

— Term Two Week Six —

CTMS EVENTS

2 - 6 Iuni 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.

Talofa lava,

Next week we celebrate Samoan Language Week. There is a Samoan proverb 'E lele le toloa ae ma'au i le vai. The toloa bird flies far, but will always return to the water.' I was reminded of this 'alagaupu (proverb) today when we had a group of ex-CTMS students return to share their experiences of starting at College. They shared valuable tips and advice to our current Year 8s who will be starting College next year. We also had another ex-CTMS student (Isla, now a Year 11 at St Mary's College) visit school to teach some of our students a Samoan siva to perform next week. Another ex-CTMS student (Thu, now a Year 13 student at Wellington Girls College) also visited us to offer her services as a tutor. Please see her flyer at the end of this newsletter. We love having our ex-students return to CTMS to share their successes and stories. May you always carry a part of CTMS with you, wherever you go.

You may have noticed the shiny new addition to our school building. Thank you, Mike & Grant, for installing the amazing taonga that Jenny gifted to us at the end of last year.

We will be holding an Open Day/information session at CTMS next Friday 6 June from 9:30-10:30am for any prospective whānau who may want to join the CTMS community. Feel free to share the poster with your family and friends!

Have a lovely long weekend, whānau!



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

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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

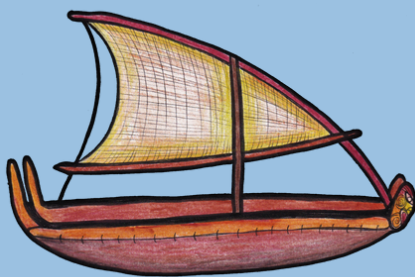
SCHOOL ATTENDANCE



CONGRATULATIONS Kōwhai!!

Your class had the highest attendance rate this week at 87.6%. Kahikatea came 2nd place with 86.3% and Kauri had 80%.

Don't forget that our goal is to get above 90% attendance!



Upu o le Vaiaso

RĀ WHĀNAU /
HURITAU -
BIRTHDAY



LE VAIASO NEI
I CTMS

Monday 2 June

- King's Birthday
(school closed)

Tuesday 3 June

Wednesday 4 June

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

Thursday 5 June

- Netball training, 8am
- School Assembly, 9am
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)

Friday 6 June

- CTMS Open Day, 9:30-10:30am
- Spanish & Kapa Haka

THIS
WEEK

Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!



- **6 June**, Open Day
- **13 June**, School Disco
- **14 June**, netball sausage sizzle fundraiser at Cardinal McKeefry netball courts
- **18 June**, Board of Trustees meeting
- **19 June**, 9am School Assembly
- **19 June**, Matariki & Puanga celebrations
- **19 June**, Mid year reports go home
- **20 June**, Matariki (school closed)
- **27 June**, last day of Term 2
- **14 July**, first day of Term 3
- **26 August**, Artsplash concert (5:00pm)
- **29 August**, Teacher Only Day (school closed)

Samoa Language Week

2025 Theme

GAGANA SAMOA

It's time to be
Folau i lagimā
1-7 JUNE



The 2025 theme for Samoa Language Week is 'la malu lou sã. Folau i lagimā – A well-grounded self, is a successful self'. The Komiti o le Vaiaso o le Gagana Samoa – Samoa Language Week Committee explain this year's theme:

"A well-crafted ocean sailing vessel, built with care and precision, ensures a safe and steady journey. When all its parts are thoughtfully constructed, the vessel remains balanced, strong and ready to face the open seas.

Similarly, people who prepare thoroughly and with intention become grounded and resilient and well-equipped to navigate life's challenges and succeed in their endeavours. No matter the challenges and hardships of life, a well-grounded person will not be easily shaken or defeated because they are firmly rooted and well-prepared".

CTMS in ACTION

The CTMS Swifts and Tigers netball teams are enjoying a very successful start to their season. Mike & Grant installed the beautiful bell that Jenny donated to the school. The cross country runners did us proud at the Inter-School cross country race. We were inspired by the NZSO and captivated by Marcus 'The Sandman' Winter. Ex-students visited us this week - Isla taught us a Samoan siva and the Year 9 students led a workshop to support the Year 8s transition to College.





PLEASE RSVP YOUR
ATTENDANCE BY CLICKING ON
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KIA ORA E TE WHĀNAU,

YOU ARE INVITED TO AN OPEN DAY AT

CLIFTON TERRACE MODEL SCHOOL

Friday, 6 June 2025
9:30am – 10:30am

Ahakoā he iti he pounamu.

Although it is small, it is a treasure.

We understand that finding the right school for your child is an important decision. At CTMS we are a small school with a big heart. Please join us to find out more about what we can offer your child.



**THE
CTMS
CHECKLIST!**

Full primary - New Entrants to Year 8

Small class sizes

Tuakana-teina relationships

Caring & Inclusive environment

Whānau centred community

Kaitiakitanga - we care for each other and the

environment

... and so much more!



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AFTER SCHOOL, WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAY

HOME TUTORING

Learn from the comfort of your home

Hi parents and students. I'm Thu, a Year 13 in Wellington Girl's College with experience in academic learning and teaching. I offer regular, personalised tutoring on English, Maths and other subjects for students of all age.



Call in to book the initial consultation to talk about your child's curriculum and set a learning plan. Sessions can then be held online or in person at your home with a regular schedule.

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