

— Term 3 Week 3 —

CTMS EVENTS

28 July - 1 August 2025



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the rich opportunities
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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,

Our school's vision is to inspire in each pupil a thirst for learning, drawing on the rich opportunities available to us as a small inner-city school. This past week perfectly exemplified our commitment to this vision.

On Monday, our Enviro Group and Kōwhai homegroup demonstrated their dedication to environmental stewardship by planting 1,000 revegetation plants at the Botanical Gardens. On Tuesday, a group of students participated in the Winter Festival at Ākau Tangi. Concluding a week of enriching experiences, the whole school attended the Primary Schools Music Showcase at Wellington College on Thursday. We are incredibly fortunate to be able to participate in such diverse and valuable opportunities.

A significant factor enabling our students to enjoy these opportunities is the continued support through parent donations. Please read the following pages for more information about donations and how your generosity directly impacts student learning.

While we understand that these are challenging times and finances may be tight for many families, we have observed a decrease in the amount of donations received from our whānau over recent years. We kindly ask you to consider contributing a school donation, if you are able. Every contribution, no matter how small, makes a significant difference in providing essential resources and opportunities for our students.

Nā tō rourou, na taku rourou ka ora ai te iwi. With your food basket and my food basket the people will thrive.



CTMS SCHOOL POLICIES

<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:

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



ARTSPASH

Whanau/families can now buy tickets to the ArtSplash concert. Please note the day and time that CTMS will be performing, as there are multiple concerts during the week!

Day: Tuesday 26 August
Time: 5:00pm (Concert 3)
Tickets cost \$10 (with a \$5 transaction fee)
Tickets can be purchased through [Ticketmaster](#).

BOARD OF TRUSTEES - NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

It is Board elections time and here is a message from the Board:

Our longstanding and esteemed treasurer Shane Prince is not standing for re-election which creates an opportunity for someone with an interest in accounting or finance to join this great team and contribute to the school community at a Board level.

We would love to have you join us! Please remember that self-nomination is normal and is encouraged.

If you have a question about what this commitment might look like and what the Board's role is, Tish (Sylvia's mum) is more than happy to be contacted to have a chat about this with you -Tish +64 21 205 9723



Kupu o te Wiki

AHAU / AU -
ME



NEXT WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 28 July

- Library (whole school)

Tuesday 29 July

- Year 7&8 Handball tournament (girls only)

Wednesday 30 July

- Orchestra rehearsal, 8am
- Navigating the Journey, 11:30am (Theme 2: Who Am I?)
- Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 31 July

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

Friday 1 August

- Spanish & Kapa Haka
- Vision & Hearing testing, 9am



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **4 August**, Enviro Group to Kumutoto
- **6 August**, nominations for BOT close
- **26 August**, ArtSplash rehearsal (9am) and concert (5:00pm)
- **28 August**, ArtSplash Day Out - Government House trip and Wellington Museum
- **29 August**, Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- **3 September**, Board meeting
- **8 September**, Years 1-4 Futsal tournament
- **10 September**, Board of Trustees election
- **14 September**, Working Bee (come along to help tidy up our school environment!)
- **19 September**, last day of Term 3
- **6 October**, start of Term 4

ETMS in Action

Best of the week



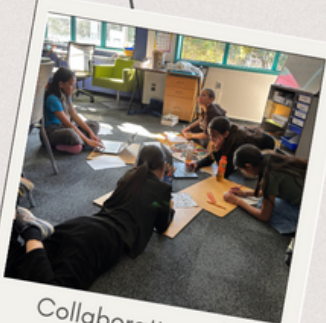
Replanting at the Botanical Gardens



Winter Festival



Tumeke Tumuaki Day



Collaborative learning



Primary Schools Music Showcase



Saturday netball



REVOLUTION

hip hop world championship 2025

Journey to gold at

HIP HOP UNITE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2025!

Fifteen young dancers need funding to compete at Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Prague, Czech Republic.

They're doing everything they can to bring gold home for Aotearoa New Zealand in October, proud to be official TeamNZ representatives.

Sponsor Revolution on their journey to gold in Prague!

Email revolutiondancecrew2025@gmail.com to discuss corporate sponsorship and donation options.



