

Term 2 Week 3

# CTMS EVENTS

4-8 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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***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,

We are thrilled to welcome Ipshita (Kōwhai), Anvita and Nusa (Kauri) to our school family. We also welcome teacher trainees, Lauren (Kōwhai) and Rebecca (Kahikatea), who joined us this week. It is great to have you all with us. I know our students will do a fantastic job of making you all feel right at home.

In this newsletter, we share the Term One 2026 Attendance Report. Consistent attendance is vital for student success. Being at school every day ensures learning continuity, prevents gaps in understanding, and builds essential life habits like reliability and routine. Let's work together to ensure our students are at school, on time, every day.

Please take a moment this weekend to talk with your children about their journey to and from school. We ask students to walk in groups whenever possible, as there is safety in numbers. Most importantly, if they ever see anything that feels unsafe, they should tell a teacher or parent immediately. Thank you for helping keep our community safe and connected.

Have a lovely weekend.



# CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES

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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



## 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.

## Kupu o te Wiki

### Hakiharatua

### - May

(twelfth lunar month of the  
Māori year, equivalent to May)



## THIS WEEK AT CTMS

### Monday 4 May.

- Library visits, whole school
- Kahikatea trip to Te Papa

### Tuesday 5 May.

### Wednesday 6 May.

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

### Thursday 7 May.

- Pizza lunch orders
- Sport at Kelburn Park

### Friday 8 May.

- Kapa Haka and Spanish

### Saturday 9 May.

- Mana Junior Chess Champs

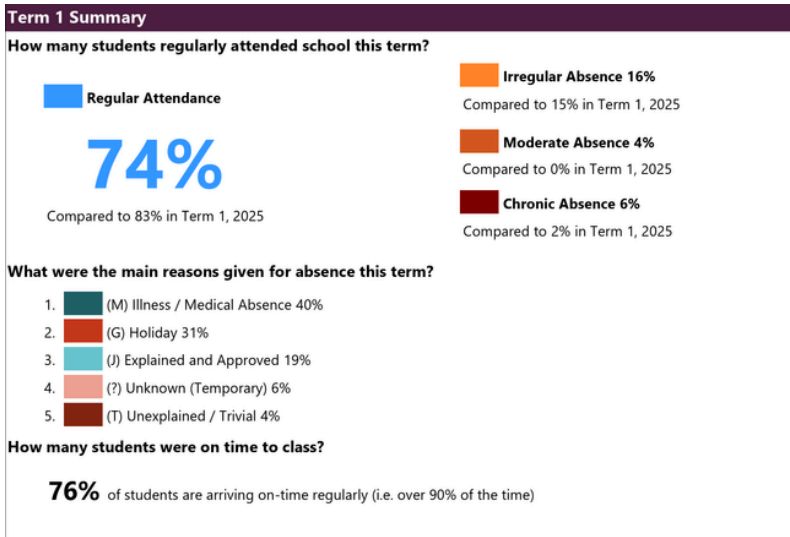


## Upcoming dates:

*Please mark these in your diary!*

- **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

# Term One 2026 Attendance Report



## Attendance Categories

The Government's target is for **80% of students to attend regularly**, that is to attend school more than 90% of the time



### Highlights to celebrate:

- Well done to the Year 5 students who achieved a perfect record last term, with 100% of students attending school regularly (above 90% of the time).
- 76% of students are arriving to school on time

### Interesting Facts:

- Attendance is at its highest on Wednesdays (92%), while Mondays (76%) see the lowest attendance rates of the week.
- Illness and Medical Absence remains the top reason for being away, accounting for 40% of all time absent this term.

### What next?

Holidays (G) are the second largest reason for absence at 31%. This is classified as an unjustified absence. As a community, we need to address the impact of taking students out of class for travel during the term.

### AN OVERVIEW OF THE STUDENT ATTENDANCE CATEGORIES:

The Ministry has used four Student Attendance Categories to understand how frequently students attend.

- Good attendance (Regular) - less than 5 days absent in a term
- Worrying attendance (Irregular) - between 5-9 days absent in a term
- Concerning attendance (Moderate) - between 10-14 days absent in a term
- Very concerning attendance (Chronic) - more than 15 days absent in a term.

*Together We Can!*

The school is required to inform you—by conversation, text, or email—of any change in your child's attendance category. We appreciate your support in helping our tamariki thrive.

### Key Messages:

*Regular attendance at school helps build and maintain a child's learning and positive daily habits and routines, as well as promoting their wellbeing by connecting them to their peers and learning new things.*

*Attendance matters and we can all work together to increase school attendance.*

HELP  
NINA  
GET TO  
USA!

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# FUNDRAISER

# 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.

Let's help Nina get to USA!

Good Luck  
YOU GOT  
THIS!

# A Message from Enviro Group

## 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.

### Hosted by

### 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](#)



GOOD LUCK TO THE  
CTMS NETBALL TEAMS  
PLAYING THEIR FIRST  
GAMES ON SATURDAY!