



NEWSLETTER: TERM 1, WEEK 9 April 1st 2025

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

Welcome to week 10 and the final week of this term. Today we farewell Annette Dear bringing to a close an incredible 40-50 year connection to Clifton School. Annette's presence is woven into the very fabric of our kura. Her handprints and footprints are imprinted throughout our school - a testament to her dedication and impact over the years. It's hard to imagine coming back from the holidays and not seeing her here. We wish Annette and Bruce all the very best as they begin a well earned retirement in Ōhope. We hope she won't be a stranger - The door will always be open and we'd love to see her back for a cuppa and a catch up whenever she's nearby.

Tomorrow is our annual walk the streets Easter Bun drop off. A day that brings joy to both those giving and those receiving. If you would like to join the kids in delivering buns around the community, you're warmly invited to come along. We'll be heading out around 9am, and it should take no longer than an hour and a half.

For those who live outside the delivery area, don't worry - your child will bring home a packet of buns before Friday.

Next term is only a 9 week term and has 2 public holidays - please make sure that you are aware of these. Kings Birthday weekend and Matariki.

We hope that you all have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you back on the 28th April.

Ngā mīhi

Adrian Burn

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 10 Apr	Easter Bun Delivery
Friday 11 Apr.....	END TERM 1
Friday 25 Apr	Feilding Anzac Day Concert 2PM
Monday 28 Apr	TERM 2 BEGINS

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

Max Norris for having the courage to contribute to our class discussion about recycling and waste.

TE RUMA TŪI

Elijah Collings for working well to learn heart words, writing and numeracy skills.
Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Eliana Wightman for being on task and helpful despite having many teachers through the week.

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Dhvi Buha for courage and enthusiasm in music.

TE RUMA KIWI

Juno Lindsay for always upholding the school values.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Emily Whiteside for careful and diligent effort in creating a google drawing poster.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Azalea Cornish for outstanding progress in the Code.

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU





On Thursday
Owen Berg-Mckinnon
Rm 8
Turns 13 years old



On Monday
Raiden Britton
Rm 3
Turns 7 years old

Ruma Keruru and Tui have been learning about the waste in their lunchboxes. They came up with alternatives to all the individual packaging by buying in bulk and making their own kai for morning tea. On Tuesday they made yoghurt, jelly and fruit, and then finished off by making fresh popcorn this morning. We enjoyed sitting down together to share our kai. We also buried some of our morning tea rubbish, some chip wrappers, fruit peelings and jelly packets to see what is left after a few months.



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. Please call the school office on 063221544



Te Reo Free Beginners Level Classes Māori



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

When?
Wednesday 3:30-5PM



MORE INFORMATION:
info@ngawairikingatiapa.iwi.nz



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
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INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

A group of students travelled to Hunterville on Monday to compete in the interschool athletics event. Spirits were high and our athletes were ready to give it their all in events such as long jump, discus, shotput, high jump and sprints. Unfortunately, the weather had other plans. Rain set in after a few events, an so the day was called off early for safety reasons. While our team didn't get the chance to complete all their events, we're proud of the effort and sportsmanship they showed throughout the day. Well done to all involved.



⚽Rangitikei Football⚽

We are seeking expressions of interest from children aged 5 to 13 who want to participate in football during Term 2. This FREE opportunity is open to students across the Rangitikei Cluster, with school teams divided into the following grade levels:

- Years 0 – 2
- Years 3 – 6
- Years 6 – 8

Details:

- **When:** Term 2
 - Odd weeks: Skills and practice sessions with your team, in your town.
 - Even weeks: **Thursday 3:30pm onwards**. Competition game days will be held at a central hub. 4 x Competition weeks: Wk 2: 8/5, Wk 4: 22/5, Wk 6: 5/6, Week 8: 19/6
- **Where:**
 - Marton (Location TBC) – Weeks 2 and 6
 - Hunterville Sports Ground – Weeks 4 and 8
- **What:** 7-a-side game format

Years 0 - 2	Years 3 - 6 and 6 - 8
• 2 x 10 minute halves • 7 - aside • No throw-ins. Place kick where the ball went out. • No goalie • Boot/shoes and optional shin guards. •	• 2 x 15-minute halves • 7 aside • Throw-ins and corner kicks. • Goalie • Boots/shoes and shin guards both required.

As this competition will be run by volunteers, we are starting small with the hopes of generating interest, coaches, and referees to make this a yearly competition with weekly games. If you can help in any way—refereeing, coaching, providing gear, or assisting with organization—please get in touch, as many hands make light work.

If your child would like to participate, please let the office know by Friday 11th April.

