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NEWSLETTER: TERM 4, WEEK 7 - November 19, 2025

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

Welcome to week 8 of term. The pool is up and running and I can't believe how keen the kids are to hop in and splash around. All children should bring togs to school just in case. In this warm temperatures all classes will aim to get to the pool each day even just for a splash and cool down. Also in the playground we currently have some swings going in. This is something that the kids have been asking for for a long time and with the generosity of the Friends of the School group and the fundraising at the Rangitikei tough kid we have the money for these. There will be a double swing as well as a nest which I am sure the children will enjoy. The juniors will also be happy as the older children will have their own swing and won't have to 'steal' turns on the junior ones.

You may be aware in the media around the removal of Te Tiriti o Waitangi from obligations of the school boards. As a school we disagree with this and affirm our commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. We will continue to honour the Maori culture through waiata, kapahaka, tikanga, powhiri and celebrations just as we have before. We have strong connections to the local iwi, both parewahawaha as well as Ngawairiki Ngati Apa and will continue these relationships. Regardless of the legislative changes it will not affect what we do here at Clifton. We strive to ensure that each and every child is valued and supported in their learning.

Please all put Tuesday 9th December in your diaries for our community thank you morning tea. You are all welcome from about 11am to come and have a bite to eat and a cuppa here at school.

Have a good week!

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn - *Principal*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 28 November	Funday with PALS at Bulls - Te ruma Pīwakawaka
Monday 1 December	BOT Meeting
Tuesday 2 December	Leavers Dinner
Wednesday 3 December	Triathlon - Te ruma Pīwakawaka & Te ruma Tīke
Thursday 4 December.....	Year 7 & 8 Beach Water Safety
Friday 5 December.....	Year 5 & 6 Beach Water Safety
Tuesday 9 December	Community Morning Tea
Wednesday 10 December	Prizegiving
Thursday 11 December	Clifton Fun Day
Friday 12 December	End of Term 4, 12PM
Monday 2 February	Term 1, 2026 Begins

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



TE RUMA KERERŪ

Tangaroa Ganotan for always being considerate and kind. Ka Pai!

TE RUMA TŪI

Elijah Collings for hard work and progress

TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Sadie Schuurman for stepping up to help classmates when they are stuck.

TE RUMA TĪEKE

Aleeah Burn for excellent attitude and Karawhiua (give it a go) on camp.

TE RUMA KIWI

Emory Bettridge for being a superstar on camp.

TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Jake Ohlson for outstanding leadership and participation on camp.

TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Ollie Byron for being focused on his learning

MUSIC

Kasey Oxnam for fabulous effort and enthusiasm at our Music Showcase

KEI RUNGA NOA ATU KOUTOU



Today

Theodore Schuurman

Te Ruma Kiwi

Turned 10 years old



On Thursday

Hayley Lilley

Te ruma Kārearea

turns 12 years old



On Sunday

Juno Lindsay

Te Ruma Kiwi

Turns 11 years old



On Monday

Hunter Collis

Te ruma Kākāpō

turns 13 years old



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Thank You

Clifton School, and in particular, Te Ruma Tūi – our year 2 class, would love to thank Paper4Trees and the Rangitikei District Council for the delivery of our five Pohutukawa Trees. As part of our Enviroschools Vision, our akonga said they would love to have trees to climb, and as a Legacy Project these seedlings will become the climbing trees of our future!

Te Ruma Tūi replanted the trees into larger pots to nurture through summer and get a little bigger, before we plant out on our school field.



Thanks again for our trees, and the Paper4Trees scheme.

POOL KEY

Pool keys are now available from the school office at a cost of cost \$50.00 for the season.

Payments can be made via internet banking, cash or eftpos

Pool is now ready to use

CONGRATULATIONS

Bulls Rose Show colouring in competition winners sponsored by

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1st Place: Braxton Menary

2nd Place: Darcie Herdson

3rd Place: Khyrie Ganotan



JOIN US FOR A PLEASANT

***Thank You
Morning Tea***

11 AM | Tuesday December 9
Clifton School DC

ALL WELCOME

A vibrant pink promotional graphic for the Skool Loop app. It features various icons: a megaphone, a hand pointing up, a pencil, a stack of books, and a number 1. The text reads: "STAY IN THE LOOP WITH SKOOL LOOP", "Our school app ensures excellent and reliable communication between our school and parents at all times!", "NEVER MISS OUT ON IMPORTANT, INFORMATION AGAIN - DOWNLOAD THE SKOOL LOOP APP TODAY", and "Available on the App Store" and "GET IT ON Google Play". The Skool Loop logo is at the bottom.

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WE ARE HIRING

JOIN OUR TEAM

School Caretaker/Gardener/ All-Round Fix-It Person

Clifton School is looking for a reliable and practical person to join our team as our new Caretaker/Gardner/All-Round Fix-It Person .

This position involves looking after our school grounds and buildings
- maintaining gardens and lawns, fixing equipment, and
keeping our kura looking it's best for our tamariki.

We are after someone who:

- Is handy with tools and enjoys repairing and maintaining things
- Can work independently and manage their time well
- Takes pride in their work and has good eye for detail.
- Has a positive attitude and enjoys being part of a school community

10 hours per week

If this sounds like you (or someone you know), please contact the school office on (06) 322-1544 or email: office@clifton.school.nz for more information or to apply





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.

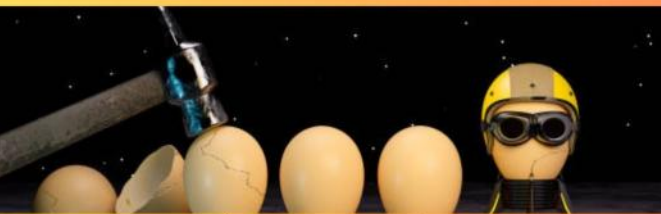
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4 Sports

FINALS

MARTON vs BULLS

RSA & Citizens' Memorial Hall
9 December 2025

PAPER HOCKEY | BASKETBALL | SOFT SOCCER
AMERICAN FOOTBALL (TOUCH)

TRAININGS:
 Tuesdays: 18th & 25th November
 2nd & 9th December

TRAVELLING FROM BULLS:
 The Bulls Community Van will leave Te Matapihi at 3.15pm and return at 4.45pm

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
 Marton: Justine Rowe | 027 254 6946
 Justine.Rowe@rangitikei.govt.nz
 Bulls: Heidi Macaulay | 021 174 5951
 office@bulls.kiwi

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Thursday of School Term 4

POOL & DARTS
 3.30 to 4.30 - Ages 10 & over
 Bulls vs Marton Competition @ the end of term
 Held at the Bulls RSA

Email Heidi on office@bulls.kiwi to register



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