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NEWSLETTER: TERM 3, WEEK 4 - August 6 2025

Hello • Bula • Kia Ora • Namaste • Kamusta • Talofa Lava • Ni Hao • Kon'nichiwa • Bojour • Hola

Welcome to week 4 of term.

As you may be able to see by what your child may be saying at home - winter chills and flu's are very much here. As I write this we have 4 of our teachers away sick today, a teacher aide and over the past few days, many children. I would like to say how fortunate we are with the staff we have here and their flexibility in moving around to ensure that we can continue to run the classes and the school seamlessly. Part time teachers step up and have nearly worked fulltime, teacher aides are moving around to ensure all areas are covered and everyone just pitches in to help.

Please be aware that there is sickness going around and if your child is unwell then it may be best to keep them at home until they recover. With gastro bugs, vomiting, diarrhea and similar there is a health guideline that the school follows of 2 days of no symptoms till they return. At times you may be rung to come and collect your child and we understand that this may be inconvenient but at these times we are simply trying to do the right thing by the children and the rest of the school. Thank you for your understanding around this.

Next week the Rangitikei Tough kid is on and many children will be attending this. Our FOTS group is again running the canteen on the day and will be holding a bake sale at the domain. We are asking for donations of baking to be given to the school for them to have available on this day. These can be brought to the office from about Tuesday next week. The more baking and food we have to sell the more money we can get for the children here at Clifton. Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Finally in the coming weeks we will be holding a cyber safety evening for you all. This will follow on from one that was held at Te Matapihi earlier in the year. We will be going through activities with the children towards the end of the term and this evening is an opportunity to first introduce it to you as parents. Please keep an eye out for this as it is an evening not to miss.

Finally - you will see over the remainder of this term that the classes are being updated with new whiteboards, wall coverings and lighting. Your child's class may be disrupted for a week but the results will be well worth it.

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 15 August Rangitikei Tough Kids
Monday 18-22nd August Zero Waste Week
Friday 29 August Daffidol Day
Tuesday 9 September Whanau Soup Night
Wednesday 10 September Rangitikei Kiwileles Jam
Friday 19 September End of Term 3

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

Pravi Patel for joining in with everything with fabulous can-do attitude.

TE RUMA TŪI

Hamish Keighley for your work and contribution to class discussions is on fire! Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Raiden Britton for proving to yourself that you are a writing superstar!

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Maggie Keighley for being a mathematical sleuth in problem solving.

TE RUMA KIWI

Darcie Herdson for staying focused on your work.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Jake Ohlson for organisation and self-management.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Jordana Tupai for her enthusiasm and effort in all physical education.



Clifton School Bulls
School Board Elections

Parent Election Results Declaration
(no voting election required)

At the close of nominations, as the number of valid nominations was equal to the number of vacancies required to be filled, I hereby declare the following duly elected:

Names

Mike Skates

Chris Dubois

Kevin Thompson

Signed A. Ngaau

Aroha Ngaau

Returning Officer



SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Sausage

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Friday



🍪 We Knead Your Help! 🍪

Our school is proud to be hosting this year's Tough Kids event – and what better way to fuel our warriors than with some sweet treats? We're asking our awesome school whānau to donate home baking for us to sell on the day. Every cookie, brownie, or slice of cake will help raise money for something exciting — new playground items for our tamariki to enjoy! Whether you're a master baker or a packet-mix pro, every little bit helps and we'd be so grateful for your support.

Baking can be dropped off at the office up until the day before the event. Let's mix, whisk, and bake our way to a better playground! 🎉





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TOUGH
KIDS**

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our local community.**



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Help Us Fundraise for New Playground Gear – Baking Donations Needed!

We're excited to be part of the **Rangitikei Tough Kid** event this year – and even more excited to be running the food stall to raise funds for some much-needed **new playground items** for our tamariki.

We'd love your help! If you're able to donate some home baking for us to sell on the day, we'd be incredibly grateful. Sweet or savoury, individually wrapped or in trays – all contributions are welcome. You can drop your baking of to school before school if it is able to be frozen or on Thursday 14th August.

Thank you in advance for supporting our playground project!

Tough Kids will be held at Ohingaiti on Friday, August 15th 2025

Clifton School will once again be hosting Tough Kids this year.

Forms have been sent home to register your child along with Lunch and Apparel forms. Could we have these returned to the school office by Monday 28th July.

Payment can be made via online banking, by cash or eftpos at the school office.

STUDENT INFORMATION UPDATE

Last week a form was sent home to fill out as we are updating students information. Can we have these returned as soon as possible please!

Breakfast Club Volunteers Needed!

We're on the lookout for a kind-hearted volunteer to help run our Breakfast Club on Thursday and Friday mornings. If you're available from around 8:30am-9:00am and enjoy supporting tamariki with a great start to their day, we'd love to hear from you! No special skills needed just a friendly smile and a willingness to lend a hand. If you're keen to help or want to know more, please get in touch with the school office.



FOOTBALL

There will be Football in Marton at Wilson Park for the next 2 weeks from next Wednesday 13th August from 3:30pm. More information can be found on the Rangitikei Football Club Facebook



Rangitikei Football Club

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PLAYER OF THE DAY





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