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NEWSLETTER: TERM 3, WEEK 8 - September 9 2026

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

Welcome to week 8 of term.

QUAD SPORTS

This is the final week of quad sports for the seniors and we wish the hockey players all the best.

BAND QUEST

Tonight we have two rock bands playing in the Regent in the local Rockquest competition. We are super proud of them and the work that Mrs Beckers has done with them. It is not easy to learn all the chords, words and rhythms that they need to know in order to perform with many far more experienced bands.

LUNCHES

Today I walked around while the children were eating both morning tea and lunch. It was slightly worrying to see the large amount of packaged and processed food. Some children had up to 3 packets of chips each for their food today. I am aware that many of the children may be packing their own food - as they should - but they may need a quick spot check from time to time. I realise it's difficult in todays times with the price of food going up and often packaged food is the cheapest and easiest. I recommend crackers instead as they can often come flavoured as well. Just don't send the full packet - spread it over a few days, I assure you this is a conversation that I also have had with my own children and it is not easy - but it is better for them in the longrun.

MARKET DAY

Finally as we draw towards the end of the year I want to keep in your head Market Day on Thursday 22 October 5pm - 6:30pm. The children are creating and will be manning a stall with items they have created. There will be bouncy castles, food and a white elephant stall. We will welcome any items that you would like to contribute towards this stall to be brought to school in the first week next term. Have a look at home and see what is still useable - that may be worthwhile contributing, I know I am.
All proceeds from this event will go back into the school towards school events and trips.

Have a good week.

Ngā mihi
Adrian Burn - *Principal*

Congratulations to our
MOST VALUABLE PUPILS



TE RŪMA KERERU

Jett Walker for sharing initiative in class. Ka Pai!

TE RŪMA TŪĪ

Dean Johnston for your improvement in reading

TE RŪMA PĪWAKAWAKA

Ma'ine Roux-De Buisson for your beautiful caring nature towards your friends at Tough Kids.

TE RŪMA TĪEKE

Freddie Vincent-Wilton for showing all the qualities of CARE to his classmates

TE RŪMA KIWI

Malakai Vaqiri for an awesome job at tough kids.

TE RŪMA KĀREAREA

Legion Tamihana-Graham for having courage to share his ideas in class.

TE RŪMA KĀKĀPŌ

Aria-Rose Smith for your positive attitude, effort and progress in all learning.

MUSIC/PUORO

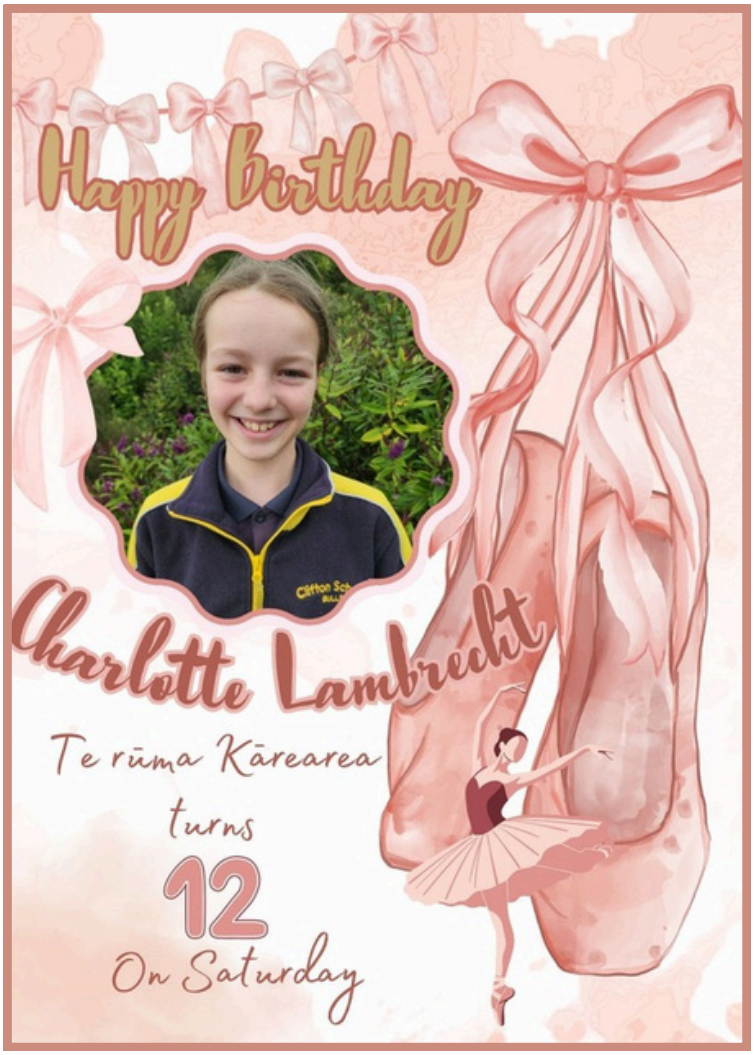
Dahna Tau for the courage shown in learning keyboard.

