

— Term 3 Week 6 —

CTMS EVENTS

18 - 22 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,

Our school is in the process of developing a new strategic plan for the coming years and we would love to hear your thoughts. We invite you to a *kōrerorero* (a friendly discussion) to hear your ideas and feedback. Please come along to one of the two sessions on Wednesday 20 August - either 8:00am-9:00am or 5:30pm-6:30pm. Whether you are attending or not, we are asking ALL parents to fill out the [Whānau Survey: CTMS Strategic Plan 2026-2028](#). Your input is invaluable as we shape the future direction of our school.

An important reminder about our morning routines and supervision at CTMS. While our teachers arrive onsite from 8:00 am, this time is crucial for them to plan, prepare for the day, and attend important meetings. Supervision for students is not available until 8:30 am. For your child's safety, please do not drop them off at school before this time.

After school, we kindly ask that all children are picked up promptly by 3:15pm. If your family chooses to stay at school for a play, please be aware that the responsibility for your child's supervision and care shifts to you as the parent or caregiver. We understand that traffic or other unforeseen circumstances can sometimes cause delays. If you are running late, please contact the school office as soon as possible so we can ensure your child is safely supervised until you arrive.

If your child is walking home independently, we ask that they leave the school grounds by 3:30pm. Please refer to the CTMS policy on *Before and After School Supervision* which can be found on SchoolDocs (link on the next page). The Child Safety Policy is up for review, so feel free to add some feedback. Thank you for your understanding and support in keeping all our tamariki safe.

Have a lovely 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

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 classroom teacher know if you do **NOT** give permission for your child to be photographed.

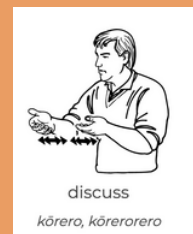
Tickets may be purchased by [clicking this link to Ticketmaster](#). CTMS is performing in Concert 3 which is on Tuesday 26 August at 5:00pm. Students will need to meet at the Michael Fowler Centre by 4:30pm. More information about ArtSplash to come out next week.

A reminder that ArtSplash is a school event and ALL CTMS tamariki are encouraged to attend.



Kupu o te Wiki

KŌRERORERO - CONVERSATION; DISCUSSION



NEXT WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 18 August

Tuesday 19 August

- Mathswell Challenge (Good luck to

Wednesday 20 August

- Whānau Strategic Plan conversations, 8am in Kahikatea. All welcome!
- Orchestra rehearsal, 8am
- Navigating the Journey, 11:30am (Theme 3: Relationships)
- **NO** Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook (PPTA industrial action)
- Whānau Strategic Plan conversations, 5:30pm in Multipurpose Room. All welcome!

Thursday 21 August

- Netball training, 8am
- **NO** Assembly (this has been rescheduled)
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)

Friday 22 August

- Spanish & Kapa Haka



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **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
- **28 August**, Science Fair
- **29 August**, Teacher Only Day (school closed)
- **3 September**, Board meeting
- **8 September**, Years 1-4 Futsal tournament
- **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



13 August 2025

Invitation to Parent Feedback Conversations - Wednesday 20 August (8am or 5.30pm)

Kia ora e te whānau,

We hope this letter finds you well. The CTMS Board of Trustees is developing a new strategic plan that will take us through the next three years. Because of this, we are reviewing our existing goals and priorities (from our 2024-2025 strategic plan) to assess whether they still reflect the aspirations, vision and values of our community. We need your input!

We want to hear from you in a number of ways, both in-person face to face sessions and also through a parent survey (attached to the bottom of this letter). We hope to hear from as many voices as possible, including the ones we don't hear from very often.

We will be running two in-person, face to face sessions on Wednesday 20 August at CTMS that will run for approximately 1 hour each. We warmly invite you to attend one of the sessions, whichever suits you better:

- Morning meeting: 8:00am - 9:00am - CTMS Kahikatea
- Evening meeting: 5:30pm - 6:30pm - CTMS Multipurpose Room

These in-person, face to face sessions will be focused around three key questions:

- What are we doing well as a school?
- Where can we improve as a school?
- What do you want our school to look like in three years' time?

We would love you to come along. No registration or RSVP is required, please just come and join us. We want to hear a wide range of views. Feel free to bring your child/ren along - they can be supervised in a separate room during this time.

For your further information, the existing strategic goals that we are reviewing are:

Strategic Goal 1

Create a safe, inclusive and positive culture at CTMS where diversity is valued and all ākonga/learners and staff feel they belong.

Strategic Goal 2

Strengthen relationships with whānau and build a strong CTMS community that celebrates and acknowledges our diversity.

Strategic Goal 3

Provide a learning environment where all our ākonga can achieve to their highest possible educational potential, including gaining sound foundation skills in literacy and numeracy.

Strategic Goal 4

Help all our ākonga/learners to develop as confident, creative learners with a sense of discovery, leadership skills, and an enthusiasm for learning.

Strategic Goal 5

Strengthen how CTMS brings Te Tiriti o Waitangi to life through our local curriculum, connections with whānau and our partnership with local iwi.

Strategic Goal 6

Help ākonga/learners to develop their understanding of te reo Māori, tikanga Māori and te ao Māori, through incorporating this in daily school life.

Strategic Goal 7

Provide our ākonga/learners with rich, authentic learning opportunities beyond the classroom.

Whether you are able to attend one of the Wednesday 20 August sessions or not, we invite all parents to complete the [Whānau Survey that can be found here](#) (please scan the QR code below). The survey will close at 4pm on 31 August 2025.

We look forward to meeting with many of you and hearing your thoughts.

Ngā mihi,
CTMS Board of Trustees

