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Week 10 Term 1 2019

Dear Parents, Whanau and Caregivers

It is hard to believe we are all but at the end of term one already - this term seems to have once again flown by and we are right in the face of Easter, holidays and Anzac Day celebrations yet again.

For the most part, we have had a great start to the school year. Most classes and students have settled well and are working hard in class.

Last Friday, I had to have a rather stern growl as we do have a number of students who are lacking the respect and integrity we have come to expect of our Clevedon children. We have been having quite a lot of disrespect toward each other, towards staff and towards parents in the school grounds. We have significant amounts of students not wearing the correct school uniform and shoes.

I have noticed an upsurge in physical violence as a way of sorting out differences of opinion right down to the students in Totara team and as you know, this is not acceptable in our school.

Please may I ask that you discuss our school PRIDE values with your children at home and reiterate the expectations that we have both at home and at school for each one. I am speaking to the school on a regular basis around the expectations we have in all different areas of the school so as to set students up for success.

I thank you for your support in this area as we continue to set the rules and expectations for the 2019 school year and assist our young people to grow up in this complex and often confusing world.

House Spirit Day...

A reminder that this Friday (April 5th) is our annual House Spirit Day and all children will be involved in the afternoon. We have a House parade around the streets of Clevedon and then we all meet in the hall for a great house competition. Your children will come home with instructions from House leaders as to what they need to wear on Friday for this event. They are usually dressed in house colours and we have lots of additions here at school to ensure they all look wonderful.

We look forward to you joining us for the afternoon - the weather is forecast to be fine - forever hopeful!

Clevedon School's Amazing Race...



As your Head Boy and Girl, we have come up with a great idea for all Clevedon School students to participate in. We have come up with an idea that is based on the X-race and the Amazing race which we are calling **Clevedon School Amazing Race**. Our fun race will include up to 8 different challenges such as problem solving, running (racing), teamwork, physical activities and more. All students will be paired up with a buddy - year 8s & year 1's together, year 7s & 2s, year 6s & 4s and year 5s & 3s. Our focus is that all students get a chance to meet and work with another child from a different year level and hopefully

create more unity across our school. We hope that students will respect differences in each other and work together to have a great fun morning. At the end of our race, students will get a little prize for completing this challenge.

This major school event will be held on Thursday 11th April.

9.30am - 11am will be the year 8's & 1's and year 7's & 2's.

11.30am - 1pm will be year 6's & 4's and year 5's & 3's.



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Every student has been matched up with another and teams will be announced in the upcoming days. We ask all teams to dress up in activewear. It's up to you and your partner to choose what you will wear! We will have more information released in the upcoming days. We do require some parent help to come to school at 8:30am to help set up. Please email Mrs Su'a in the office if you can spare us some time next Thursday 11th office@clevedonschool.co.nz

All parents and friends are welcome to come to school and watch our amazing race. See you there!!!

Thank you for your support.

Jack Petherick & Jaymee Davies

Progress and Effort Assembly....

Next Thursday afternoon - 11 April - is our end of term Progress and Effort Assembly where we celebrate children from every class who have put in a load of effort and progressed well during this term. It is a fun assembly which celebrates your children. Please do feel free to join us in the hall at 1.45pm.

Easter Raffle...



It has been great to see all the students selling their tickets and returning money and tickets to school each day. We will need the final sheets of these returned by tomorrow morning or early next week in order to be included in the raffle draw next week

Our Easter mufti day was a huge success last Friday and we have 30 Easter baskets to raffle off next Friday at our final assembly before the school holidays.

It is helpful if your children know who you have sold tickets to as when the names are called out they will need to come up and choose an Easter basket.

Our assembly is at 1.00pm on Friday 12th and you are welcome to join us. Children will be dismissed from the hall as close to 2.00pm as possible.

School Donations Update 2019...

Thankyou to all those families who have paid donations for the year. We really appreciate your support and commitment to the school. Remember that you are able to claim a tax rebate for donations paid before the 31st March. Even if you have missed this date, you will receive a tax certificate so that you can claim in our next tax year. This is a significant amount and not to be ignored.

Our current situation is as follows regarding donation payments:

Please may I ask you consider paying your donation if you haven't already as we do rely on this to keep the school running over the course of the year.

Just one example of our costs is our power - \$2100.00 per month = 21k per year.



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Item	Paid	Unpaid	Total Invoiced	% Paid
Donations - 1 Child	16,623.00	21,739.50	38,362.50	43%
Donations - 2 Children	21,762.50	31,587.50	53,350.00	41%
Donations - 3 children	8,750.00	9,250.00	18,000.00	49%
	\$47,135.50	\$62,577.00	\$109,712.50	

School Toilets Upgrade



Towards the end of 2018, we completed a full review of the school toilets including the hall toilets and the result is that we are currently scoping out and seeking quotes for an upgrade programme on all school toilets beginning with the hall toilets which I am sure you will agree with me, have certainly passed their use by date!!

