

— Term 3 Week 7 —

CTMS EVENTS

25 - 29 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,

Thank you to everyone who attended the recent whānau feedback meetings. We truly appreciate you taking the time to share your thoughts and ideas about our school. Your feedback is incredibly valuable to us.

We are excited to welcome Shaun, a teacher trainee, who will be working alongside Shelly and Jessie in Kauri over the next few weeks. We know he will be a great addition to the CTMS community.

A big CONGRATULATIONS to our fantastic team of students who competed in the recent Mathswell challenge! They showed incredible skill and teamwork, and we are so proud that they won the Year 7&8 plate. What a fantastic achievement!

Next week is shaping up to be a busy one, filled with exciting learning opportunities. Our ArtSplash performers will be hitting the stage on Tuesday evening. We also have classes heading to the Wellington Museum and Government House on Thursday. Best of luck to all our students participating in the Science Fair as well.

Just a friendly reminder that school will be closed on Friday, August 29th, for a Teacher Only Day. Our staff will be continuing their professional development on the new Mathematics and Statistics curriculum.

Have a relaxing 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

Whānau Feedback: Strategic Planning for 2026-2028

It was great to meet with some of our whānau/families earlier this week to hear your thoughts on how our school is going, and also to discuss the school's strategic goals. We appreciate your time and feedback.

We encourage all our whānau/families to please fill out this survey - click on the link ([Whānau Survey: CTMS Strategic Plan](#)) or scan the QR code below:

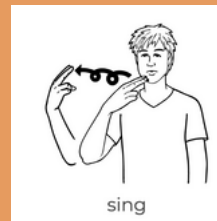
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NEXT WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 25 August

- Library (whole school)
- Kōwhai and Enviro Group trip to Botanical Gardens, 12:30pm

Tuesday 26 August

- ArtSplash rehearsal (please be at school by **8:45am**)
- 2:30pm Early Pick Up (optional)
- 5:00pm ArtSplash performance at Michael Fowler Centre

Wednesday 27 August

- **NO** Orchestra rehearsal
- Navigating the Journey, 11:30am (Theme 3: Relationships)
- Years 7&8 Tech at Mt Cook

Thursday 28 August

- Netball training, 8am
- Science Fair judging day
- ArtSplash Day Out
 - Yrs 1-4 to Wellington Museum
 - Yrs 5-8 Government House
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)

Friday 29 August

- TEACHER ONLY DAY (SCHOOL CLOSED)



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **1 September**, Enviro Group to Ōtari
- **3 September**, Board meeting
- **4 September**, Science Fair Assembly
- **5 September**, Footnotes Dance workshops
- **8 September**, Years 1-4 Futsal tournament
- **11 September**, Wellington Free Ambulance visit
- **12 September**, Netball prizegiving
- **14 September**, Community Day (come along to help tidy up our school environment!)
- **15-19 September**, Student Council are organising some fun activities for the last week of term!
- **19 September**, last day of Term 3
- **6 October**, start of Term 4



ARTSPLASH

Reminder

22 August 2025

Dear Parents/Whānau,

4 more sleeps until ArtSplash 2025!

We are excited to inform you about our upcoming performance at ArtSplash 2025!

This promises to be a wonderful opportunity for our students to engage with and we are looking forward to being able to perform in an amazing venue to our whānau and friends.

Here are the important details for the day:

- **Date:** Tuesday, 26 August 2025
 - a. There is a school rehearsal on Tuesday morning, and we need to be at the Michael Fowler Centre (MFC) by 9:15am. **Please arrive at school before 8:45am on Tuesday, so that we can start walking at 8:50am.**
 - b. Please pack something to eat for morning tea in a small container. Preferably something that can be put into a pocket. We will have a short break for morning tea during the rehearsal.
 - c. After the rehearsal, we will walk back to school for lunch.
 - d. As this may be a long day for your child, if you would like to pick them up a little bit earlier on the day, you may pick them up from 2:30pm. Hopefully this will allow your child to have a little rest, and eat something before the concert. Please fill out this form to let us know whether you will be picking your child up earlier or whether they will remain at school until 3:00pm - [ArtSplash Early Pick up/Dismissal form](#).
 - e. For the concert, your child will need to be at the MFC by **4:30pm**. If you are dropping your child off, there will be a teacher outside to meet them. Another teacher will be located inside the MFC on the ground floor, to bring your child to the meeting point (Door 30). You will not be able to bring your child to Door 30 if you have not purchased a ticket. Please look for CTMS teachers to help you.
- **Attire:** Students should wear a **black t-shirt and black pants/shorts** to the concert. We will be wearing our kapa haka sashes and headbands, so that we can be easily identified in the crowd. It gets VERY hot in the auditorium, so black t-shirts only please (not long sleeves or hoodies).
- **Tickets:** If you haven't already done so, tickets may be purchased through [Ticketmaster](#). There will be NO door sales available.

- **Attendance:** ALL CTMS students are strongly encouraged to attend this event, as it is a wholeschool performance. We have all been practising really hard and we are excited to perform to you!
- **Photography Consent:** 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. At the time of registering, schools were required to agree to obtain relevant photo permissions from parents and caregivers. If you have any concerns or if any of your tamariki cannot be in identifiable photos/videos, please get in touch to let us know: artsplashcoordinator@gmail.com.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Nāku noa,

nā Lagi Auva'a
CTMS Principal
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Congratulations!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Mathswell mathematicians – Sylvie, Sabine, Lucielle, Alseia, Phoebe, Laura, Alice, and Tennyson for winning the Year 7&8 Plate at the recent Mathswell competition! We are so proud of you.





Some of our students celebrated the Indian Independence Day last Friday, 15 August. It is wonderful to see our students continue to honour the rich history of India and commemorate this important milestone.



DISCOVER THE FUN OF GUIDES AND BROWNIES!
JOIN US AT OUR OPEN NIGHT TO FIND OUT MORE.

SPACES AVAILABLE NOW FOR TERM 4
Join us to find out what Brownies is all about!

Open night:
Tuesday 26 August
Kelburn Brownies
girls aged 7 - 9 years

JOIN OUR
GIRLGUIDING
COMMUNITY

5.30 - 7pm
Mid-winter theme with
fun activities for girls to try!

FREE - NO CHARGE

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