

— Term 3 Week 9 —

CTMS EVENTS

8 - 12 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,

Nā tō rourou, nā taku rourou, ka ora ai te iwi.

With your contribution and my contribution, the people will thrive.

Coming Together for Our Community Day.

I hope you have marked your calendars for our upcoming community day. This is a wonderful opportunity to work together on some projects around our school grounds. Working side-by-side helps us teach our children the value of teamwork and shared responsibility, and it builds a stronger, more connected school for everyone. There will be a BBQ afternoon tea provided for all our hard workers!

Our wonderful Student Council has been working hard to organise a 'Week of Wonders' for the last week of term. Each day will be a different activity and they have created some posters to advertise the events, so please take a look around the school (and attached to this newsletter) and get ready to join in the fun. Tamariki mā, make sure you attend school every day so you don't miss out!

Thank you to our community for the response to our consultation on the school's strategic plan. We were impressed by the high number of thoughtful contributions. It is clear that we have many shared strengths to celebrate, and your constructive feedback has also highlighted key areas for improvement. The Board of Trustees will now carefully consider all your input as we shape a strategic plan to guide our school for the next three years. This draft plan will be shared with the community before it is finalised, so please stay tuned for more updates.

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



Food and Nutrition

We're committed to promoting healthy food and nutrition at CTMS. When students learn about good eating habits and stay active, it directly contributes to their own success and well-being. This focus on health helps our entire community become a better place.

What does this look like at CTMS?

- We are a **water only** school (no juice, fizzy drinks or flavoured milk)
- We promote **zero waste** lunchboxes (no wrappers or single use plastics)
- We are **peanut-free** (other nuts are fine)
- We encourage **physical activity** as a partner of good nutrition – lots of sport and fitness!
- We sit down to eat our lunch for 20 minutes every day – this is a great time to connect with our friends and make sure we are eating enough food to **fuel our bodies**.
- Lollies and treats are only for **special occasions**, like birthdays.

A healthy diet is essential for a young person's well-being and growth, both physically and mentally. It helps them develop positive habits for the future and can improve their behaviour, concentration, energy levels, and ability to learn.

Thank you for helping us promote healthy food choices at CTMS. We see some delicious and incredible lunchboxes – some of them are truly Five Star Quality!



Kupu o te Wiki



MAHI TAHI – WORKING TOGETHER



*We look forward to working together at our
Community Day on Sunday!*

NEXT WEEK AT CTMS

Monday 8 September

- Years 1–4 Futsal tournament
- **NO** library

Tuesday 9 September

Wednesday 10 September

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

Thursday 11 September

- Basketball training, 8am
- Wellington Free Ambulance visit, 9am
- Pizza orders (on Kindo)

Friday 12 September

- Hola Raquel (Spanish)
- Kia ora Hemi (Kapa Haka)

Sunday 14 September

- 1pm–4pm, CTMS Community Day working bee



Upcoming dates:

Please mark these in your diary!

- **15 September**, Library (whole school)
- **15–19 September**, **Week of Wonders!** The Student Council are organising some fun activities for the last week of term! (see below for more information about each day's activities)
- **18 September**, Netball prizegiving, 3:30pm
- **19 September**, last day of Term 3
- **6 October**, start of Term 4
- **7 October**, First Aid training for Year 7&8 students
- **9 October**, Sports at Ākau Tangi Sports Centre
- **16 October**, Road Patrol training for Year 5s
- **27 October**, Labour Day holiday (school closed)
- **11 December**, Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- **12 December**, Year 8 Leavers Assembly
- **18 December**, last day of school (12:30pm finish)



DO YOU PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT?



WELLINGTON ORCHESTRA FESTIVAL 2025

A ONE-DAY FESTIVAL FOR
PRIMARY-AGED MUSICIANS
IN WELLINGTON.

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 8TH
REHEARSALS 9.30AM - 3PM
CONCERT 4-5PM

VENUE:
WELLINGTON COLLEGE ACG
11 DUFFERIN STREET,
WELLINGTON 6021

REGISTER THROUGH WWW.MENZA.CO.NZ



Registrations are now open for the MENZA Wellington Orchestra Festival (WOF) in collaboration with Orchestra Wellington. This is an ideal opportunity for students who practice mostly on their own to join other students and make music as an ensemble. The technical difficulty of the music is suitable for students in their second or third year of learning onwards. Along with the four orchestra sections, there are parts for drum kit, hand percussion, guitar, bass, keyboard, Orff xylophone and recorders. Students can work on their parts with instrumental tutors leading up to the day, preparing to play all six pieces. Schools are also welcome to use the repertoire in their own ensembles during the year. WOF is conducted by Mike Ashton. The day begins with a massed rehearsal, followed by sectionals led by musicians from Orchestra Wellington and finishes with a concert of the six pieces, which whanau can attend. The concert will also include a guest performance by Orchestra Wellington musicians.

For more info and to register, [click here](#).



CTMS COMMUNITY DAY - MAHI TAHI

WORKING TOGETHER TO IMPROVE OUR SCHOOL!



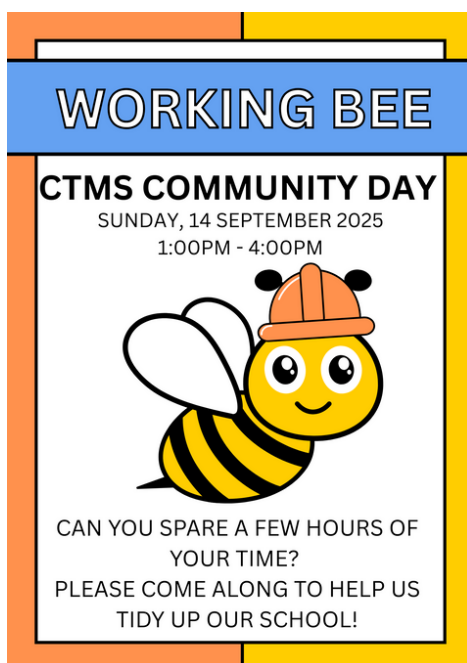
PAINTING



SWEEPING



WEEDING



TRIMMING



CLEANING



FIXING

The weather forecast for Sunday is looking good! Come along for however long you can. We are planning a BBQ afternoon tea around 2pm. Please bring any gardening equipment (pruners, loppers, rakes, snips) or painting equipment (brushes, rollers, trays, plastic containers). Children are welcome but they must stay within the school grounds, as we don't want them running back and forth from the car park. We look forward to seeing you!

Monday it is
PAJAMAS!

TIME: All day!!

15th september

**Wearyour pajamas to
school all day!!**

**This event isbroughtto you
by the student council.**



TACOS TUESDAY



WEEK OF WONDERS

Time : 12:30pm



FIESTA DE LOS TACOS

16TH OF SEPTEMBER

HAVE TACOS WITH US !!!!



**BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE
STUDENT COUNCIL**

WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY

**WEDNESDAY 17TH
OF SEPTEMBER**

11:00AM - 11:30AM

Learn a new skill



BROUGHT TO YOU BY STUDENT COUNCIL

Student council presents...

1.30 Thursday 18th
September

FUN GAMES AND SPORTS ACTIVITIES





**Friday 19th
September
1:30 to 3:00**



CAN YOU SING?



FABULOUS FRIYAY

TALENT SHOW

CAN YOU DANCE?



ALL TALENTS WELCOME

PLEASE SEE EVA IF YOU WANT TO PERFORM