

Term 1 Week 5

CTMS EVENTS

2 - 6 March 2026



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

A very big welcome to the newest members of our school family. We are thrilled to have Mary and her whānau joining us from Vietnam, as well as Zarir and Zuhairah, who have arrived from Dubai. We are so glad you've chosen to make our community your home.

At our school, we often speak about *Whanaungatanga*, but it is much more than just a word; it is the heartbeat of how we operate.

- It is about intentionally forming and maintaining deep relationships between students, staff, and families.
- Whanaungatanga ensures that no one has to stand alone. We look out for one another, sharing both our challenges and our successes.
- We strive to create a respectful environment where every individual—whether a student, teacher, or parent—feels they truly belong.
- These bonds are built through working together, playing together, and participating in shared activities.

Let's all make an extra effort this week to reach out, say hello to a new face, and continue strengthening the connections that make our school such a special place to learn.

We look forward to seeing you at the Goal Setting Conferences next week.

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**
- Firearms



Cellphones and Other Personal Digital Devices. What does this look like at CTMS?

Managing technology at school can be a bit of a balancing act, but the policy at CTMS is centred on one main goal: keeping students focused on learning and away from digital distractions.

‘Away for the Day’ - student digital devices (cellphones or smart watches) are handed over in the morning and safely stored in Kahikatea.

These are collected at the end of the day. Students are not able to use their personal devices while they are on school grounds (during breaks or before/after school).

Because students won't have their phones on them, they won't be checking texts or calls. If you need to reach your child, please call the school office directly. If a student needs to contact home, they should go through a staff member.

REMEMBER!

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

whanaungatanga

a relationship through shared experiences and working together which provides people with a sense of belonging.



THIS WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 2 March

- Librarian visits to CTMS
- Goal Setting Learning Conferences

Tuesday 3 March

- Cricket tournament, 9am
- Goal Setting Learning Conferences

Wednesday 4 March

- Year 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 5 March

- Assembly, 9am. Whānau welcome!
- Sushi and dumplings lunch orders
- Sport at Kelburn Park

Friday 6 March

- Kapa Haka and Spanish



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **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
- **31 March**, Wheels Day
- **2 April**, Marine Education Centre trip
- **2 April**, last day of Term One
- **20 April**, start of Term Two
- **27 April**, ANZAC Day observed (school closed)

Student Spotlight



Parents needed please!

Do you have a spare hour in your week to come and read with our early readers?

We are looking for a couple of volunteers to support our early readers to help them improve their reading skills and fuel their love for reading.

Come and have a chat with Irina, if you might be interested. We are happy to provide some guidance to you, if needed. This is a really rewarding time and makes a huge difference for our ākonga.

Win-win!



Hi, my name is Alseia. I'm a year 8 student and I have been at CTMS since I was 5 years old. I love animals, swimming and reading. CTMS is an amazing school because we do so many fun things like passport to the city, takeaway night and cultural night. I'm so happy that I get to go to school here!

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!](#)

CTMS SCHOOL AGREEMENT

Whanaungatanga

How can I show whanaungatanga at CTMS?

Some ideas from our students:

- I listen actively
- I am kind to everyone
- I interact with a diverse range of people
- I share my ideas
- I agree to disagree
- I talking openly
- I contribute to teamwork
- I work well with others
- I share the toys



This week we look at the concept of whakawhanaungatanga; building strong relationships to ensure that CTMS is a safe and inclusive environment for everyone.



Our Kea Crossing road patrol is officially up and running!

With recent news highlighting a rise in traffic accidents involving children near schools, road safety is more important than ever. We want to ensure all our students stay safe on their journey to and from school.

Please encourage your child to use the Kea Crossing every day. We've noticed some families crossing directly from the car park—while it might save a few seconds, we ask that you lead by example and head to the crossing instead. By using the patrol, you help us teach our children that safety always comes first!

Our school is walking or wheeling for **Movin' March** 2-31 March 2026



Let's Get Movin' in March!

We're a Movin' March school and counting down to Monday 2nd March when we'll be encouraging ākonga (students) to walk or wheel to kura (school).

Walking or wheeling to school is a great way to get active, know your neighbourhood, get energised to learn, AND take care of the environment.

This year, we're taking part in the new WoW Class Challenge. Each student will set their own goal for March and record this on a bookmark they can take home. We'll record trips in class on a wallchart, and those who are working towards their goal may win small prizes.

And we can enter in the regional competition for some great class prizes!

Click [here](#) for more information and ideas.

Te Rā o Ngā Tamariki – Children's Day

Sunday 1 March, 10am-2pm

Celebrate National Children's Day with Play in Pōneke! Explore, play and connect across the city.

Playful activities for tamariki at Waitangi Park, Space Place, Cable Car Museum and Botanic Gardens Discovery Garden.

Free and accessible fun at iconic Wellington locations.

wellington.govt.nz/childrens-day



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Happy Children's Day!



SHUTTLE TIME NEW ZEALAND

How to sign up:

1. **Venue Pro** – Sign-in or Sign-up
2. Click the **shopping bag icon** on the bottom
3. Select the appropriate class: **Venue Pro:**

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4. Click the “**Buy Now**” to proceed to payments page
5. Complete the payments
6. Ta-daaa! Your kid is all signed up for the term!! ^_^

Email : shuttletime@badminton.net.nz

Shuttle Time is a fun and structured badminton programme designed to help students develop fundamental skills, coordination, and confidence in a supportive environment. We still have a few spots available and would love to welcome students from your school.