

— Term 1 Week 7 2025 —

CTMS EVENTS

17 - 21 March 2025



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. Merhaba. Talofa. Sawubona. Shalom. Pryvit. Aloha. Privet. Bonjour. Ciao.

Kia ora e te whānau,

This week we welcome Aadith and his whānau to the CTMS community. Aadith is in the Kauri homegroup.

Please read some important information about School Attendance on page three. One of our school goals in 2025 is to increase our yearly attendance rate from 70% to 75%. We need your help!

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. We want our learners to thrive and be resilient and active members within their whānau and community. Attendance matters and we can all work together to increase school attendance.

Friday 21 March is Rock Your Socks Day! Why socks? Because socks look a bit like chromosomes, and people with Down Syndrome have an odd number of these. 21 March is a global awareness day with the goal to help people understand and support those with Down syndrome better.

Have a lovely weekend!



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

We invite you to visit the SchoolDocs site to submit your whakaaro/thoughts about our school policies.

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

Username - **ctms**

Password - **CliftonT**

The policies that need to be reviewed this term are:

- Health, Safety, and Welfare
- Safety Management System
- Risk Management
- Worker Engagement, Participation, and Representation
- Healthcare
- Recording and Reporting Accidents, Injury, and Illness



Next week at CTMS ...

Monday 17 March

Tuesday 18 March

- 8am, Camp Helpers breakfast & briefing

Wednesday 19 March

- Year 7&8 Tech

Thursday 20 March

- 8am, Netball training
- Year 7&8 vision testing
- Sushi & dumpling orders (on Kindo)
- Sport
- 3:15pm, Parent Group meeting

Friday 21 March

- Rock Your Socks Day!
- Spanish with Raquel
- Kapa Haka with Hemi

Kupu o te Wiki

TŌKENA - SOCKS



CELEBRATE DIVERSITY

ROCK YOUR SOCKS

wear your most colourful, mismatched
and unique socks to celebrate

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

21 MARCH

#rockyoursocks #adsaorgnz #wdsd25



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **24 March**, Library (whole school)
- **26-28 March** Kahikatea camp at El Rancho
- **26-28 March** Years 1-5 Education Outside the Classroom programme (EOTC)
- **3 April**, Kahikatea Assembly
- **4 April**, Piano concert
- **7 April**, Library
- **10 April** Last Day of Term 1
- **11 April** Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- **28 April** First day back at school for Term Two
- **2 May**, Memorial plaque ceremony
- **5 May** Library (whole school)
- **29 May**, NZSO performance (whole school)



School Attendance

One of the things we are continuing to focus on in 2025 is student attendance. You will hear us talking about this with you, with our students and it remains a strong subject of conversation in the staff room.

If a student misses **ONE** day of school every two weeks, they miss **more than a whole year of school by 16 years of age**. As a parent or caregiver, you, alongside our school, play a key role in building strong habits of regular school attendance.

All students are legally required to attend school every day and it is a shared responsibility to make sure students attend and engage in learning from when they first start school.

You must let the school know if your child is going to be absent or intends to be absent for a portion of the school term for whatever reason, like a tangi or medical procedure. Family holidays or taking time off for extracurricular activities (not organised by school) are not acceptable reasons for being absent.

Knowing if your child is well enough to go to school can be tricky. Health guidance to support you to decide is available here. If you are still unsure, get in touch with us and let's work together to support your learner.

If you're struggling at home with getting your child to school, talk to us. If you are finding it hard to get your child to school, please talk with us so we can work together. Our school is committed to supporting your child to attend school.

Our school continues to build a culture that fosters attendance every day by having:

- School staff who have strong relationships with students and family.
- A school culture that recognises your child and your family for who you are, where you come from and what you value.
- A school whānau that takes all practical steps to make sure your child is at school and progressing in their learning.
- A school that is safe and welcoming for everyone in our school community.

If you have any attendance queries and issues, please contact us so we can work together.

In April 2024, the Government announced a regular attendance target of 80 percent of students to be present for more than 90% of the term by 2030.

In Term Four 2024, CTMS had 73 percent of students present for more than 90% of the time. Help us get this number higher by making sure your children come to school every day!

“It takes a village to raise a child.”

We all want students to thrive, be resilient, and be active whānau and community members.

Today's learners are tomorrow's leaders. Give them the best start – get them to school.

Attendance matters. We all need to work together to lift school attendance.





**CTMS IN ACTION - STUDENTS VS
TEACHERS NETBALL GAME (FINAL
SCORE 11-11) AND A CRICKET
TOURNAMENT!**

