

— Term 3 Week 4 —

CTMS EVENTS

4 - 8 August 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. Bula vinaka.

Kia ora e te whānau,

A warm welcome to Kai, Khue, and their family, who have recently joined the CTMS community! We're so glad to have you with us and look forward to getting to know you. Kai joins the Kahikatea homegroup and Khue is in Kauri.

As the new term gets underway, a friendly reminder to all parents to please bring your children to school early each day. Arriving on time ensures a smooth start to the day and that students don't miss out on important morning instruction.

We also want to extend our sincere thanks for your ongoing support. Your generous donations are crucial to funding the many enriching programs we offer at CTMS, from arts and sports to academic clubs. These contributions truly make a significant difference in our students' educational journey. If you have not already done so, please consider making a donation to the school (more information at the end of this newsletter).

Lastly, please remember that nominations for the school board close on Wednesday, 6 August. This is a great opportunity to get involved and help shape the future of our school.

Wishing all our wonderful families a relaxing and happy weekend!



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



ARTSPLASH

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](#).

During ArtSplash, images and videos may be taken of the students present at the concerts by Wellington City Council approved photo and videographers only. These images and videos will be used for promotional purposes only. Please let your class teacher know if you do **NOT** give permission for your child to be photographed.

Also, please note that this is a school event and we encourage ALL CTMS tamariki to participate!

Kupu o te Wiki

PUNCTUAL -
MOATA
(ON TIME; EARLY)



NEXT WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 4 August

- Enviro Group to Kumutoto

Tuesday 5 August

Wednesday 6 August

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

Thursday 7 August

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

Friday 8 August

- Spanish & Kapa Haka



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **11 August**, library (whole school)
- **19 August**, Mathswell Challenge
- **21 August**, Science Fair Assembly
- **25 August**, Kōwhai & Enviro Group to Botanical Gardens
- **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**, Community Day (come along to help tidy up our school environment!)
- **19 September**, last day of Term 3
- **6 October**, start of Term 4

CTMS in Action



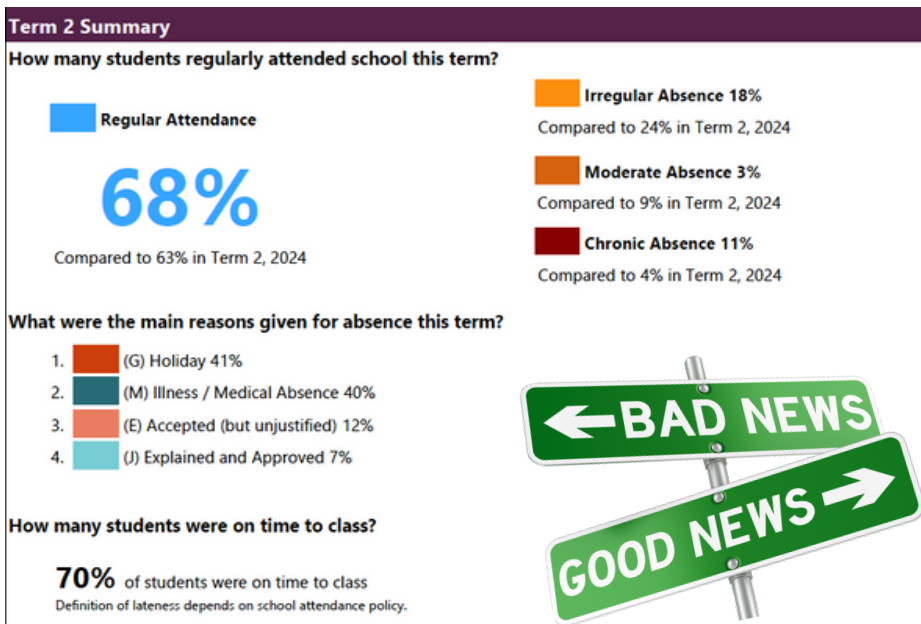
Congratulations to the CTMS Handball teams! They came 2nd and won a few awards for 'Spirit of the Game' and 'Perseverance'. Well done for being great role models for CTMS - we hope you had fun.



We have your back, Nina!
Thank you for bringing a gold coin to school to support Nina. We raised \$100!



CTMS TERM 2 ATTENDANCE REPORT:



- Our School's Attendance is Improving! We're excited to share that our regular student attendance for Term 2, 2025 was 68%, a noticeable increase from 63% in Term 2, 2024. Thank you for your support in getting your children to school regularly.
- Tuesdays Are Our Strongest Attendance Days! We've noticed that Tuesdays consistently have our highest attendance rate, hitting 91% last term. Let's keep up the great momentum throughout the week!
- Year 5 is Leading the Way in Regular Attendance! A big shout-out to our Year 5 students, with an impressive 89% of them attending school more than 90% of the time. Keep up the excellent work, Year 5s!



WE CAN DO IT

We're thrilled to report a significant improvement in punctuality for Term 2, with 70% of our students arriving on time for class (a small improvement from Term 1 which was 68%).

There is still room for improvement though. Punctuality plays a crucial role in your child's learning journey. Arriving on time ensures they don't miss important instructions, the start of lessons, or valuable social time with their peers before the school day begins. It also helps foster positive daily habits and routines that will benefit them throughout their lives.

We encourage you to continue prioritising on-time arrival. Even a few minutes can make a big difference!



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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