



TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI
AKE AKE AKE
A FOREVER LANGUAGE

Term 3 Week 10

CTMS EVENTS

15 - 19 September 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. Bula vinaka.*

Kia ora e te whānau,

It's been another fantastic term at Clifton Terrace Model School! A quick recap of the exciting learning opportunities during Term 3 - Primary Schools Music Showcase, Handball tournament, trips to the Botanical Gardens, Mathswell competition, ICAS exams, ArtSplash performance, trips to Government House and Wellington Museum, Science Fair, Footnotes dance workshops, Futsal tournament, and the upcoming Week of Wonders. Whew - take a breath!

Next week is a special one as we celebrate **Te Wiki o te Reo Māori**. The 2025 theme celebrates the historic milestone of the 50th anniversary of Te Petihana Reo Māori (Māori Language Petition) from 1972. This pivotal moment saw over 30,000 signatures presented to Parliament, demanding that te reo Māori be taught in schools. This petition sparked a language revival movement that continues to this day, transforming te reo from a language at risk to one that is increasingly valued and celebrated across Aotearoa.

To finish off the term with a bang, the Student Council has planned the **'Week of Wonders'** for us all. The fun kicks off with "Monday-itis Monday," where everyone can come to school in their pyjamas. You won't want to miss a moment of the fun, so be sure to be at school every day!

We wish all our students and families a restful and fun holiday break. We look forward to seeing you all back at school on Monday, October 6th.

Happy HoliYAYS!



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES

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

Username - **ctms**

Password - **CliftonT**

Last day for
feedback is
Friday 12
September

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

- Child Protection
- Abuse Recognition and Reporting
- Food and Nutrition
- Safety Checking
- Police Vetting
- Missing Student Procedure



Safety Checking -

What does this look like at CTMS?

To help keep our children safe, Clifton Terrace Model School is required by law to safety check all staff and contractors who work with students. This includes a thorough background check and risk assessment to ensure their suitability. We do these checks before anyone starts working with us and then again every three years, as required by the Children's Act 2014. These measures are a key part of our commitment to your child's safety and well-being.

Who do we safety check?

- all staff who work with children, including both full-time and part-time employees.
- volunteers who regularly work with students, including drivers providing transport assistance.

How do we safety check?

- Confirming Identity: We verify a person's identity using official documents as required by law.
- Police Vetting: We get information from the police, including any relevant criminal history, both in New Zealand and overseas.
- Gathering Information: We collect and verify details about a person's work history, qualifications, and references. We also interview staff to assess their experience working with children.
- Risk Assessment: We evaluate all the information we've gathered to determine if a person poses any risk to students.

Ongoing Safety Checks

To ensure our commitment to student safety, we perform a review of our staff safety checks every three years, as required by the Children's Act.



Kupu o te Wiki

ĀKE, AKE, AKE -
FOREVER



Ā TĒRĀ WIKI AT CTMS

Monday 15 September

- Monday-itis - wear your pyjamas to school!
- Library (whole school)

Tuesday 16 September

- Taco Tuesday, 12:30pm

Wednesday 17 September

- Orchestra rehearsal
- Workshop Wednesday, 11am
- Navigating the Journey, 11:30am
- Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 18 September

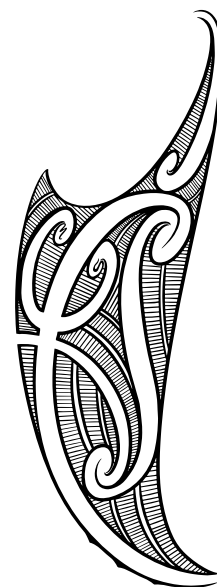
- Basketball training, 8am
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)
- Sporty Thursday, 1:30pm
- CTMS netball prizegiving, 3:30pm

Friday 19 September

- Spanish & Kapa Haka
- Fabulous FriYAY Talent Show

Monday 6 October

- Welcome back to Term 4!
- Library visit (whole school)



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

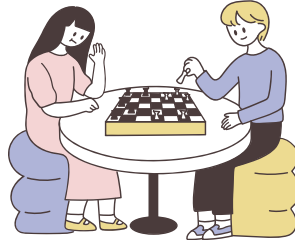
- **6 October**, Library visit (whole school)
- **7 October**, First Aid training for Year 7&8s
- **9 October**, Sports at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre
- **9 October**, Chess Club, 3:30pm
- **16 October**, Road Patrol training for Year 5s
- **16 October**, ShakeOut (Earthquake drill)
- **23 October**, Wellington Free Ambulance visit
- **23 October**, Sports at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre
- **27 October**, Labour Day holiday (school closed)
- **28 October**, Waste Educator visit
- **29 October**, Writers in Schools presentation
- **11 December**, Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- **12 December**, Year 8 Leavers Assembly
- **18 December**, last day of school (12:30pm finish)

Check out our super stars Sylvia & Greta
in this production –

The Monster in the Maze

Tickets still available for the matinee tomorrow.

Click on the link to buy your tickets!



New After-School Chess Club – Term 4

We're excited to explore starting a new after-school Chess Club in Term 4!



Thursdays, 3:15–4:15pm in the Multipurpose Room

\$ Up to \$110 per child for 9 sessions (the cost will drop if we have more than 10 participants).

If your child is interested, please complete this quick form to help us plan – Expression of Interest: [New After-School](#)

[Chess Club Term 4](#)

WORKING BEE

CTMS COMMUNITY DAY

SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

1:00PM – 4:00PM



CAN YOU SPARE A FEW HOURS OF
YOUR TIME?
PLEASE COME ALONG TO HELP US
TIDY UP OUR SCHOOL!

