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NEWSLETTER: TERM 1, WEEK 7 March 19th 2025

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

Welcome to week 8. Next week we have the first round of parent interviews. These are to be held after school on Wednesday and Thursday. Please use the school app to make a booking. These are for 10 minutes to discuss your child's progress so far as well as an opportunity to set up goals for the year to ensure that home and school are on the same page. If you are having difficulty making an appointment, then don't hesitate to contact the office, and we will make a time for you. A reminder to parents of children in Room 7 - your interviews are on **Tuesday** and **Thursday** as Anna Cullen is away on Wednesday.

Tomorrow night is the Safety online evening at Te Matapihi. Given the number of children I have spoken to about social media and phones in the last week this is very timely. It is run by Rob Cope, his team delivers a serious message in a fun, lighthearted way. It is free, but we need to know if you are coming in order to ensure that there are enough seats. Please let us know in the office if you are coming - I strongly recommend it.

Yesterday saw the senior classes start the Bikes in Schools programme. This is run by Sport Whanganui and was very successful and enjoyable. It was so good to see kids who hadn't ridden a bike before giving it a go, I could see their confidence soared the more time they spent riding. This will run for the next 3 Tuesdays as well and conclude in week 1 of next term.

Looking ahead to term 2, the dates and holidays are very different to last year. This year with Easter in the middle of these coming holidays term 2 is only 9 weeks long. It starts on 28th April and concludes on 27 June.

Ngā mīhi

Adrian Burn

Principal

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 27 Mar.....	Parents Cybersafety Evening, Te Matapihi 6PM
Tuesday 1 Apr	Parent Teacher Interviews - Rm7
Wednesday 2 Apr	Parent 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 Apr	TERM 2 BEGINS

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERU

James Walker for demonstrating leadership skills and modelling our school values.

TE RUMA TŪI

Adina Wightman for excellent effort in everything you do. Ka Pai!

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Rylee Walker for confidently leading your Classmates at friendship club.

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Kacey Oxnam for showing responsibility in all areas.

TE RUMA KIWI

Imaan Dickson for always giving your best in all areas of learning.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Willow Frost for showing courage in Athletics.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Lawrence Ngaau-Harnett for stepping up in Te Ruma Kākāpō.

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU





SCHOOL INTERVIEWS - BOOK NOW

Parent - teacher interviews are now open for booking through the Skool Loop app! This is a great opportunity to discuss your child's progress and any questions you may have.

To book your interview:

1. Open the **Skool Loop** app (download from Google play store or apple store-add Clifton School)
2. Select Bookings and open Term 1 interviews
3. Select Teacher and choose a time that suits you.

We look forward to seeing you!



Congratulations to Max Skates and Whitney Raikes who have been selected as House Captains for Kaweka at Rangitikei College for 2025.

Max & Whitney are students who attended Clifton School. We are very proud of you both!



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



Junior Athletics

Rain or shine, our junior school athletics were ready to run, jump and throw! Despite a few light showers, our Athletics Day went ahead as planned. The kids showed incredible determination on giving their best in every event. A big thankyou to Sport Whanganui, parents and supporters.



PARENTS CYBERSAFETY EVENING

Tickets available from the school office

THE ULTIMATE PARENTS GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING OUR KIDS ONLINE WORLD

BOUGHT TO YOU BY SOUTH RANGITIKEI KĀHUI AKO AND PRESENTED BY ROB COPE - FILMMAKER & AUTHOR.

FREE ENTRY

THURSDAY 27TH MARCH 2025 6PM - 8PM
@ TE MATAPIHI COMMUNITY CENTRE IN BULLS
THE BULLS SCHOOL SUPPORT GROUP WILL BE SELLING REFRESHMENTS & RAFFLE TICKETS.

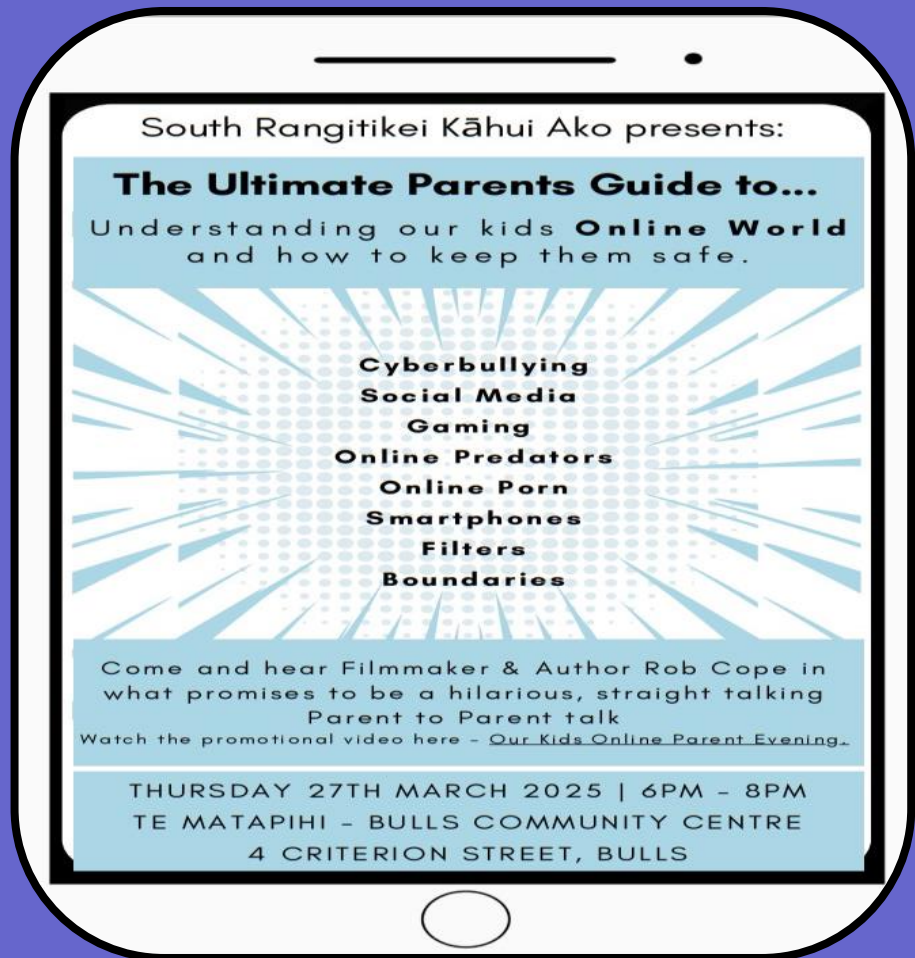
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 THE TEAM THAT BROUGHT YOU FROZEN AND MADAGASCAR

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 The Musical

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

EMAIL ELFJR2025@GMAIL.COM
 OR USE THE QR CODE BELOW!!

AUDITIONS 28/29 MARCH 2025

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




2025 Model Railway Show

Brought to you by
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Sat - April 12,
 10am-4pm
 Sun - April 13,
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