13 November 2026

CTMS EVENTS

Term 4, Weeks Six and Seven



To inspire in each pupil a thirst for learning, drawing on the rich opportunities available to a small inner-city school.

Clifton Terrace 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. Dobar dan.

Kia ora e te whānau,

It has been a fun-filled week at CTMS with so many wonderful learning opportunities for our tamariki. The Enviro Group and Kōwhai students enjoyed a special show called Bella and the Bio-bot on Monday. This interactive performance encouraged our children to become explorers—noticing the world around them, asking great questions, investigating their local environment, and sharing what they discover.

On Wednesday, Kahikatea students performed Shakespeare to a live audience and did a fantastic job! It was awesome to see them standing tall and performing with such confidence.

On Thursday, the whole school came together to celebrate Diwali with a special assembly and fun activities, including mehndi designs, making clay diya lamps, and creating colourful rangoli patterns.
A real highlight for me was hearing our students share how they celebrate Diwali at home with their families. It is such a beautiful celebration with important messages for us all: to be brave, to help others, and that good always wins over evil.

Thank you for continuing to make our little school such a vibrant, welcoming community.

Хороших выходных! (Khoroshikh vykhodnykh!) - have a great weekend!

Class Attendance



Kauri
Present 96.3%
Late 4.6%



Kōwhai
Present 96.1%
Late 3.9%



Kahikatea
Present 93.5%
Late 4.2%

Celebrating Great Attendance!
There has been a shake-up on our attendance leaderboard! Ka pai Kauri, who have taken over the number one spot, just ahead of Kōwhai. With just 22 days left in the school year, there is still plenty of time for Kahikatea to make a move. Thank you, whānau, for helping our tamariki get to school every day—let's make these final weeks count!

CTMS School Policies

https://ctms.schooldocs.co.nz
Username - ctms
Password - CliftonT
Feedback due by **13 December 2026**

We welcome feedback from whānau on our school policies. This term we are reviewing our Curriculum and Student Achievement policies.

- Curriculum and Student Achievement
- Reporting About Student Progress and Achievement
- Learning Support
- Māori Educational Achievement
- Health Curriculum
- Privacy Policy

DATES FOR THE DIARY

THIS WEEK:

Monday 16 November
- Library visits
- Passport to the City (Year 8s)

Tuesday 17 November
- Passport to the City (Year 8s)

Wednesday 18 November
- Passport to the City (Year 8s)
- Years 1-6 STEAM
- Years 7&8 Tech

Thursday 19 November
- Sport
- Chess Club

Friday 20 November
- Spanish & Kapa Haka
- Passport to the City (Year 7s)
- Art Club
- Disco

NEXT WEEK:

Monday 23 November
- Enviro Group trip to Kumutoto

Tuesday 24 November
- 5pm, Board meeting

Wednesday 25 November
- Years 1-6 STEAM
- Years 7&8 Tech

Thursday 26 November
- Year 7 immunisations
- Sport at Kelburn Park
- Chess Club
- Deadline for CTMSTeaching & Learning survey

Friday 27 November
- Awards Assembly, 9:15am
- Kapa Haka
- Art Club

UPCOMING DATES

- **30 November,** Library visits
- **2 December,** Kauri to City Gallery
- **4 December,** Piano recital
- **7 December,** Kōwhai & Kahikatea to City Gallery
- **10 December,** Year 8 Leavers Dinner
- **11 December,** End of Year celebration /Year 8 Leavers Assembly
- **11 December,** End of Year reports to whānau
- **14 December,** Last library visit
- **15 December,** School Picnic/Last Day of Term (3:00 PM finish)



Get ready for a magical night!

We are excited to let you know that the school is holding a fairytale-themed disco next Friday, 20 November, right here at school.
A huge thank you to our wonderful Parent Group for organising this event for us—they will be transforming the classrooms into a breathtaking Enchanted Forest for the occasion!
We encourage all students to come dressed as their favourite fairytale character and join in for a fun-filled celebration.



Calling all Junior Chess Players!

Ready to test your skills on the board?

We are encouraging all of our junior players to register for the upcoming Wellington Junior Rapid Chess Tournament! It is the perfect opportunity to put all the strategies and tactics you have been learning every Thursday at Chess Club into action.

Check out the attached poster for full event and registration details—we would love to see a great turnout representing our school!



Psst ...! A few

REMINDERS



School Donations

It's not too late to pay your 2026 school donation!
Donations make up roughly 15% of CTMS's total income and directly fund vital opportunities for our tamariki—including school trips, Spanish, Kapa Haka, and valuable classroom resources. Every donation makes a real difference to our school programmes.

Payments can be made directly into the CTMS bank account (ASB 12-3140-0285611-000, using your child's name as the reference) or via cash at the office.



Parent Helpers Needed

Can you help out on our upcoming City Gallery trips? We need parent volunteers for Kauri on 2 December, and Kōwhai & Kahikatea on 7 December. If you're available to join us, please let your class teacher know!

CTMS Teaching & Learning Survey

We would love to hear from you! Please take a few minutes to share your thoughts in our ***CTMS Teaching & Learning Survey*** (click the link). *Whānau voice is vital to what we do, and your feedback directly helps shape our future programmes and learning opportunities for our tamariki.*

School Photo Orders

Just a quick reminder that the deadline to order your school photos with free delivery to the school is Friday, 13 November 2026. You can view and order your child's photos online using the unique shootkey code handed out to students on photo day. Be sure to get your orders in before the cutoff to avoid shipping fees!

