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**NEWSLETTER: TERM 1, WEEK 4 February 26th 2025**

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

Welcome to week 4 of term already. This week we are all off to Mt Lees on Friday as a school. We will be going down at around 9.30 and returning to school by 2.30 pm. Children will require a drink bottle and their morning tea and we will be taking the school lunches. The children will be participating in bush walks, identifying trees, plants and animals. Sport Whanganui will be there as well running a range of games and activities for the kids. If you wish to join us for the day or for some of it then please feel free to come and join in.

Last week I spoke about the fundraising through the Egg Project. I have pasted below a link to a 3-question survey that we would appreciate you completing. This will help us and the Egg people to organise their planning moving forward.

<https://forms.gle/7DyRa7kkmXvaEWf69>

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Have a good week and hopefully see some of you at Mt Lees on Friday.

**Ngā mihi**

*Adrian Burn*

*Principal*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Thursday 27 Feb .....	Junior Water Safety Lesson
Friday 28 Feb .....	Mt Lees Whole School Trip
Thursday 27 Mar.....	Parents Cybersafety Evening
Wednesday 2 Apr .....	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 3 Apr .....	Parent Teacher Interviews
Thursday 10 Apr .....	Easter Bun Delivery
Friday 11 Apr.....	END TERM 1
Monday 28 Apr .....	TERM 2 BEGINS

# Congratulations to our Most Valuable Pupils



## TE RUMA KERERU

Ricki Kennedy for demonstrating determination and persistence to overcome challenges in our self portrait art experiences.

## TE RUMA TŪĪ

Ayesha Hendricks for listening to instructions and completing all tasks asked of you. Ka Pai!

## TE RUMA PIWAKAWAKA

Charlet Rose for rising to the challenge and learning a new maths concept.

## TE RUMA TĪEKE

Annette Ūini for showing leadership, kindness and compassion.

## TE RUMA KIWI

Rogan Cole for always showing responsibility and leadership.

## TE RUMA KĀREAREA

Charlotte Lambrecht for growth and determination in swimming.

## TE RUMA KĀKĀPŌ

Payton Lynch-Taylor for outstanding progress in the pool.

Last week : Hunter O'Connor for being a responsible learner.







On Sunday  
Charlotte Fulton  
Celebrates her  
Birthday



## Junior School Water Safety Lesson

The junior school would like to welcome families to come and watch an example of a water safety lesson.

Tomorrow 27<sup>th</sup> of February at 1:40pm  
starting with te Ruma Kēreru with te Ruma Tūi,  
followed by te Ruma Piwakawaka.

The lesson display will be short and sweet and will show you the kinds of things we have been learning to stay safe in the water. You are most welcome to take your child home early following the conclusion of their class displays.

Thank you for your support,  
Whāea Justine, Whāea Terri, and Whāea Ayla

# APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! APPLES! APPLES!

Our apple trees at the rear of the field are starting to drop apples - these are Monty's Surprise apples which are great for cooking. Please pop in and pick some for your whānau. We only ask that you take what you need and think about others

We are also seeking any keen gardeners who would like to help in the gardens, we have our vegetable garden area as well as our te Ngāhere o Taumaihi the Native garden. Please email [sarap@clifton.school.nz](mailto:sarap@clifton.school.nz)

## GYMNASTICS

Polly Pyefinch & Rosi Haas from Whanganui Boys & Girls Gym Club had a gymnastics session with Te Ruma Piwakawaka today. They jumped, ran, rolled, cartwheeled & many other things using the gymnastic equipment.

If you want to know more about gymnastics sessions at their club, you can visit their Facebook page by scanning the QR code



Te Ruma Kārearea have been out and about in Te Ngāhere o Taumaihi pulling out weeds and picking up the Tī kōuka/ Cabbage Tree leaves to tidy the area up. They learnt how to tie the leaves into bundles to use as fire starters.