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April 2025 ASK Holiday Programme



Monday 14 April

ONSITE: Baking Day/Wheels Day



Tuesday 15 April

TRIP: Whanganui Day to Play2win and Kōwhai park
ONSITE: Plaster model painting



Wednesday 16 April

ONSITE: EASTER THEME: arts, crafts, plays, dress up



Thursday 17 April

TRIP: Horse riding am, Chipmunks or The Cave (8 years +) pm
ONSITE: STEM Day



Friday 18 April

Closed for Good Friday



Good Friday

Monday 21 April

Closed for Easter Monday



EASTER MONDAY

Tuesday 22 April

TRIP: 3D Glass Art (am) and Gymsports (pm)
ONSITE: Stone Art



Wednesday 23 April

ANZAC THEMED Day: Wearable art, baking, poppy making



Thursday 24 April

TRIP: Swimming at Freyberg (am), Movies (pm)
ONSITE: Autumn art & nature walk.



Friday 25 April

Closed for Anzac Day



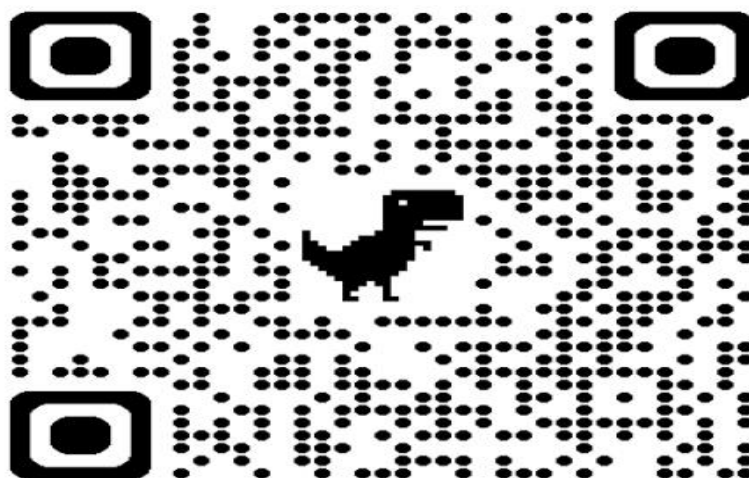
ANZAC DAY
Let's Not Forget

Venues: Palmerston North ASK at 14 Sheffield Street, PN. Marton ASK at 123 Pukepapa Road, Marton

We place a great emphasis on safety, fun, adventure and ensuring your children have an awesome time with us!

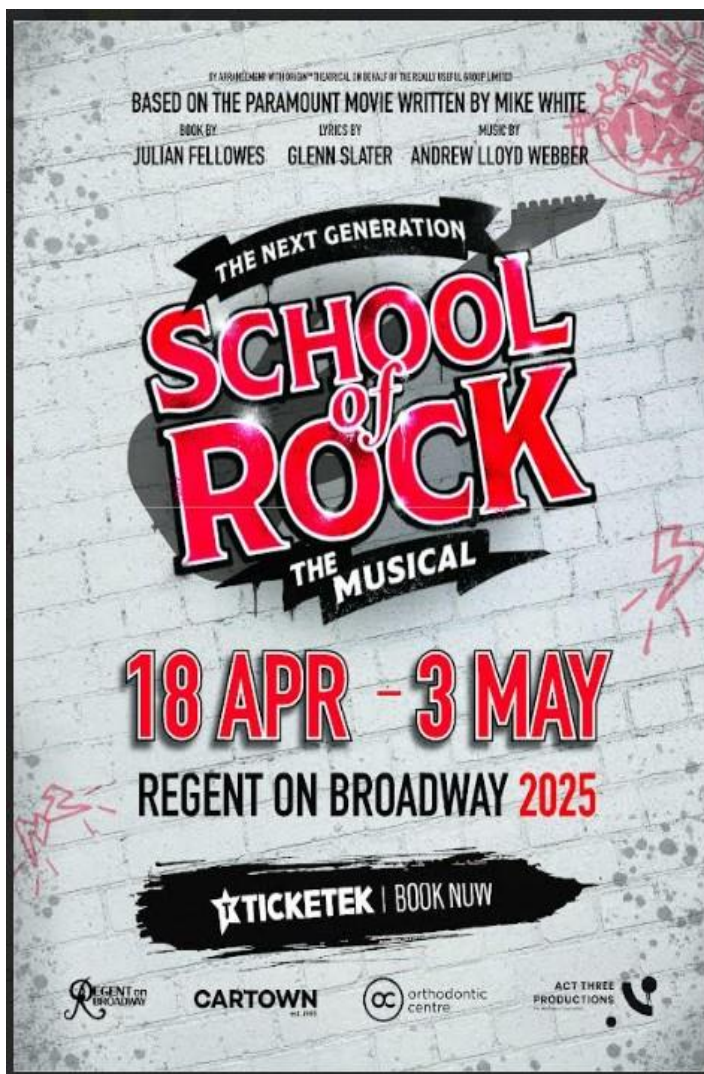
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 - * Sign up for as many or few days as you need
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- We are open for all the days during the holidays, except any public holidays that fall in the school holidays, eg, Easter, ANZAC.



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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

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