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Scan the QR code to donate via Givealittle.



Let's help get Nina to Prague!
One of our very own students, Nina Pearce, is one of fifteen young dancers who are official TeamNZ representatives headed to the Hip Hop Unite World Championships in Prague, Czech Republic on 23-25 October 2025.

Let's help Nina's journey to gold by bringing a gold coin donation to school next week. For every \$25 we raise, we can sponsor a spot on Nina's training top. Good luck, Nina!

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:

KAURI – 87% (9.8% JUSTIFIED ABSENCES, 3.2% UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES)

KŌWHAI – 93.5% (0.9% JUSTIFIED ABSENCES, 5.6% UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES)

KAHIKATEA – 87.5% (12.2% JUSTIFIED ABSENCES, 0.3% UNJUSTIFIED ABSENCES)



Have my back

We're fundraising to get Revolution to the Hip Hop Unite World Championships – Prague, Oct 23-25!

- 1 Pick a number between 1-50
- 2 Donate \$25 to secure a spot
- 3 We'll add your name on our official sponsor T-shirt

Nina
is sponsored by:

1. Nana Sue	26. Dave and Joan Evans
2. Sacha Hughes	27. Katie Merritt
3. McCaughan Family	28.
4. Aunty Robyn	29.
5. Terry Banbury	30.
6. Sophie Johnston	31.



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School Donation 2025 - REMINDER NOTICE

Dear Parents / Caregivers If you haven't paid or contributed to your school donation this year we would really appreciate receiving your donation.

As you probably are aware, state schools rely upon large scale fundraising and donations, in addition to government funding, to make ends meet.

Contribution is an important philosophy of CTMS, so we would like to re-extend the opportunity to all parents and caregivers to contribute to the unique life of our school. We really appreciate practical assistance, but to be able to meet our financial commitments we also need your donations. We thank and appreciate all our parents who have regularly made annual donations to support CTMS.

Donations represent approximately 15% of CTMS's total income, so it is a vital component in funding the school's operations. Your donation not only allows us to budget for additional classroom teaching resources, but also allows for broad ranging and stimulating school programmes both inside and outside the classroom. This includes learning opportunities (e.g. school trips, education outside the classroom (EOTC) week, Spanish and Kapa Haka), Chromebooks and the playground redevelopment. For 2025 we would like to continue to offer parents a tiered donation structure. Our 2025 donation structure has increased 1.5%, to off-set increased costs due to inflationary increases in recent years.

Recent surveys of the school community show parents support our donation structure over regular requests for fundraising assistance and payments from parents for school trips and activities.

Donation structure for 2025

	1 Child	2 Children	3 Children
Monthly	\$42.87	\$75.06	\$96.50
Termly	\$171.50	\$300.25	\$386.00
Annually	\$686.00	\$1,201.00	\$1,544.00

- If your child has started at the beginning of a term you can pay the amount per term
1 child \$171.50 x number of terms, 2 children \$300 x number of terms
- If your child starts part way through the term you can apportion the amount or just make a donation

Tax Credits for Donations

You may qualify for a tax credit at the end of the financial year, so be sure to retain your school donation receipts issued by our office. Depending on your income, a donation could potentially qualify you for up to 33.33% in tax credits. For donations paid by 31 March 2025, tax credits can be claimed from 1 April 2025.

- \$229 on \$686 for 1 child
- \$400 on \$1,201 for 2 children
- \$515 on \$1,544 for 3 children

For more information, see

<https://www.ird.govt.nz/income-tax/income-tax-for-individuals/individual-tax-credits/tax-credits-for-donations>

If this letter raises any issues or queries for you please feel free to discuss them with the Principal or a Board member as appropriate. Thank you for your ongoing support and commitment to our school.

How to pay:

1. **Directly into CTMS Bank Account number:** ASB Bank, Lambton Quay Branch 12 3140 0285611 000 (please include your child's name in the details column).
2. Via **Kindo** same as lunch orders (3% commission charged to school).

CTMS Board of Trustees

My Donation

These are some examples of activities that are covered by your donation.



Education Outside the Classroom



Transport for trips



Performing Arts



Spanish lessons



Kapa Haka lessons



Sport



Playground equipment



Computers and Ipads