The funds for most of this work will come from our Ministry of Education 5 year agreement capital works funding which we receive to maintain our school buildings. Some of the funds to upgrade our hall toilets will need to come from our operational funds as we own 44% of the hall. Watch this space and keep informed of the work being undertaken. We are so pleased to be in a position to address this piece of work across the school.

Kelly Club is Coming....

Last week, our Board of Trustees signed a contract with Kelly Club to provide Before and After School Care for our students onsite in the school hall. They are also contracted to provide a school holiday programme for students of parents who work during the school holidays. More information on this will come out shortly but this is just giving you forward notification that it is happening.

Caught Being Good....

Congratulations to the following students who will come with me sometime next week and have hot chocolate and chocolate cake at the cafe.... It is always such fun.... It is lovely to see so many students who are being caught while being good and are rewarded for their kindness towards each other and the staff here at school. Well done to you all.

Ivy Riedel
Will Bretherton
Ellie Dawson
William Higgins
Sophie Chisnall

Kate Alberts
Isla Bell
Tyler Moore
Henry Manderson
Sophie Harwood

Dillion McCaw
Anaru McCurdy
Ava Vroegop
Sophie Turnbull



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Pool Closing 12th April...

Our thanks to everyone who purchased school pool tags for summer 2018/2019 – and a very special thanks to our volunteer testers who have generously given up their time over the past four months - and to Mark Crowther for all his hard work - keeping the pool facilities in great shape.

We'll be closing the pool for the cooler months from **2pm on Friday 12th April**. Please hang onto your tags so we can reactivate them again when the weather warms up around December.

Thanks for your support, see you next summer.

Articles from our Resident Journalists...

Friday Freeze

Friday Freeze is when Clevedon School sell ice blocks for \$2 every Friday at the shack during lunchtime. Almost every week the line is so long and all the students rush out of their classrooms to get there first. There are different flavours that students can choose from which is such a treat especially on a hot summer's day! I hope all kids will still love Friday freeze in the future. Have fun with Friday freeze!

By Cherize Pieterse



House Chants 2019

Lately we have been practising for House Spirit Day! There are four houses Kiwi, Tui, Weka and Kaka and each house has two house leaders. They have been teaching us a mini chant, a big chant and a skit! We have been practising every day for an hour. On Friday the 5th of April, each house will perform in the school hall. At the start we walk around the block and sing our mini chant. After that we will come into the hall and sing our big chant, then we will do our skit. I think we will have a great House Spirit Day!

By Lizzie Lane



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How to make a friend and be a good friend

How to Make a Friend

To make friends, look for someone you know or someone you've never seen then walk up to that person and say "hi, can I play with you?".

If you feel too shy to walk up to someone, ask someone you know quite well and go ask them. If the person is not friendly and says no, go try someone else and don't be sad as it can be part of life getting to know new people. You can also go and see a peer mediator or a duty teacher for help if you need. Most of the time everyone is happy to include others in their games.

How to Be a Good Friend

To be a good friend the main thing is to be nice and to have fun. You can also make things for your friends or BFF's like cards or presents for a birthday or when they are really sick. Remember to use your PRIDE values show empathy, include others and respect other people's ideas and values.

By Sam Williams

PRIDE Certificates..

Congratulations to the following students who received PRIDE awards at last week's assembly.

Name	Room	Awarded for displaying...	Name	Room	Awarded for displaying...
Hayden Dyson	1	Empathy	Dinaya Yapa	10	Passion
Mackenzie Vale	1	Kindness	Ivy Riedel	11	Passion
Lucy Keals	2	Excellence	Kahurangi Ngapera	11	Respect
Nicolas Bennett	2	Courage	Apurva Solanki	12	Determination
Olivia Earons	3	Character	Ethan Parkin	12	Empathy
Zae Leqeta	3	Respect	Rose Robinson	13	Helpfulness
Jeremiah Ambrose	Pod 1	Diligence	James Ilich	13	Determination



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Anaru McCurdy	Pod 1	Thoughtfulness	Trinity Jack-Midgley	14	Confidence
Bente Schoorel	Pod 1	Passion	Charlotte Jones	14	Empathy
Annabelle Gibbard	Pod 1	Compassion	Jack Dufty	14	Passion
Nate Vale	Pod 2	Kindness	Will Bretherton	15	Passion
Evan Heribson-Scott	Pod 2	Passion	Montana Wood	15	Leadership
Amelia Hill	Pod 2	Passion	Flynn Ellis	16	Responsibility
Stevie Selby	Pod 2	Kindness	Annah Norton	16	Perseverance
Sophie Archer	10	Confidence	Elliot Weston	Pod 3	Passion
Tyde Maihi	10	Creativity	Harry Ryburn	Pod 3	Friendliness

As always, if you have any questions or queries please do not hesitate to drop in and have a chat or make an appointment with the class teacher to discuss any worries regarding your children and their education.

The staff and I wish you all a very happy Easter and April school holidays.

Nga mihi nui

Julie Schumacher

Principal

