



Principal: Adrian Burn 063221544 principal@clifton.school.nz www.clifton.school.nz

NEWSLETTER: TERM 4, WEEK 1 - October 8, 2025

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

Welcome back to term 4 and a big welcome to the students and whanau that joined us on Monday. We had a wonderful mihi whakatau to welcome them into the Clifton family and a big thank you goes to Sheila Beckers and the students who did the kai karanga for us.

As many of you will be aware through the media there is a large public sector strike being organised for the 23 October. This is to involve teachers, support staff as well as social workers and nurses. At this stage a formal notice has not been sent out but we have received an informal one, just as good in my eyes. I want to let you know that on this day Clifton School will still be open with an adapted program and a skeleton staff. There are non union members on staff and we will be able to provide supervision and remain open for those who need it. I will put out a survey at the beginning of next week so that we can plan accordingly and know how many children we will have here at school. Please take two minutes to complete it for us. Thank you in advance and sorry for the inconvenience that this may cause.

Next week we have two community events. On Tuesday 14 at 5:30 is our soup night that was postponed from last term. You are all invited and there will be a collection of soups as well as a sausage sizzle and then cake to finish it off. We will be finished by 6:30pm. Come along for a hot bowl of soup and some friendly conversation.

This will be followed by our annual Show day on Friday 17th. Children have all been working on their exhibits which will be judged through the day. There will be a calf judging and I am aware of only 2 lambs at this stage. Pets are welcome to come and be shown off in the Pet parade. We will be finalising a timetable for the day over the coming week and so this will come out in next weeks newsletter.

Hope you all have a good week and we will see you at the soup night next week.

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn - *Principal*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tuesday 14 October	Whānau Soup Night
Friday 17 October.....	Show Day
Thursday 23 October	Strike - School Open Running on Skeleton Staff
Monday 27 October	Labour Day
Monday 3 November	BOT Meeting
Thursday 6 November	Music Showcase
Monday 10 November	Teacher Only Day
Friday 14 November	Ki ō Rahi Tournament
Monday 17-21 November	Year 5 & 6 Camp
Monday 1 December	BOT Meeting
Wednesday 10 December	Prizegiving
Tuesday 9 December	Community Morning Tea
Friday 12 December	End of Term 4, 12PM



On Saturday

**Rogan Cole
Te ruma Kiwi
Turns 10 years old**



On Sunday

**Emily Whiteside
Te ruma Karearea
Turns
11 years old**



Nga mihi nui to ra whanau

Have you downloaded our school app yet?

Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



KIWILELES

Below a group photo of our kids at The Kiwileles Jam last month

A special thank you to:

Zettie De Bruyn for her fabulous organisation and leadership of this year's Kiwileles Jam.

Sara Procter for the awesome photos, and significant support throughout the day.

Nathan Baish, Donna Fryer, and Sam Bashara for their support with supervision of our tamariki, lunches, and musical equipment at the Jam.

Lastly to Mrs Beckers. Your passion, dedication and love for music give our students such special opportunities to shine. We truly appreciate all the time and effort you put into making experiences like this happen.



Whānau can touch the link or scan the QR code to watch a slideshow of our Kākāpō and Kārearea musicians at the Kiwileles Jam 2025.

<https://youtu.be/uYAVnV4SCbY>



CALENDAR ART

Yesterday an order form was sent home with your child along with their art work. Some classrooms have put the artwork on seesaw, so please make sure to take a look. Their artwork will be put onto Calendars, Mouse pads, Diaries, Cards or a sketch pad should you choose to place an order.

You can also upload a photo of your choice using the code: **KZ162**

These make fabulous Christmas gifts for your child, friends and also whanau.

Please place your order as soon as possible so we can get them ordered and delivered in time for Christmas.

Payments can be made by internet banking, cash or eftpos at the school office.

Kids Works Have your child's own art made into unique products!

- Treasured keepsakes
- Perfect Christmas presents for friends and family
- Order as many items as you wish from the same picture

Calendars

Cards

Diaries

Mouse Mats

Sketch Pads

\$ 15.00 Per Calendar \$ 15.00 Per Pack of 8 Cards

\$ 18.00 Per Diary \$ 18.00 Per Mouse Mat

\$ 15.00 Per Sketch Pad

Missing Sports Uniforms Please Check at Home

We are currently missing a large number of our school sports uniforms that have not yet been returned.

Basketball, Netball, Football, Quad Sports. These uniforms are brand new and cost thousands of dollars to replace, so we're asking for your help.

Please have a good look at home, in drawers, wardrobes, sports bags, or even under beds - anywhere a uniform might be hiding! Every sports top or netball dress we get back helps us ensure all our teams are ready for next season.

Uniforms can be returned to the school office - no questions asked.

Ngā mihi nui for your support!

NEW GUITAR STAND

Big shout out to Connor Gibson from Kārearea who showed awesome initiative this week assembling our new guitar stand. Congratulations Connor for completing this task independently, and thank you!



Payton & Quinn Williams Win First Place

Last weekend Payton & Quinn Williams competed with their gymnastics team in Tauranga at the GFA In the Bay and won first place in their team comp. Congratulations girls!





CLIFTON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

IN CONJUNCTION WITH
THAT LITTLE SHOP IN BULLS

CLOTHING SALE
BRAND NEW
ITEMS

\$2

INCLUDES SWIMWEAR

FRIDAY 10 OCTOBER
3PM TO 7PM
TE MATAPIHI COMMUNITY
CENTRE, BULLS

***** CASH ONLY PLEASE *****



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.

Free Range Dozen - \$9.50
Organic Dozen - \$11.50



We will give back \$1.00 per dozen to help fundraise as well!

YOUR CODE is SCH-012

SUPPORT LOCAL - EAT SUPER FRESH - SUPPORT COMMUNITY



www.theeggproject.co.nz

Clifton School

Thanks to the below businesses for sponsoring our school app:

Bringing People and Property together.
Give us a call today.



Heidi Macdonald | 027 848 8125 | heidi.m@tremains.co.nz
Lucy Hale | 027 777 7547 | lucy.h@tremains.co.nz

TREMAINS
Real Estate

 **Robert EMBROIDERIES** EST. 1982

logos • monograms
names • uniforms



 **IYARA** [iyara]



Rushine
Kindergartens
early learning
Bulls

To Ashburton Pines & Rushine



THAT little Shop in Bulls

New clothing at totally affordable prices in sizes 6 to 26

81 High Street, Bulls

THE BULLS SUPER STORE

Your local grocery store



FEILDING FLOORING XTRA BOOK A FREE MEASURE & QUOTE


We're proud to service Feilding, Bulls, Marton, Huttville, Takapu, Waikanae and every community in between. With your local experts in flooring.

 **NEW WORLD MARTON**



KEITH HAY HOMES

Over 85 years in business, our legacy speaks for itself

 **DT PAINTERS**

Dan Tomlinson 027 359 9001

Bulls Auto & Tyre Services



Bulls Motel & HOLIDAY PARK



If you would like to advertise on the Clifton School Skool Loop App please email Content@skoolloop.com



To download our app: In Google Play & App Store search 'Skool Loop' & choose School once installed.