

Term 2 Week 2

CTMS EVENTS

27 April - 1 May 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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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,

Today, we observe Anzac Day. It is a poignant time for us to pause and reflect on the sacrifice and courage of those who have served our country. Whether you attended a dawn service or are marking the day quietly at home, we join as a community to remember them.

In light of our recent weather events, our Kupu o te Wiki is *Haumarū*, which means *Safe*. The safety of your children is our paramount priority, and this extends beyond the physical school grounds into the digital landscape.

To help keep our tamariki safe in the cyber world, we ask that all families please complete the CTMS Digital Safety and Online Citizenship Agreement.

If the recent weather has taught us anything, it is the importance of rapid communication. We need to ensure we can reach you instantly if an emergency arises. Please take five minutes to check and update your details - current mobile number, email address and home physical address.

We are currently reviewing our Education Outside the Classroom (EOTC) policies via SchoolDocs. Your perspective as parents is invaluable in ensuring our trips and excursions remain both enriching and secure. Please visit our SchoolDocs site to provide your feedback on these specific policies.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership in keeping our school community haumarū.



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES

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

Username - ctms

Password - CliftonT

Feedback due by 3 July 2026.

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

- Education Outside the Classroom
- EOTC Governance Roles and Responsibilities
- EOTC Risk Assessment and Management

EMERGENCY DETAILS



We had a wild start to Term 2! With the school forced to close on Tuesday due to the Heavy Rain Red Warning, we want to thank you for your support and for keeping your tamariki safe at home. We sincerely hope you escaped any major damage during the storm.

This event serves as a timely reminder to ensure your Emergency Contact details are up to date. In the event of an emergency, the school must be able to reach you quickly.

Please take a moment to verify the following:

- Are your email address and phone number correct?
- Have you recently moved to a new home address?

If any of your details have changed, please notify the school office as soon as possible.

A reminder that all students are required to have an Emergency Kit stored at school.

- Kits can be purchased directly from the school for \$15.00
- Please email Claire at staff@ctms.school.nz if you wish to purchase one.



Kupu o te Wiki

haumarū -
safe



THIS WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 27 April

- Anzac Day observed (school closed)

Tuesday 28 April

- Board meeting, 5pm

Wednesday 29 April

- Year 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook
- Year 1-6 S.T.E.A.M

Thursday 30 April

- Pizza lunch orders
- Sport at Kelburn Park

Friday 1 May

- Kapa Haka and Spanish

Saturday 2 May

- Start of netball season



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **4 May**, Library
- **4 May**, Welcome teacher trainees Lauren and Rebecca
- **18 May**, Book Week
- **21 May**, Treasure Hunt performance (Book Week)
- **26 May**, Inter-school Cross Country
- **1 June**, King's Birthday (school closed)
- **4 June**, Petrushka NZSO concert
- **23 June**, Ngā Rangi o ngā Whetū Matariki soundscapes
- **24 June**, CTMS Community Cultural Night
- **3 July**, Last day of Term Two



A Message from Enviro Group

CTMS DIGITAL AGREEMENT

Clifton Terrace Model School is committed to providing a digital and online environment that is physically and emotionally safe, inclusive, and free from racism, discrimination, and bullying (Education & Training Act, 2020; National Education & Learning Priorities; Health & Safety at Work Act, 2015).

We recognise the role of digital technology in learning. We are aware of how it digital technology can impact on student wellbeing, so take practicable steps to support our students in using technology safely and responsibly.

In keeping with our whole-school approach to student wellbeing, Clifton Terrace Model School promotes safe and responsible use of digital technology as a shared responsibility. All students need to sign a [Digital Safety and Online Citizenship Agreement](#).

Please take the time to read through this document with your child and submit your responses.

Kumutoto Restoration Project

Kritters at Kumutoto!

You are invited to an open day at Kumutoto for children and whānau to meet the critters that live within the awa

Learn about the importance of invertebrates within the stream ecosystem and how pollution in urban streams and our changing climate disrupts that balance.

Take action to help these critters and the streams they live in and have some creative fun along the way.



Date and Time

Sunday 3rd May 2026, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Location

Kumutoto Ngahere
Kumutoto Forest Salamanca Road, Kelburn

Admission: Free!

Artworks by the CTMS Enviro Group, imagining designs for sustainable fish ladders in the Kumutoto Stream, will be displayed on the fence above the stream culvert.

Kumutoto Forest (Access from Club K lower carpark, Salamanca Road or next to 214 The Terrace.)

Accessibility: Accessible entrance via The Terrace, however the forest tracks and awa itself are not accessible for people with restricted mobility. Accessibility accommodations may be possible with adequate notice.

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Kumutoto Restoration Project

The Kumutoto Restoration Project is dedicated to the revitalisation of the Kumutoto awa (stream) and ngahere (forest). Today only 3% of this culturally and historically significant awa remains above ground and the once thriving forest has been reduced to three hectares. Our 100-year vision is to restore the mana and mauri of this important urban space through wānanga, education and community engagement.

[Find out more about the organisation](#)

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NOVA

POP-UP DANCE
Classes

3 MAY 2026

MT COOK SCHOOL, TORY STREET, WELLINGTON

\$30 PER CHILD | 1:30-3PM

LEARN FROM SENIOR NOVA HIP HOP DANCERS
FOCUS ON FITNESS, TECHNIQUE AND LEARN A NEW ROUTINE

NOVA Hip Hop Dance Crew is running a Pop-Up Dance Class for primary-aged children on Sunday 3 May, 1:30-3:00pm at Mt Cook Primary School. The session will be led by senior experienced dancers and focuses on fitness, technique, and learning a fun routine.

This class is part of a fundraiser to support the team to compete in the USA, and we're hoping to reach primary-aged children across Wellington. As many of our dancers are now at intermediate or college, we would really appreciate your help in sharing this opportunity with our school community.

ANZAC DAY REMEMBRANCE

*Ka maumahara tonu tātou ki a rātou.
We will remember them.*

The sun was shining as we gathered to sing waiata and remember the 117 soldiers from CTMS who bravely served and did not return home.

In a beautiful tribute, every child crafted a poppy to place on our school memorial. We would also like to extend a special thank you to our Enviro Group, Board member Tish, and staff member Irina for the beautiful wreaths they created for the occasion.



Lest We
Forget.

