

# Clyde Primary School

Akoranga mo ake ake: Learning for Life



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Term 2, Week 4

20th May 2025

**Tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou, tēnā koutou katoa,**

Our busy, action-filled weeks are flying by, and the term is disappearing fast. Being out of the Kea classroom has allowed me to connect more with the senior students in our kura|school. Last week, I enjoyed an afternoon planting alongside the Ruru Classroom at Miners Lane. As a school group, we volunteered our time with other community groups and volunteers with the shared goal of restoring native flora and encouraging the return of native birds to the riverbank. We appreciated the help from Nicola and Andrew Rae from Weka Landscape, Nigel A'Court, Rach Baxter from Haehaeata Trust, Lucy Franke of Enviroschools and Tony Haig for their hard work behind the scenes and on the day, to make this day a success.



Last week, a large group of children attended the first session of Run Club at the Clyde Domain. Tom Heath and Kate Goodfellow led games-based activities focusing on building fitness and endurance. Run Club takes place every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime; all children are welcome.



Clyde School was well represented at last week's Rippa Rugby tournament in Alexandra. Our teams competed against other local schools. Thank you to Sandy Rose for organising our teams and all the parents who helped manage and transport the children to the event.

Our second assembly for Term 2 will be this Friday in the school hall at 2.20 pm. Following this, there is an opportunity to get together again on Monday, May 26th, for Whānau Hui in the hall at 5.30 pm.

Lastly, we have been donated a selection of woollen knitted hats and scarves from members of the Clyde Lions Group. If your family, or a family you know, would benefit from some warm winter woollies, please pop in to the school office and take what you need. Thanks to Barbara Grenville from the Lions Club for sharing these with us.

Ngā mihi nui  
Megan Ryder

### **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Tues 20 May	Skating - Y4-Y7 9.30am - 12.15pm
Tues 20 May	Skating - Y1-Y3 12.45pm - 2.15pm
Wed 21 May	Pink Shirt Day
Thurs 22 May	Skating/Curling - Y8's 11.30am - 2.15pm
Thurs 22 May	NZ Playhouse 'The Boy who Cried Wolf' performance
Fri 23 May	Assembly 2.20pm
Mon 26 May	Clyde Whanau Hui (see poster below for details)
Tues 27 May	PTA Meeting 7pm at the Post Office Cafe (all welcome)
Mon 2 June	King's Birthday public holiday
Wed 4 June	School Cross Country
Fri 6 June	Assembly 2.20pm
Mon 9 June	Board Meeting 5pm
Tues 10 June	Matariki Lantern Making Day
Fri 13 June	Year 8 Drama performance 1.30pm - 2.30pm
Mon 16 June	Dunstan Zone Cross Country
Wed 18 June	Matariki evening celebrations at school
Fri 20 June	Matariki - public holiday
Mon 23 June	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Tues 24 June	Whanau Interviews 3pm - 7pm
Wed 25 June	Whanau Interviews 3pm - 5pm
Thurs 26 June	CO Cross Country
Fri 27 June	Y7/Y8 Curling Competition
Fri 27 June	Last day Term 2
Mon 14 July	First day Term 3

### **SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:**

#### **Ice Skating:**

Today is the final session for our Y1-Y7 skaters. The Y8's will conclude their sessions on Thursday after their Technology class. Thank you to all those who have already paid the costs associated with offering this experience for the children - **\$10 per session**, per child. This cost is made up of \$3 entry, \$3 equipment hire and \$4 lesson fee.

#### **Cheese Roll Fundraiser:**

Year 8 student, Lockie Hill, has been selected for the Dunedin U15 Junior Thunder Ice Hockey team and is fundraising to cover travel, accommodation and rink fee costs by selling cheese rolls. \$10 a dozen or \$25 for 3 dozen. Orders to [michell.sinclair@thinkdelta.co.nz](mailto:michell.sinclair@thinkdelta.co.nz) by 25th May for pick up on Monday 9th June. Payment can be made directly to Lockie's hockey account - 06-0917-0118596-32.

Thank you Lockie & Michell

## PTA:

**Have you thought about joining our PTA?** This group does an amazing job organising both fundraising and community events that support our school. New members are very welcome. To keep up to date with upcoming events please follow the Clyde School PTA events Facebook group.


The dates for this year's PTA meetings which will be held at the [Post Office Cafe & Bar, Clyde](#) at 7pm are; 27th May, 29th July and 21st October.

Another date to lock into your diaries is Saturday, December 6th from 3pm - 7pm. This is the date for the next annual Clyde Christmas Markets!

CLYDE SCHOOL PTA  
**EVENTS**



## SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

A promotional poster for the Clyde School Whānau Hui. The background is dark blue with light blue abstract patterns and starburst effects. At the top, the title 'CLYDE SCHOOL WHĀNAU HUI' is written in yellow. Below it, the text 'Come and hear school waiata, and see the FIRST performance of our very own Clyde School haka!' is in white. In the center is a photograph of a group of students performing on a stage. Below the photo, the text 'ALL FAMILIES WELCOME.' is in white, followed by 'Come for the performance, stay and have a korero on what is happening at Clyde School!' and 'We want your opinion!' in yellow. At the bottom, the event details are listed: 'When: Monday May 26th at 5.30pm', 'Where: Clyde School Hall', and 'EXTRAS: Please bring a plate of kai to share if you are able to. Bring the whole whānau! (kids will be entertained)'.

