



Wednesday 20 November 2019 Term 4 Week 6 UPDATE

'Equipping learners to explore and thrive together.'



CASHMERE COMMUNITY HELPERS MORNING TEA PLEASE JOIN US

*The staff of Cashmere Avenue School wish to invite you to
Morning tea at 10.30 am*



Friday 6 December 2019

The time and effort you have given to the school this year is greatly appreciated. Without your assistance, in so many ways, we would not be able to function so smoothly and effectively. We value your input and support in helping to make Cashmere Avenue School a special place for all of our children. We look forward to your continued support. Best wishes to you for the festive season.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL: Staff Farewell Announcements

This time of the year brings talk of new beginnings, and that often means change. We speak about this concept being the provider of experiences that help us exercise lots of gorgeous connections in our brains, and I am proud that our staff members have sought this for themselves. Pride however is naturally coupled with sadness to farewell our tangata whenua, our people.

Rebecca Antipas: a CAS student, parent, librarian, teacher... it is little wonder that Rebecca has not come easily to the decision to experience another place of work, however we are ever so proud that she has been offered a position next year as a Resource Teacher in Learning and Behaviour! An RTLB is a colleague who is referred to by a school for their expertise and knowledge. For those of you who have had children under Rebecca's practice, you will agree that she is well suited to this position. Rebecca, may you help to create opportunities for learners beyond the CAS waharoa, in the same way that you have done so here.

Joseph McAuley: he came to us with that endearing humour and strong commitment to authentic learning opportunities for children in 2012. Joseph has been an innovator in future focused practice and, alongside Jo Staite, set up our first co-teaching environment. Joseph's role next year is to support the growth of a Year 5 & 6 three-way co-teaching environment at Clyde Quay School. In speaking with their Principal, they are really excited to learn about Joseph's approach that has enabled the successful environment in Rooms 3&4. Joseph, can you please leave us with a few jokes to use at next year's assemblies and our production!

Clair Moloney: Clair will be a new Mummy next year! Clair, who graduates as a Registered Teacher this year, started with us in 2018 as a New Entrant teacher. We hope to see Clair back teaching with us over time, and we'll be awaiting eagerly the news of her new born.

Anne Lye and Deanna Tulikifanga: what a duo Anne and Deanna have been for our New Entrants in Room 7, which started up last term. We were privileged to have two such experienced teachers join us to give children and new whānau a wonderful start to school life. Thank you to you both for the care you have given our tamariki!

Louis Demicoli: whatever the call has been for, he's been there! Louis became our caretaker at the start of this year, and he's been Mr Reliable! We've appreciated his teamwork, sense of humour and 'give it a go' attitude. We farewell Louis to a school closer to his home, Titahi Bay School. Louis, thanks for saving us on a range of call-outs!

The departure of our colleagues creates opportunities for others, hence we are in the careful planning stage. More information will be published in subsequent newsletters, when the time is right.

Kate Christie
Principal

DISCO - FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER

It's time for the final disco of the year and this term's disco theme, being held on Friday 29 November, is all things Christmas!

Junior Disco: 5:30pm - 7.00pm

Senior Disco: 7:30 - 9.00pm

Middles can choose to either attend the Junior OR the Senior Disco

The disco is held in the School Hall (Cochran Hall)



There will be super cool music with our very own DJ as well as prizes for best moves and best Christmas themed dress ups on the dance floor.

The cost per child is \$5, which is invoiced to your student account. This includes a bag of chips and an ice block, but the kids might want to bring pocket money for the glow products that will be on sale. We don't issue tickets but mark off the children's names from class lists on the night.

To ensure the safety of the children during the disco, all children will be required to remain in the school hall at all times. The children will also be required to wait in the hall to be collected by a parent or caregiver at the end of the disco. Like last time, please send your child with a named water bottle as they won't be able to go outside to the water fountains.

It will be a super fun night for the kids, so book your tickets now! You just need to complete the form below (one per child) and submit the response.

<https://forms.gle/dXiT2ZhMcyapXza8>

SWIMMING

Next week the Middle Syndicate will have their week of water safety. They will learn the importance of life jackets, pool safety and to listen to life guards and river and beach safety. A timetable will be sent out by their class teacher.

ASSEMBLY

Friday 22 November at 2pm

Our next assembly will take place on Friday, 22 November at 2pm in the Cochran Hall. ICAS Maths and Writing certificates will be handed out this assembly. There was a bit of confusion about which were handed out. As we have so many children who achieve highly, **only High Distinction and Distinction will be handed out in assembly.** Credit, Merit and Participation will be handed out in the children's class. If we receive the English certificates in time we will email you to let you know. Apologies again for the confusion.

UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS TO THE END OF TERM FOUR

Week 6	Wednesday	20 November		
	Thursday	21 November		
	Friday	22 November	2pm	Assembly - Cochran Hall - All welcome
Week 7	Monday	25 November		Middles swimming - all week

	Tuesday	26 November		New Entrant group visit for early 2020 starters Interzone Athletics - Newtown Park
	Wednesday	27 November		
	Thursday	28 November		Interzone Athletics p/p date
	Friday	29 November		Student Disco
Week 8	Monday	2 December		Juniors swimming - all week
	Tuesday	3 December		Senior School Service Trip - Kilbirnie Pool
	Wednesday	4 December	TBC	Christmas Choir outside Khandallah Town Hall
	Thursday	5 December		
	Friday	6 December	10.30am	Community Helpers Morning Tea
Week 9	Monday	9 December	7.30pm	Home and School meeting - Staffroom - All welcome
	Tuesday	10 December	1.30pm 2.30pm	Year 6 Poroporoaki Year 6 parents afternoon tea
	Wednesday	11 December		
	Thursday	12 December	6pm - 7pm	Family library evening
	Friday	13 December	2pm	Staff Leavers Assembly Year 6 End of School event
Week 10	Monday	16 December		Class visits to 2020 classes Tabloid Sports Reports to be emailed out
	Tuesday	17 December	11.45am-12.45pm 1pm	Year 6 tree planting End of Year Concert School finishes