

Term 1 Week 4

CTMS EVENTS

23 - 27 February 2026



To inspire in each pupil a thirst for learning, drawing on the rich opportunities available to a small inner-city school.

Clifton Terrace
Model School

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Kia ora tātou. Hello. Nǐ hǎo. Konnichiwa. Namaste. Namaskar. Selamat. Kumusta. Xin chào. Shubha dinam. Vanakkam. Néih hóu. Ayubowan. Hola. Marhaba. Talofa. Sawubona. Shalom. Pryvit. Aloha. Privet. Bonjour. Ciao. Bula vinaka. Annyeonghaseyo.

Kia ora e te whānau,

Thank you to everyone who joined us for our Meet the Teacher and Takeaway community night. It was a beautiful evening, and the atmosphere was truly special. It was lovely to welcome our new families and to reconnect with those of you who have been with us for years. Building these relationships is the foundation of everything we do here at CTMS.

Starting next week, our Year 4-8 students will be sitting Progress Achievement Tests (PATs). These PATs provide a snapshot of where your child is currently working and the data acts as a vital starting point for our teachers to tailor their instruction to meet your child's specific needs. To ensure our students can perform their best, please help by ensuring your child gets plenty of restful sleep and attends school consistently all week. We will share and discuss these results with you during our upcoming Goal Setting conferences.

This week, we have been diving into our CTMS School Agreement, beginning with our first core value: Kindness | Manaakitanga. We have had some wonderful discussions with students about what kindness looks like in action across our school grounds. Next week, our focus will shift toward Self-Management skills, helping students take ownership of their belongings, their time, and their learning journey.

Have a lovely weekend!



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES

<https://ctms.schooldocs.co.nz>

Username - ctms

Password - CliftonT

Feedback due by 2 April 2026.

We welcome feedback from whānau on our school policies. This term we are reviewing policies in the Health, Safety, and Welfare Policy section:

- Alcohol, Drugs, and Other Harmful Substances Policy
- Sun Protection
- **Digital Technology and Online Safety**
- Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices
- Safety and Welfare for Students on Work Experience (composite/secondary only)
- Firearms



Digital Technology and Online Safety at CTMS: What You Need to Know

At Clifton Terrace Model School, we believe digital safety is a "heart" issue, not just a "hardware" issue. We are a Netsafe School, which means we follow a gold-standard framework to keep our tamariki safe, responsible, and kind online.

Digital Citizenship is more than just knowing how to use a computer. At CTMS, it means teaching students to be confident, capable, and ethical. We focus on:

- Privacy: How to protect personal information.
- Literacy: How to tell if what they see online is true.
- Integrity: Treating others with the same respect online as they do in the playground.

To keep our environment safe, CTMS maintains the right to monitor and review all activity on school-owned equipment and the school network.

- Filtering: We use professional services (like N4L) to block inappropriate content.
- History: We can review browsing history and school-owned email accounts if there is a safety concern.

Every year, students and staff sign a Digital Use Agreement. This outlines what is acceptable (learning, collaborating) and what is not (bullying, sharing inappropriate content)).

CTMS Digital Safety Parent Focus Group

We are looking for a small group of engaged parents to join our new Digital Safety Focus Group. This team will look closely at our current online safety protocols and help us brainstorm practical ways to support our students' digital well-being.

If you would like to be part of the Parent Focus Group, please fill out this [form](#).



Kupu o te Wiki

atawhai - kindness



THIS WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 23 February

- Years 4-8 Progressive Achievement Tests (PAT)

Tuesday 24 February

- Years 4-8 PATs

Wednesday 25 February

- Years 4-8 PATs
- Year 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 26 February

- Years 4-8 PATs
- Sushi and dumplings lunch orders
- Sport at Kelburn Park

Friday 27 February

- Kapa Haka and Spanish



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **2 and 3 March**, Goal setting conferences
- **3 March**, Cricket tournament
- **5 March**, School Assembly
- **13 March**, Vision and Hearing screening
- **16 March**, first visit to Te Matapihi library
- **18 March**, Board of Trustees meeting 5pm
- **19 March**, GRIP Leadership (Year 8s)
- **20 March**, World Down Syndrome Day
- **24 March**, Student Council Survival Day
- **26 March**, Up the Hill trip (Kōwhai & Kahikatea)
- **27 March**, Piano recital
- **2 April**, Marine Education Centre trip
- **2 April**, last day of Term One



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If you have ideas, concerns, or simply a passion for keeping kids safe online, please fill out the interest form below.

[CTMS Digital Safety Parent Focus Group](#)



Student Spotlight



Hi my name is Orla. I am a Year 8 student. I love animals and sport, especially gymnastics. I started at CTMS when I turned 5. I love the school because it has all sorts of opportunities like Camp, Passport to the City and picking up sushi. It is such a supportive school and I am so glad I came here from Year 1.



We have noticed a lot more sunhats being worn in the playground.

*Well done, everyone!
Only TWO reminders were sent out this week... next week let's aim for ZERO!*



CATCH OUR OWN LIZ PERFORMING WITH THE CROWS FEET DANCE COLLECTIVE IN A SHOW CALLED 'WOMAN LIFE FREEDOM' THIS WEEKEND! SWING BY IF YOU CAN TO SHOW YOUR SUPPORT.

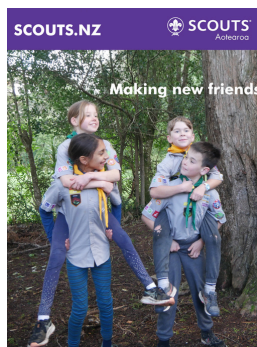
21 & 22 FEBRUARY
11AM AND 2PM

ODLINS PLAZA, WELLINGTON WATERFRONT



Goal Setting Learning Conferences

Don't forget to book a time to discuss your child's learning goals. Our Goal Setting Conferences are scheduled for Monday 2 March and Tuesday 3 March. Book a time now by clicking on [this link!](#)



Kelburn Scouts have space for youth between the ages of 5-14. Keas age 5-8, Cubs 8-11, Scouts 11-14.

Every year we help 13,000 young people in New Zealand enjoy new adventures, experience the outdoors, make new connections, and gain confidence. This includes outdoor activities and Leadership. Come along and see what we are all about To make contact with us,

please email 1stkelburn1909@group.scouts.nz or [Join Kelburn](#)



Takeaway Night

It was so nice to see everyone - thank you for coming. We hope you had fun in the sun!

