Clifton School BULLS

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NEWSLETTER: TERM 4, WEEK 6 - November 18 2026

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

Welcome to week 6.

Friendship Club Visit

This week sees some seniors heading off to the Friendship group on Friday afternoon. This is always a very enjoyable afternoon for both the children and the group they perform to. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Beckers for the work she does in organizing this event for us.

Year 8 Camp

Next week sees our senior class head off to Hastings for their camp. We have been very fortunate with how things are falling into place for this week and I am sure that Mrs Whitehouse and the students are all looking forward to a fun week. Please note that Aroha will not be in the office next week as she is heading away with them as their cook and so I will try and answer any questions that come my way in her absence.

Planning for the 2027 School Year

Looking ahead to next year as our school numbers fluctuate naturally, we will be transitioning from seven classrooms to six for the 2027 school year. While our overall student numbers are slightly smaller, this will allow us to create six classes with good teacher-to-student ratios and support. We are still finalising the details around how this looks in terms of class make up and who the teachers will be in each one. As soon as we know the next steps we will let you know. All children will spend time this year with their new teacher to help alleviate uncertainty.

Upcoming Events

Just a reminder that as we work towards the end of the year there will be a number of events taking place. These are in the calendar to the side, the next whole school event is Superheros day where everyone can dress up as a superhero. This is a nationwide event, and our school will be joining many others across New Zealand to take part in the fun.

The kids will be given paper cut out masks for them to decorate and be able to use so there is no need for you to go and purchase masks in preparation - unless you wish to. What or who shall I dress up as is the biggest question?

Have a good week and it is slightly worrying that there is only 3 and half weeks left in the year - time is going so fast.

Ngā mihi

Adrian Burn - *Principal*

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Friday 20 November ..... Friendship Club Concert
Monday 23-27 November ..... Year 8 Camp
Tuesday 24 November ..... Tieke, Kiwi & Pīwakawaka - Bulls Museum
Wednesday 2 December ..... Kererū concert - Wonder Kids
Thursday 3 December ..... Whole School Trip
Friday 4 December ..... Superheroes Day
Monday 7 December ..... BOT
Wednesday 9 December ..... Last Day of Technology
Thursday 10 December ..... Road Patrollers - Makino Pool
Saturday 12 December ..... Performance - Bulls Domain
Monday 14 December ..... Prizegiving
Tuesday 15 December ..... END TERM 4
Monday 2 February ..... First Day of Term 1, 2027



We're giving away $600 worth of Word Whizz Literacy Hubs to help your child strengthen their reading and spelling skills from home. Head to the Word Whizz Facebook page to find out how to enter and be in to win one of three prizes:

https://www.facebook.com/wordwhizzonline/

Congratulations to our MOST VALUABLE PUPILS



TE RŪMA KERERU

For outstanding effort in writing.

TE RŪMA TŪĪ

Mateo Scott for listening well at numeracy and showing your understanding in your work.

TE RŪMA PĪWAKAWAKA

Ayesha Hendricks for always being willing to lend a helping hand.

TE RŪMA TĪEKE

Eliana Wightman for her quiet and steadfast work habits.

TE RŪMA KIWI

Emory Bettridge for outstanding writing.

TE RŪMA KĀREAREA

Marama Horomona for her positive attitude towards learning new skills.



TE RŪMA KĀKĀPŌ

Renee Whaitiri for your sense of responsibility - in road patrol

MUSIC

Treyton Climo - Awesome courage for leading Haka

Renee Whaitiri for making so much progress in Music.


HAPPY BIRTHDAY
DEAN JOHNSTON
TE RŪMA TUI
TURNED
7
TODAY


HAPPY BIRTHDAY
AIYANA TOKI
TE RŪMA PĪWAKAWAKA
TURNS 8
TOMORROW
HBD


HAPPY BIRTHDAY
MANAWA TOKI
START
TE RŪMA KIWI
TURNS 11
ON SUNDAY


Happy Birthday
Marama Horomona
Te rūma Kārearea
Turns 12 on Tuesday.
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KIDS ART WORKS



Thank you so much for all of your Calendar Art orders. The response has been fantastic and we've had great feedback. We've also had a number of families asking for extra items or letting us know they missed the first order window. To make things easy for everyone, we are opening one final short order period to include all remaining requests.

Orders close 30/11/2026 with no extensions.

Follow these instructions to place your order online:
1/. Go to www.kidsartworks.com
2/. Use the Entrance Code: KZ1632
3/. Enter your child's room & name when prompted

School Pool Keys

Keys available to purchase for the season



Pick up a form from the school office

More information about the pool opening will be shared soon.

Basketball uniforms

still to be returned



If you're unsure whether your basketball top has been returned, please check with Aroha at the school office as she has a list.

School stationery

Provided by school in 2027



We are pleased to let you know that Clifton School will be providing all student stationery for the 2027 school year.

Our aim is to help make the start of the school year a little easier for whānau by removing the need to purchase stationery items separately. Students will receive the stationery they need for their learning directly from the school.

BULLS KIDS CLUB

BULLS RUGBY CLUB 150 1876-2026

BULLS Youth Club

WE ARE BACK FOR 2026



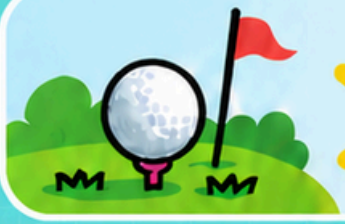




FREE

WATER – SPORTS – COOKING – LIFE SKILLS

8 YRS +



GOLF SKILLS • MONDAYS

STARTING 2ND NOVEMBER • GOING FOR 6 WEEKS

BULLS DOMAIN

STARTING TUESDAY 13 OCTOBER UNTIL THE END OF THE SCHOOL TERM

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

3:00 – 4:45 PM

All children MUST be registered

All children MUST bring a water bottle & sun hat



HIP HOP

TUESDAYS 4:30 – 5:30 PM



DUNGEONS & DRAGONS

TUESDAYS 4:00 – 6:00 PM

Bulls & District COMMUNITY TRUST

FOR MORE INFORMATION & TO ENROL

office@bulls.kiwi

CATALYTIC FOUNDATION

SPORT WHANGANUI