

— Term Two Week Three —

CTMS EVENTS

12 - 16 May 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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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 celebrate our Kaiāwhina Support Staff! **Claire** wears many hats at school - office admin, first aid, landscaper, painter, water blaster, baker (to name a few). We would be lost without her! Thank you to **John**, our caretaker who has been part of CTMS for many, many years. He makes sure our school building is looking the best it can be. **Jessie** is our amazing teacher aide who has made a huge impact on the students that she works with every day. We are very lucky at CTMS to have such dedicated Support Staff.

You may have heard that the Minister of Education launched a new and informative webspace for parents and whānau last week, designed to help you support your children's learning at home and strengthening the relationship between families and schools. The Parent Portal can be found [here](#). We will continue to provide more information around this over the upcoming weeks. Have a look and let us know what you think!

Congratulations to Josh, Jessie and Caitlin who will be graduating from Victoria University next week! Enjoy the celebrations with your whānau - you deserve it!



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

Username - **ctms**

Password - **CliftonT**

We welcome feedback from whānau on these policies. The policies that need to be reviewed this term are:

- Planning and Preparing for Emergencies, Disasters, and Crises
- Communication During an Emergency, Disaster, or Crisis
- Emergency Closure
- Emergency Management
- Disaster Management
- Crisis Management

Kupu o te Wiki

KAIĀWHINA -
HELPER, SUPPORT
WORKER



Support Staff day 16 May

This week at CTMS ...

Monday 12 May

- Year 8s to World Vision Junior Youth Conference

Tuesday 13 May

Wednesday 14 May

- Orchestra rehearsal, 8am
- Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 15 May

- Netball training, 8am
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)

Friday 16 May

- SUPPORT STAFF DAY!
- Spanish & Kapa Haka



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- 22 May, Whānau Māori Hui
- 29 May, 9am School Assembly
- 29 May, 11am NZSO performance at Michael Fowler Centre (whole school)
- 2 June, King's Birthday (school closed)
- 7 June, netball sausage sizzle fundraiser at Cardinal McKeefry netball courts
- 13 June, School Disco
- 19 June, 9am School Assembly
- 19 June, Mid year reports go home
- 20 June, Matariki (school closed)
- 27 June, last day of Term 2



*Happy Mother's Day
to all the special wāhine in our lives!*





CTMS ORCHESTRA

We are so excited to announce that our CTMS orchestra will start up again on **Wednesday, 14th May at 8 am.**

Inbal (Adam and Natani's Mum) and Xu (Mumu's Dad) lead the orchestra and we will kick off the year by learning to play the theme music of Harry Potter films!

We welcome anyone who plays an instrument or has an interest in playing or participating. We will practise every **Wednesdays at 8am.**



We celebrate Josh (Kahikatea teacher), Jessie (kaiāwhina teacher aide) and Caitlin (teacher trainee) as they graduate next week. What a special time for you and your whānau!



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

We have some good news!!

Last term, **83%** of our students attended school regularly (an increase from Term 1 2024 which was 79%). Thank you so much for making regular attendance a priority for your child. The Government has set a target of “80% of students to be present for more than 90% of the term by 2030.” In 2024 at CTMS, we had 70% of students attending school regularly. This year, we have set a target to increase this number to 75%. We have started off extremely well in Term 1 - let's keep working together to reach our goal for Terms 2-4 as well!

Other interesting facts from the Term 1 Attendance Report:

- Tuesdays had the highest attendance rate, with Fridays being the lowest.
- On 11th Feb 2025, we had 100% attendance
- The Year 4 and Year 6 groups had the highest proportion of students attending regularly - 100%!
- Main reasons given for absences last term were: Medical (62%) and Holiday during term time (16%)

The Education Review Office (ERO) is doing some research about school attendance. They want to hear your thoughts about what makes a difference. Please help by clicking on this survey link: [Parent and Whānau survey](#). Responses need to be submitted by 23 May.

DISCO NEWS

CTMS Parents and **FRIENDS** NEWS

Kia ora CTMS whānau,

Welcome back to Term 2! There are lots of things to look forward to, including the School Disco on Friday, June 13. The theme is “Spooky” and this is being organised by our fantastic Student Council. They have some awesome top-secret ideas but they need your support to make the vision a reality. We are looking for a team of super spooky parents to help with the following:

Props/Set design coordinators: Black lights, black out material, spiders, (fake) blood...we have a small budget to work with but please let us know if you have expertise to share or something to loan.

Set up of the lower level classrooms on the day: this will take most of Friday so any time you can share would be appreciated.

Secret Special Project designers: hey there, you builders, architects and gamers- we see you. Get in touch to find out how you can help

We are also planning to award some spot prizes so any spooky donations would be gratefully accepted.

Please contact Sarah sarahvsparks@gmail.com or Lagi lagi@ctms.school.nz to join this super spooky support crew.

It's going to be fab-BOO-lous!

