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#### NEWSLETTER: TERM 2, WEEK 2 - May 7th 2025

Welcome to week 2 of term. This week has seen the bikes in schools programme come to an end for the senior part of the school. These were 4 wonderful sessions which saw many children ride bikes for the first time and confidence grow. Thank you so much to Kerry and Esther from Whanganui who ran this.







Today saw Kyra and Braxton from room 8 become local radio stars. They went and met up with Burnzee from the breeze this morning and spoke on the radio about their time at Clifton and what they were up to next year. They both did a remarkable job being put on the spot by Chris. It is not easy knowing you are talking live on the radio but they did a great job.

I want to tell you how proud you can be of your children. Even though we have only just put up the new signs showing the CARE acronym, this has always been a strength of ours and the children. Just today, some senior children came into the office with an upset younger child as they had fallen over and hurt themselves. The children on the whole, do show care for others and want the very best for each other. The support and enthusiasm shown by Kyra and Braxton's peers upon their return from the radio shows the camaraderie that all the children show for one another. This is not just a school thing but also the way that you instill this in your children - so thank you.

Adrian Burn - Principal

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Friday 20 June ..... Matariki

Friday 27 June ..... END Term 2



Happy School days to
Tatum Smith
who joins
Te Ruma Kereru

# **Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils**



#### **TE RUMA KERERU**

Mason Soler-Bradley for participating in and giving new learning experiences a go during your first week of school.

#### **TE RUMA TŪĪ**

Aiyana Toki for your fabulous writing planning and writing. Ka Pai!

#### **TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA**

Charlet Rose for staying on task and completing your work beautifully.

#### **TE RUMA TĪEKE**

Damien-Joseph Jacobs-Shepherd for working well in all areas for Mrs M.

#### **TE RUMA KIWI**

Lennox Macaulay for continuing to try extremely hard in your maths.

#### TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Paris Watene for trying her best in learning.

#### TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Axil Klok-Cooper for taking responsibility for his health with great maturity.

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU





On Sunday

Payton Taylor Rm8

**Turns 13 years old** 

Nga mihi nui to ra whanau

# PINK SHIRT DAY

On Friday 16 May, our school will be taking part in Pink Shirt Day — a powerful movement to stand up against bullying by celebrating diversity and promoting kindness and inclusion.

We're encouraging everyone to wear pink and bring a gold coin donation (or more) to support this important cause. By joining in, you're helping to create a school culture where everyone feels safe, valued, and respected.

Let's show that kindness always counts — together, we can make a difference!





### Bikes in Schools: Pedalling Towards Safety and Confidence

Our students have had the exciting opportunity to take part in the Bikes in Schools programme over 4 sessions which focuses on building confidence and teaching essential bike safety. Led by Kerry Gowan and Esther Clemens from Cycle Safety Whanganui, the sessions included fun games and practical learning, especially geared towards our tamariki aged 8 to 12.

The programme has been incredibly rewarding, with a noticeable positive impact on our students. Around 20% of participants had either never ridden a bike or were unable to ride before — a barrier that's now been overcome for many.

Living in a town intersected by two state highways makes these skills even more important. We're proud to see our students growing in confidence and learning how to ride safely in real-world conditions.











































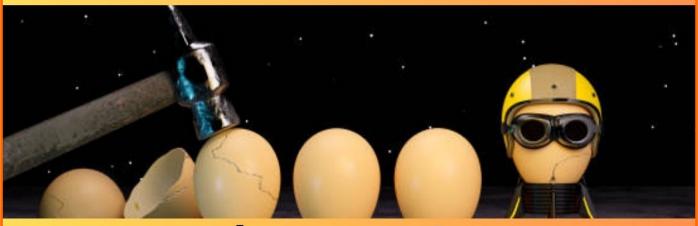
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