Hayley Lilley for her effort in playing ukulele and singing vocals in her rock band

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Tonight 9 September ..... Bandquest Palmerston North
Friday 11 September ..... Quad Sports - Hockey
Wednesday 9 September ..... Ohakea Expo
Monday 14 September ..... BOT
Wednesday 16 September ..... Kiwileles Jam
Monday 21 September .....Year 7 Immunisations
Friday 25 September ..... End of Term 3
Monday 12 October ..... Term 4 Begins
Tuesday 20 October ..... Hearing & Vision
Thursday 22 October ..... Show Day
Thursday 22 October 5PM - 6:30PM ..... Market Day
Friday 30 October ..... Disco
Monday 16 November ..... TOD
Monday 23-27 November ..... Year 8 Camp





CLIFTON SCHOOL BANDQUEST 2026
MANAWATU COMPETITION

Regent on Broadway, Palmerston North

Tonight

Wednesday 9 September - 6:30PM



CLIFTON BANDS ON STAGE

Scallywag

Opening the show at 6.30pm

Blackout

4th on the runsheet, approx 7.00pm

TICKETS

Purchase through Ticketek

premier.ticketek.co.nz/shows/Show.aspx?sh=BQUESTB26









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E manaaki ana mātou
We care

As part of being an Enviro School, Mrs Procter got 3 classes involved in Green Week. It is an initiative run by Horowhenua College and supported by Enviroschools. The 3 classes were involved in a variety of learning activities over the week including: making a pledge tree, creating bird feeders, creating art and creating ephemeral art

. As a school we received a Special prize for winning the Nature category for Green Week. We were proudly represented by Khyrie Ganotan and David Lafoia on the night.

Te rūma Kea

Brownie in a Jar

Te rūma Kea have been working on their Market Day product for next term and are now taking pre-orders for their Chocolate Brownie in a Jar.

$10 each

Orders can be placed at the office.







TOUGH KIDS





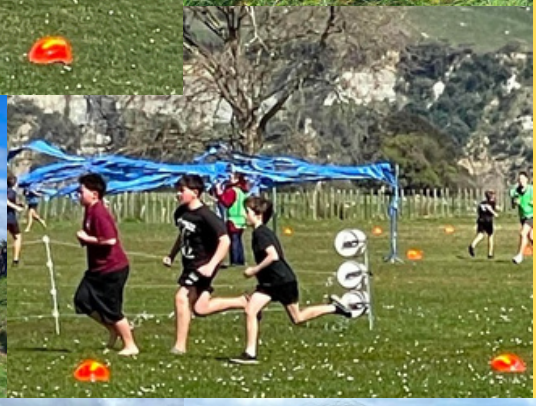


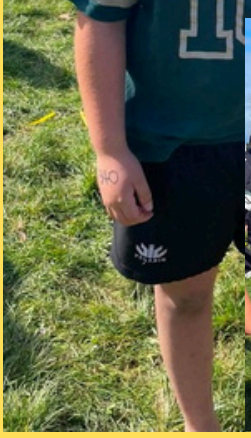

























Soaring to Success












CLIFTON ROYALS NETBALL

CLIFTON SCHOOL

DIVISION C CHAMPIONS

UNBEATEN ALL SEASON

★ RANGITĪKEI NETBALL COMPETITION WINNERS ★

The Clifton Royals achieved an outstanding result in the Rangitikei Netball Competition, finishing the season undefeated and claiming the Division C Championship title.

Every player contributed through teamwork, determination, sportsmanship, and pride in representing Clifton School.



SEASON HIGHLIGHTS

- ✓ Division C Champions
- ✓ Undefeated Throughout the Season
- ✓ Outstanding Teamwork
- ✓ Demonstrated Excellent Sportsmanship
- ✓ Commitment and Determination Every Week
- ✓ A Season to Remember

CHAMPIONS 2026

"Champions are made through teamwork, effort and believing in one another."

GO CLIFTON ROYALS!



