

— Term Two Week Four —

CTMS EVENTS

19 - 23 May 2025



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

Clifton Terrace
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,

‘Ehara taku toa i te toa takitahi, engari he toa takitini.’
Success is not the work of an individual, but the work of many.

While we are a small school, CTMS is fortunate to have a large community of wealth to draw from. Thank you, Cansu, for sharing your knowledge about earthquake engineering and resilience. Students had so much fun building structures that could withstand an earthquake. The Enviro Group visited Victoria University of Wellington on Monday and made clay pots - thank you to Susie, Cheryl and Amy who helped to supervise this excursion. The CTMS Orchestra held their first rehearsal on Wednesday - thank you Xu and Inbal who continue to lead this. Both our netball teams have enjoyed a successful start to the 2025 season - thank you Jo and Warren for volunteering to manage the teams. This week students participated in Road Safety activities, a NZ Symphony Orchestra workshop, and learnt how to play hockey - all thanks to people who are willing to share their expertise with us. Every act of support, big or small, plays a vital role in making our school a successful and enriching place for your children to learn and grow. Your partnership is truly what makes our school community so special.



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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

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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

We look forward to meeting with our whānau Māori on Thursday!
(details below).



NAU MAI, HAERE MAI

WHĀNAU HUI

CLIFTON TERRACE MODEL SCHOOL

5:00PM

THURSDAY, 22 MAY 2025

**KAI
WILL BE
PROVIDED**

PLEASE JOIN US TO DISCUSS OPPORTUNITIES AND
ASPIRATIONS FOR OUR ĀKONGA.



Kupu o te Wiki

WHAKAMĀTAU -
TRY; HAVE A GO



Monday 19 May

- Library visits
- Enviro Group trip

Tuesday 20 May

- Cross Country

Wednesday 21 May

- Orchestra rehearsal, 8am
- Concert at St Andrew's Church
- Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 22 May

- Netball training, 8am
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)
- Whānau Māori Hui, 5pm

Friday 23 May

- Spanish & Kapa Haka

**This
Week**



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **29 May**, 9am School Assembly
- **29 May**, 11am NZSO performance at Michael Fowler Centre (whole school)
- **30 May**, Year 9 students visit
- **2 June**, King's Birthday (school closed)
- **7 June**, netball sausage sizzle fundraiser at Cardinal McKeefry netball courts
- **13 June**, School Disco
- **18 June**, Board of Trustees meeting
- **19 June**, 9am School Assembly
- **19 June**, Mid year reports go home
- **20 June**, Matariki (school closed)
- **27 June**, last day of Term 2



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

You may have heard the recent announcement from the NZ government that the 2025 Budget includes a \$140 million package to improve attendance over the next four years. STAR (Stepped Attendance Response) helps us understand what should happen when a child does not attend school. At CTMS, we have always had a system of monitoring all absences - some of you may know this because you have received a phone call from Claire in the morning!

OUR EXPECTATIONS FOR STUDENT ATTENDANCE

Regular attendance at school is important to your child's success and there is a clear connection between going to school regularly and doing well in the classroom. Making sure students attend and engage in learning is a shared responsibility. As a parent, you are responsible for making sure your child attends school every day.

If your child is going to be absent for any reason it is essential that you let us know as soon as possible. It is important that you phone us (**04 472 7519**) or send us an email (**staff@ctms.school.nz**) or message us on **Seesaw** to confirm your child's absence and provide us with the reason.

We acknowledge that there are genuine reasons students may occasionally be absent. However, without regular attendance your child will struggle to make progress. If your child is absent regularly, or for extended periods, we will reach out to you to discuss the situation.

We are committed to supporting your child to attend school. If you're having difficulty getting your child to school, you can ask for support by speaking with your child's teacher or to Lagi.

We can work with you to develop a support plan that addresses any barriers to regular attendance.