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## PUBLIC NOTICES:

### Visiting Central Otago for the School Holidays? Ice Activity Programme - Learn Ice Skating Skills

Iceinline Central has organised an Ice Activity Programme in the July School Holidays teaching ice skating skills with a professional coach. This is open to school age children, and the programme is an expansion of skills currently being taught to schools in Central Otago.

Dates: Ice skating: Tuesday 1st July and Thursday 3rd July

Tuesday 8th July and Thursday 10th July

Hockey: Monday 30th June and Wednesday 2nd July

Monday 7th July and Wednesday 9th July

Time of sessions: 10.30 - 11.30 am.

For both figure skating and hockey activities, the wearing of helmets is compulsory and will be provided. For hockey, sticks will also be provided. Warm clothing is essential for both activities.

Cost is inclusive - Rink Admission, skate/equipment hire and coaching, \$25.00 per one hour session, prepaid.

Registration forms at Iceinline Sports Complex, ph 448 8599. Registrations close 26th June 2025.

### **Clyde Dads Take on the Sky Tower Challenge!**

This weekend, three of our very own Clyde School dads—Tim Paulin, Andrew Rae, and Tom Heath—are heading to Auckland to take on the Sky Tower Challenge!

They'll be climbing an incredible 1,103 stairs—all while wearing 25kg of full firefighting gear—to raise vital funds for Leukaemia & Blood Cancer New Zealand.

All money raised goes directly to support individuals and families affected by blood cancer. It's a massive effort for a great cause, and every donation counts.

Let's get behind our local heroes and show our support!

To donate, visit: [Clyde Volunteer Fire Brigade - Firefighter Sky Tower Challenge 2025](#)



# Donate Today!



Firefighters are coming together from across the globe to climb the 1,103 steps in the Sky Tower in full firefighter gear to raise money for those affected by blood cancer in Aotearoa.

**Help support their cause and  
donate through the QR code!**

### **Sport New Zealand Travel Funding 2025:**

The Central Otago District Council has received extra funding to distribute to local junior sporting clubs and organisations, to assist with travel to and from regular local competitions.

The Travel Fund has been developed in response to concerns about the lack of participation in sport by young people living in rural communities. It was agreed by Sport and Recreation New Zealand, in consultation with territorial authorities, that a rural travel fund would be provided and be targeted at young people aged between 5-19 years.

Online application form and guidelines are available at [www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants](http://www.codc.govt.nz/services/funding-grants)

For further information, visit the Sport New Zealand website, [www.sportnz.org.nz](http://www.sportnz.org.nz) or contact Judith Whyte, CODC 03 440 0056 / [judith.whyte@codc.govt.nz](mailto:judith.whyte@codc.govt.nz)

Applications close on Friday 8th August 2025 at 4pm.



# St Mungo's Fellowship Brunch



**We're hosting a Pink Ribbon Breakfast event to help fund breast cancer education, patient support, research, and advocacy.**

**WHEN**

**Noon, Saturday 24th May 2025**

**WHERE**

**St Enoch's Lounge, 12 Centennial Avenue, Alexandra**

Tickets \$25.00 each. Raffles on Sale.

Tickets available from: Alexandra Community House, 14 Centennial Avenue,  
Alexandra or phone: 021 269 4280.

Everyone welcome



[pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz](http://pinkribbonbreakfast.co.nz)





2025  
**WINTER  
SEASON**

**JUNE-SEPTEMBER**

**Tuesday or Thursday**  
5:30-7:30pm > Year 7-10 Girls



**Adventuring on Foot • Navigation • Sharing Snacks • Star Gazing**

Interested? Sign up to "Get Involved" on our website.

*Come and have fun, be active and explore amazing wild places.  
New friends & existing • Loan gear available • No Cost*

- ▶ [www.journeys.org.nz](http://www.journeys.org.nz)
- ▶ [journeys.central.otago@gmail.com](mailto:journeys.central.otago@gmail.com)



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# Reward Ideas for Happy Teeth



Try these great non-food reward ideas for a healthy happy smile!

## School-Based Rewards

- Extra art, reading or library time
- Sitting with friends or in a special seat
- A special certificate from the teacher or principal
- Being the 'Student of the Day' or 'Classroom Helper'
- Acknowledgment during assembly or in a newsletter

## Extra Time & Privileges

- Extra playtime or special 'free choice' time
- A special outing or extra time for a favourite activity
- A movie night, family game night or a sleepover with friends
- Choosing a bedtime story or helping to plan an activity or outing

## One-on-One Time

- Reading a book or playing a game together
- Working on an activity, baking or crafting together

## Small Items & Tokens

- Stickers, temporary tattoos, fun stationary or art supplies
- Books, magazines, comics and bookmarks
- Trinkets, wristbands, magnets, frisbees, trading cards
- Activity sheets or pocket card or games sets
- Coupons, vouchers, gift certificates or play money

## Active Rewards

- A new ball, jump rope, or hula hoop
- Trip to a park, beach or playground
- Time to play a favourite sport or outdoor activity
- A bike ride, walk or swim with family or friends

**Health New Zealand**  
Te Whatu Ora

**Community Oral**  
Health Service



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