Uniform Reminder

We're noticing more tamariki arriving in non-regulation clothing and accessories. Please help us keep our Clifton School pride strong by ensuring students wear the correct uniform — navy polo tee with navy skorts, pants, or shorts. Only studs or sleepers may be worn

Makeup, false eyelashes, and non-uniform items (like black pants or shorts) aren't permitted. . Thank you for supporting our school standards and helping everyone look smart and ready for learning.



SHOCKING Pink! FUNDRAISER

MARDI GRAS, MASKS, MURDER!
THURSDAY 22nd OCTOBER, 6PM
TE MATAPIHI, Criterion Street, Bulls
$25 per Seat or Book a Table of 8
Bring a mask!

The 149th BULLS Rose & Flower Show
Saturday 14 November 2026
Te Matapihi, Bulls Community Centre
Open 12 to 3.30pm
Gold Coin Entry
Lunch Open 12 to 2pm
Plate $12.00

Super STREET
Auto Electrical Limited
--- 141 Bridge Street, Bulls ---
(06) 322 0900 or 027 329 7844



Register your interest to work at the 2026 General Election.

We want people from local communities to work in voting places and help people vote. The 2026 General Election will be held on Saturday 7 November and we're taking registrations from people who are interested in working with us.

We need people with different skills and backgrounds right across Aotearoa New Zealand.

Whether you want to work for several weeks or just on election day, there are roles for everybody, from students to experienced leaders.

For more information about the roles available, and to register your interest in working at this important event, visit **work.elections.nz** today.

Election Staffing – Clifton School Voting Place

The Electoral Commission has opened applications for people interested in working during the **2026 General Election**. They are encouraging local community members to apply, especially those connected to Clifton School.

How to apply:

· Visit the Electoral Commission Careers site

· Choose **Manawatū – Whanganui** as your location

· Scroll to the **Rangitīkei** roles

· Add **Clifton School** as your preferred voting place in the *additional information* section

· If you experience any difficulties, please contact **Brenda Lineham** (Recruiting & Rostering Manager) at **Brenda.Lineham@elections.govt.nz**

The Electoral Commission is seeking people with a wide range of skills and backgrounds. Roles are available for both the two-week Advance Voting period and Election Day.

For more information or to register your interest, visit **work.elections.nz**.

ELECTORAL COMMISSION
TE KAITIAKI TAKE KŌWHIRI

CLIFTON SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

FILL-A-BAG

BRAND NEW CLOTHING SALE

AS MUCH AS YOU CAN FIT IN A SHOPPING BAG FOR $10
SIZES 8 TO 26

SUNDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER
10AM TO 1PM

$10 CASH ENTRY AT THE DOOR
SHOPPING BAG PROVIDED

TE MATAPIHI, 4 CRITERION STREET, BULLS

Recycling Items Wanted for School Projects!



Old Candles & Wax



Lace & Ribbon



Cotton Fabric or Calico





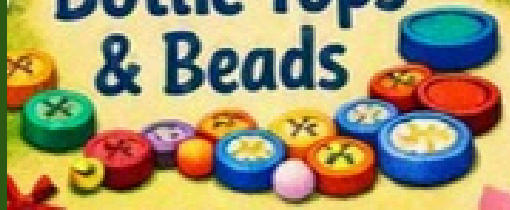
Jam Jars



Patterned Serviettes



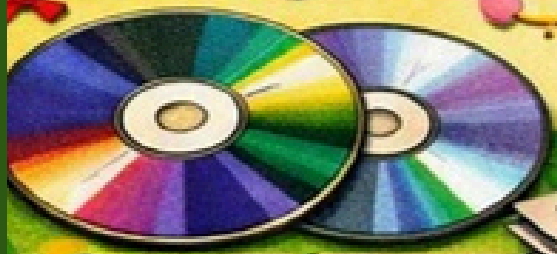
Bottle Tops & Beads



CD's / DVD's



String & Wool.







Newspaper

Nga mihi nui for supporting our creative projects and reducing waste at Clifton School!







Love Tennis is a free nationwide event aimed at introducing the sport of tennis to a wider audience and engaging with people of all ages. Whether you're a current or former player, or have never picked up a racquet before - Love Tennis is for you!

- Fun activities for all ages and abilities – no experience necessary
- All equipment provided or bring your own
- Courts available for social hitting and mini games
- Basic coaching and instruction for first timers
- Club members on site to explain more about what your local club offers
- Lots of Love Tennis giveaways
- Free barbecue

Te Kawau Tennis Club @ Rongotea School Courts
www.facebook.com/Te-Kawau-Tennis

