please contact Sheila Beckers
0274 525802 sheilab@clifton.school.nz



Join us for the
BULLS NEIGHBOURHOOD
*Stenciling
Project*

Calling all Bulls tamariki, rangatahi, parents and caregivers! Would you like to help bring some colour and fun to our footpaths?

**Join us for our design hui:
3pm, Tuesday 8 April, Te Matapihi**

Stenciling will take place Tuesday 15 April.

**Contact: Heidi Macaulay at office@bulls.kiwi
Libby Rayner at libby@sportwhanganui.co.nz**





THE EGG PROJECT

CLIFTON SCHOOL

Order your eggs on the website below (and use your code) before midnight Tuesday and they will be delivered super fresh to collect on Thursday from the school office.

Free Range Dozen - \$9.50
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AUDITIONS

MANAWATŪ YOUTH THEATRE IS BRINGING THE MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS TO THE GLOBE THEATRE IN JULY

ARE YOU A PERFORMER AGED 10 - 18??
 ENJOY SINGING, DANCING AND ACTING

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AUDITIONS 28/29 MARCH 2025

MYTH Manawatu Youth Theatre
 "to inspire, to create, to perform"




2025 Model Railway Show

Brought to you by
Bulls Air Scouts

Bulls Scout Hall
30 Wilson Street,
Bulls

Sat - April 12,
 10am-4pm
 Sun - April 13,
 10am-3pm

Onsite Product Sales

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Door entry:
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