# PARENTS CYBERSAFETY EVENING

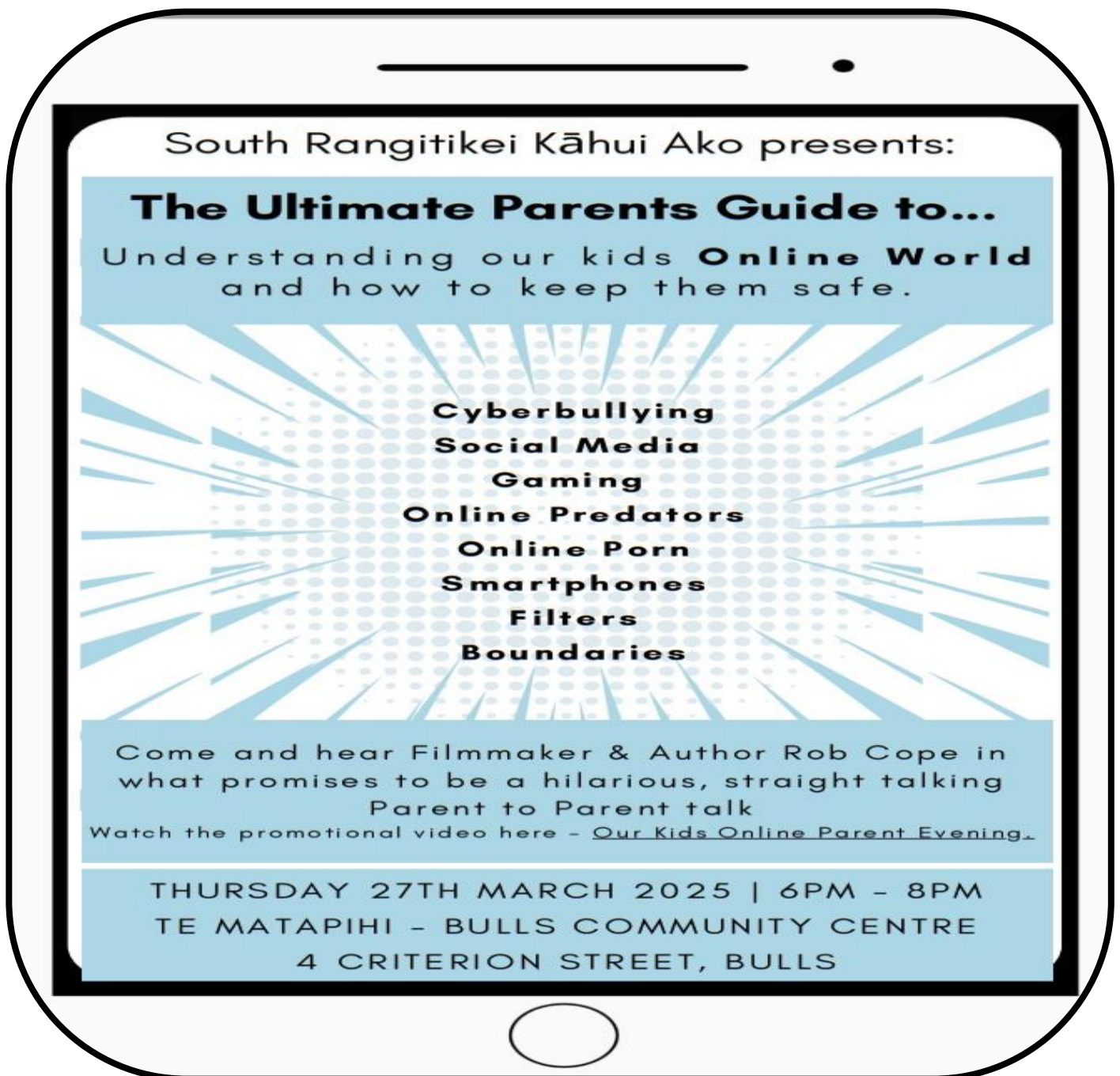
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Click on the link below to watch a video from 'Our Kids Online'

<https://youtu.be/PTiFiJkr6no?si=ULYdot-BmtOpJeon>





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