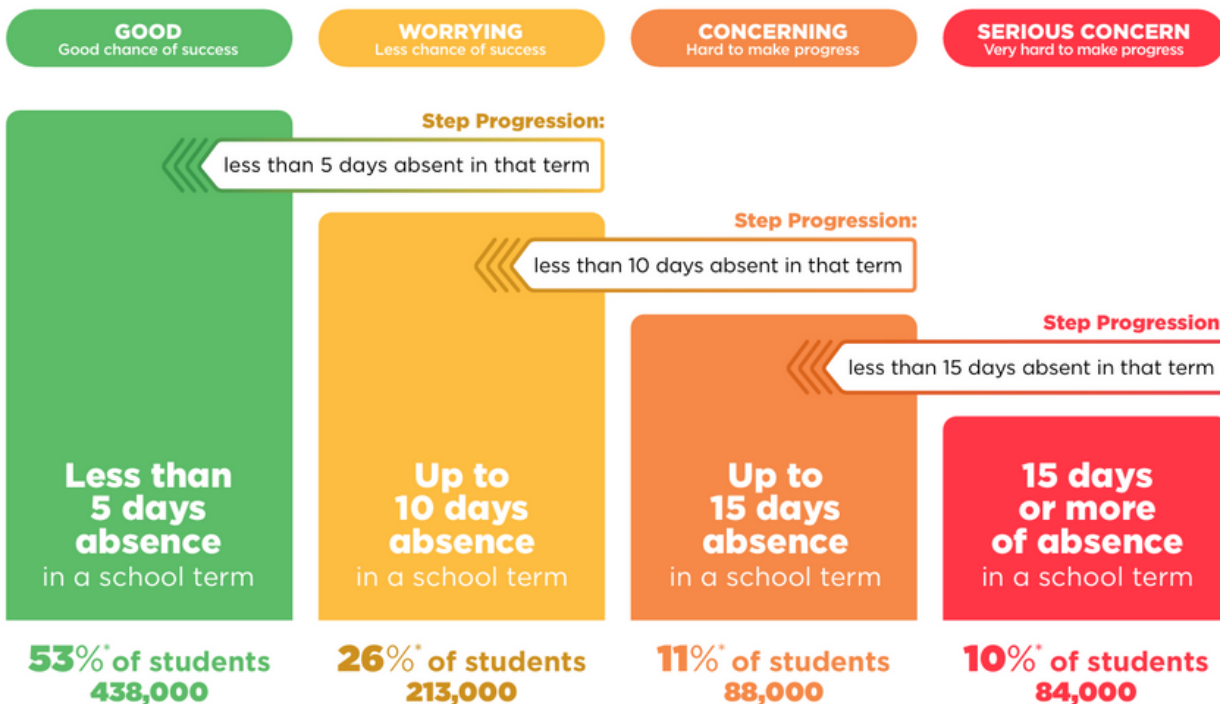
More information on attendance, including your rights and responsibilities as parents or caregivers, is available on the Ministry of Education's webpage: [Attendance](#).

Stepped Attendance Response – STAR

Responding to all absences



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



* These approximate numbers of students are based on the numbers of students in the regular attendance categories in Term 2 2024.

Clyde Quay School are hosting this evening for whānau who may be interested in practical solutions to protect children from online harm.

TedX speaker

Jo Robertson

presents

Parenting in the Digital Era



WELLINGTON
**ONE
NIGHT
ONLY**



Practical solutions to protect kids from online harm | For parents of kids 4-13+

Join us for an essential session on creating a safe online experience for your child. Led by Jo Robertson, you'll explore the online world that kids navigate today, identifying potential risks and strategies for addressing them.

The workshop will cover harmful content, exploitation, popular apps and filters. Evidence based and expert led, you'll leave with strategies on how to prevent and respond to harm, to keep your child safe.

Jo Robertson is a therapist holding a Master of Science in Medicine, specializing in the effects of online sexual content. Jo has years of experience delivering sexual health education to professionals, parents, caregivers, and young people. Jo has presented a TEDx talk, and continues to speak globally on topics related to youth, sexual culture, and media influences.

Thursday 22 May

Meow Nui, Vivian St, 7.30pm

Limited tickets – Book now
Book Now at MeowNui.com

THE
TRICKY CHATS™
PARENTING COURSE

CTMS in Action

An exciting and engaging week of learning at CTMS!

Our Year 8 rangatahi attended the World Vision Junior Youth Conference.

Kōwhai learnt all about Road Safety.

Some members of the NZSO visited Kahikatea to compose music.

A beautiful day to play hockey at Kelburn Park.

Cansu facilitated the ShakeKit programme looking at earthquake engineering and earthquake resilience.

We celebrated our amazing Support Staff – Claire, Jessie & John.

