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NEWSLETTER: TERM 4, WEEK 7, November 28th 2024

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

Week 7 is nearly done. Tonight is our Kapahaka showcase at Te Matipihī. This commences at 5:30pm and will be a wonderful time of celebration of what the children have done this year. All children should have received a note on Tuesday about this. If you are unsure of details then please have a look on the school Facebook page as all the information is there.

Next week the Year 7 and 8's are away on camp in Taupo. This is always a highlight of the children's time at school and I am sure that this trip will be no different. Mrs Whitehouse has done a great job of organising this and I thank in advance the parents who are going with her. We look forward to hearing the stories at the end of the week.

We will be holding a thank you morning tea for you all on Tuesday 10th December. You are all welcome to join us in the DC from 11am. We would appreciate an RSVP for catering purposes only.

To follow on with the 2025 planning, about 3-4 years ago we had a huge influx of junior children. These children are now in the senior end of the school and so with that comes the juggling of classes and class sizes. I would like to give you the heads up that it looks as if most classes will be made up of composite years. This is not a bad thing at all but rather an opportunity for children to lead and be role models to those younger than themselves. As a general rule we use age and combinations to split classes. This is still a work in progress and possibly won't be finalised until very late in the term. We will let the children know their class prior to the end of the year.

Finally we have been working on our local curriculum, Anna and the staff have done a wonderful job. As part of this I would like you to take a moment to complete the short survey that I emailed out yesterday. The link is also below.

<https://forms.gle/Q1JVeRez5QpcW8559>

I have also included an opportunity to RSVP for the thank you morning tea onto it. Have a wonderful weekend.

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn

Principal



CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

Today 28 Nov Kapahaka Showcase
Tomorrow 29 Nov
..... Diabetes Awareness, Dress In Blue
Monday 2-6 Dec Room 8 Camp
Thursday 5 Dec Road Patrollers EOY Party
Monday 9 Dec BOT Meeting
Tuesday 10 Dec Thank You Morning Tea
Wednesday 11 Dec Big Day Out - Lido Trip
Thursday 12 Dec Year 8 Leavers Dinner
Monday 16 Dec Prizegiving
Tuesday 17 Dec END TERM 4
Monday 3 Feb TERM 1 BEGINS

Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



- Rm1:** Poppy Knightsmith for her wonderful running at cross-country.
- Rm2:** Treyton Climo for a great effort in his learning and being a kind class mate.
- Rm3:** Micah Baillie for continuing to work hard with fabulous results.
- Rm4:** Cara Gibson for great work with Mrs Bligh.
- Rm5:** Toby Skates for absolutely smashing cross country and then standing at the finish line to cheer everyone else on.
- Rm7:** Hunter Hammond for excellent improvement in fitness & an outstanding overall result in cross country.
- Rm8:** Zander Herdson for outstanding effort.

TONIGHT! TONIGHT! TONIGHT!

KAPA HAKA

SHOWCASE



28TH NOV - TE MATAPIHI. BULLS
5:30PM START - FREE ENRTY



Below: Students are practicing for
tonight's kapa haka showcase



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Today
Zoe Mudgway
Rm8
Turned 13 years old



On Saturday
Juno Lindsay
Rm5
Turns 10 years old



On Sunday
Hunter Collis
Rm8
turns 12 years old



On Monday
Donna Fryer
Celebrates
Her Birthday



Lucas Pihema
Rm8
Turns 14 years old



On Wednesday
Micah Baillie
Rm3
Turns 8 years old



Saphera Thompson
Rm2
Turns 7 years old

Nga mihi nui to ra whanau

CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

5Yr old Girls	1st	Poppy Knightsmith
	2nd	Ayesha Hendricks
	3rd	Maine Roux De Buisson
5Yr old Boys	1st	Laykin Climo
	2nd	James Walker
	3rd	Huntah Kinane
6Yr old Girls	1st	Amelia Uini
	2nd	Saphera Thompson
	3rd	Sharlotte Tupai
6Yr old Boys	1st	Hamish Keighley
	2nd	Trey Climo
	3rd	William Rankin
7Yr old Girls	1st	Frankie Lindsay
	2nd	Sadie Schuurman
	3rd	Sage Purchase
7 Yr old Boys	1st	Riley Cole
	2nd	Connor Whiteside
	3rd	Yaqeen Hendricks
8 Yr old Girls	1st	Nevaeh Atkins
	2nd	Amelia Carnegie
	3rd	Isla Edwards
8 Yr old Boys	1st	Theodore Schuurman
	2nd	Tyler Walker
	3rd	Dhvi Buha
9 Yr old girls	1st	Payton Williams
	2nd	Juno Lindsay
	3rd	Annette Uini
9 Yr old Boys	1st	Rogan Cole
	2nd	Lennox Macaulay
	3rd	Emory Bettridge & Malakai Vaqiri
10 Yr old Girls	1st	Emily Whiteside
	2nd	Dahna Tau
	3rd	Matilda Knightsmith
10 Yr old Boys	1st	Yaqoob Hendricks
	2nd	Olliver Byron
	3rd	Jaden Lusi
11 Yr old Girls	1st	Jordana Tupai
	2nd	Kawhia Larking
	3rd	Madalyn Morrison
11 Yr old Boys	1st	George Uini
	2nd	Jamesa Niukula
	3rd	Hunter O'Connor
12 Yr old Girls	1st	Cazadie Rissetto-Buckman
	2nd	Shakhalia Teika-Tau
	3rd	Kyra Butcher
12 Yr old Boys	1st	Zander Herdson
	2nd	Braxton Menary
	3rd	Dallas Walker
13 Yr old Girls	1st	Paetyn Macaulay
13 Yr old Boys	1st	Rusi Seruwalu
	2nd	Zagen Cornish
	3rd	Saki Sauqaqa

PHOTOS FROM CROSS COUNTRY





Tomorrow Clifton School will be wearing BLUE for Diabetes Awareness month. Come to school dressed in your Blue outfits along with a gold coin donation.



Your invited to come and join our staff for a special morning tea to say thank you to all our parents and whanau who have volunteered & helped out this year in classrooms, on outdoor trips and camps, coaching sports teams, breakfast club, FOTS, BOT, cross country, show day, sorting resources and so much more. Without your help many of these activities would not be possible. Please RSVP for catering puposes.

CLIFTON SCHOOL DC

10th December

11am



Charlotte Lambrecht attends Maximum Dance Zone in Palmerston North. Below are photos taken from her end of year dance recital



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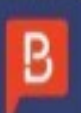
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