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MORE SLEEPS!

We hope to see you at our
Community Day working bee on
Sunday 14th September.
Starting at 1:00pm and finishing at
4:00pm.



Junior Cricket is open for registrations!

Cricket Wellington recently visited our school and delivered a fun-filled Smash Play session to introduce tamariki to cricket. If your child enjoyed the session and would like to play cricket this summer, you can now register your interest with your local club.

Find a Club here:

<https://www.cricketwellington.co.nz/findaclub>

Junior cricket is for all ages and abilities – we have grades for everyone from soft ball cricket to hard ball to girls only grades. Cricket is a great way to make friends, be active, and build confidence.

The season starts in Term 4, so sign up early to secure your spot!



WIN A

WHITE LOTUS HOLIDAY

LUXURY TRIP FOR 2 WORTH OVER \$25K

Return flights for 2 to Koh Samui, Thailand. Return NZ regional flights for 2.
6 nights at Four Seasons Hotel Koh Samui in a Serenity Pool Villa (Season 3 location).
\$3K spending money. \$1K for spa treatments at Anantara Bophut Koh Samui

Plus great 2nd and 3rd prizes - see website for details!

TICKETS \$25. LIMITED TICKETS. SALES CLOSE 16TH SEPTEMBER



FOR MORE DETAILS AND
TO PURCHASE TICKETS VISIT
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QUAY SCHOOL,
BUY A TICKET AND
BE IN TO WIN A
LUXURY TRIP FOR 2
TO THAILAND!**





KUMUTOTO
RESTORATION
PROJECT

Community Open Day

SUNDAY SEP 14 | 9AM-2PM

OPENING KARAKIA 9AM | ACTIVITIES 10AM - 2PM

**CELEBRATE ONE YEAR OF RESTORATION
AT THE KUMUTOTO NGAHERE AND AWA
WITH US!**

**WE'RE INVITING EVERYONE IN THE
KUMUTOTO CATCHMENT TO JOIN US
FOR A DAY OF ACTIVITIES RELATING TO
URBAN FOREST AND STREAM
RESTORATION.**



WORKSHOPS

- Water and invertebrate testing
- Fish passageways
- Stormwater networks
- DIY Tracking tunnels
- Significance and history and of Kumutoto awa



WHAT ELSE?

- Children's workstation
- Ngahere fort building
- Karaka tree kōrero
- Guided tours of the Kumutoto stream and forest trap lines
- Taco Addicts Food truck!

**COME AND CELEBRATE
THE PAST YEAR RESTORING
THE MAURI AND MANA OF
THIS WĀHI TŪPUNA URBAN
STREAM AND FOREST**

**Access from Club K lower carpark on
Salamanca Road or from 214 The Terrace.**



Oral language is a child's foundation for learning. It's much more than just talking; it's the ability to listen, understand, and use spoken words to communicate thoughts, ideas, and feelings. Strong oral language skills are crucial for a child's success in school because they directly impact literacy—the ability to read and write. When children have a rich vocabulary and can express themselves clearly, they are better equipped to comprehend what they read and write. They can also participate more confidently in class discussions and build strong social connections with their peers.

You can easily support your child's oral language development with fun games. Here are a few ideas:

Here are some fun and easy ways to help your child build strong speaking and thinking skills through imagination and creativity!

★ Storytelling & Pretend Play

- Make up stories together. Take turns adding parts to the story.
- Use toys, soft toys, or puppets to act out made-up or familiar stories.
- Invent fun characters or imaginary worlds together.
- Try "what if" questions like "What if we had a pet dragon?"



🎵 Songs, Rhymes, and Word Play

- Make up silly rhymes or songs while cooking or driving.
- Play with funny sounds and tongue twisters.
- Change the words of a song to make it about your child.

📖 Interactive Reading & Retelling

- Pause during a story to guess what might happen next.
- Ask questions like "Why do you think the character did that?"
- Retell stories together or change the ending for fun.

🧠 Imaginative Thinking Games

- Play guessing games like "20 Questions" using pretend things.
- Invent new rules for simple games and explain them.
- Make up and solve silly riddles together.

🎨 Creative Activities That Spark Talk

- Draw or paint with your child and talk about what you're making.
- Create comic strips or mini storybooks together.
- Build with blocks or LEGO® and describe what you're building.



Here are some thoughtful and engaging questions you can ask your child at the end of the school day to spark meaningful conversation and encourage emotional connection:

Open-ended and Reflective

- What was the best part of your day?
- What was something that made you smile today?
- Did anything surprise you at school today?
- Was there anything that made you feel frustrated or sad?

Social & Emotional

- Who did you spend time with today? What did you talk about?
- Did you help anyone today or did someone help you?
- Did anything happen today that made you feel proud?
- If you could change one thing about today, what would it be?

Learning-Focused

- What did you learn today that you didn't know yesterday?
- What was the most interesting thing your teacher said?
- Did you find anything tricky or confusing today?
- What did you do in [reading/math/science/art] today?

Creative and Fun

- If today was a story, what would the title be?
- If you could draw a picture of your day, what would be in it?
- What made you laugh today?
- What game did you play at break time?

Encouraging Growth Mindset

- What mistake did you make today that helped you learn?
- What's one thing you want to try again tomorrow?
- Is there something you're getting better at?