

Clyde Primary School

Akoranga mo ake ake: Learning for Life



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Term 1 Week 5

25th February 2025

Ngā mihi mahana ki a koutou katoa
Warm greetings to you all

We warmly welcome three new students this week. Pip Chisholm and Goldie Abbott join the Tūī learners and Flynn Weaver joins the Kārearea class. Nau mai haere mai, welcome to Clyde School.

It was lovely to see so many families join us for our first school assembly on Friday. Well done to Vinny Kitto and Holly Campbell who did a great job of leading the first assembly. This year our school assemblies will be fortnightly, which means our next assembly will be on Friday 7th March. The following assembly coincides with the Year 8 Rail Trail Challenge, so this will be moved to the following week, Friday 28th March. Assembly dates are included in the events below.

Sausage sizzles will continue each Friday until the end of term. The money raised from these will go towards keeping camp costs down. \$3 for one sausage or \$5 for two. **Money needs to be handed into the office by Thursday morning.**

As mentioned in an earlier newsletter, students have been working together to develop class and playground norms (expectations)—guidelines for positive behaviour and ways of working. One of the playground expectations is that bikes are walked to and from the bike track. This is to ensure the safety of those who are playing on the courts and walking around the school. We would really appreciate your help with this before and after school, when the school grounds are particularly busy. If you have a preschooler on a bike or scooter please ensure that they only ride on the bike track.

We have a number of exciting EOTC events happening next week. Fingers crossed that the brilliant summer days continue for these activities.

- On Monday our junior school will be heading to Omakau for a day trip to Ben and Anna Gillespies farm and to the Thomson Catchment Project near Ōmakau. They will spend the morning learning about work on the farm and visiting a stream on the property where the Gillespies have planted native trees to protect the waterways and the afternoon will be spent at the Thomson Catchment Project area.
- On Tuesday our year 6 children will head away on camp with Mrs Fitzgerald and Miss Robertson to Lake Ohau. They have some really exciting activities lined up, including a trip on the Tasman Glacier boats.
- On Tuesday we have a bike challenge for our seniors. Our year 4 & 5 students will bike into Alexandra via the rail trail for a swim at the Molyneux Aquatic Centre and our year 7 & 8 students will bike to the pool via the river track. Everyone will bike back to school on the rail trail.
- On Friday our Year 8 Bike Ambassadors will run some bike skills sessions for our junior classes.

A number of these activities require parent support to accompany us on these EOTC adventures. Further details about the activities that pertain to your child / children have been shared via the HERO app. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are able to help with any of these activities.

This year's **Year 4-8 school athletic sports** will be held at Molyneux Stadium on Monday 10th March. The senior school athletic sports events will be run by our middle and senior teachers, but as mentioned in an earlier newsletter, with the absence of our junior school teachers we will require a number of parent helpers for each event. Parents will not be required to run an event, but are needed in a supporting role, such as time keeping, starting races, measuring throws etc. Please let Mrs Rose know if you are able to support our teachers on this day - sandyr@clyde.school.nz

Ngā mihi nui
Steph Kitto

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Friday 28th Feb	Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Monday 3rd Mar	Junior trip to Thomson's Creek
Tuesday 4th Mar	River Track and Rail Trail bike challenges
Tues 4th - Thurs 6th Mar	Y6 Camp - Lake Middleton
Friday 7th Mar	Bike Ambassadors - juniors
Friday 7th Mar	Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Friday 7th Mar	School Assembly
Monday 10th Mar	Y4-Y8 school athletic sports
Tuesday 11th Mar	HPV Immunisations Y8
Friday 14th Mar	Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Friday 14th Mar	ICONZ
Wednesday 19th Mar	DZ Athletic Sports
Wed 19th - Fri 21st Mar	Y8 Rail Trail
Friday 21st Mar	Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Monday 24th Mar	Otago Anniversary Day - school closed
Tuesday 25th Mar	Teacher Only Day - school closed
Wednesday 26th Mar	CO Athletic Sports
Friday 28th Mar	Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Friday 28th Mar	ICONZ
Friday 28th Mar	School Assembly
Monday 31st Mar	Board Meeting 5pm - resource room

Tuesday 1st April
Friday 4th April
Friday 11th April
Friday 11th April
Friday 11th April
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Top Bike
Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
Y7 & Y8 Snow Camp sausage sizzle
ICONZ
Last day term 1
School Assembly

SCHOOL HAPPENINGS:

Scholastic Book Club Orders - We are no longer receiving cash for Scholastic Book Club orders.

Please go to the Scholastic Book Club website, click on how to order and then follow the instructions to register through Book Club Loop.





Dunstan Kāhui Ako Whānau Hui!

**Come and meet Māori whānau in our
area for some kai and a korero!**

Where: Whakaruruhau (DHS Whare)

When: Thursday March 13

Time: 5.30

Kai provided!

Tamariki welcome.



Clyde Theatre Group
invites you to join us for:



8-14 March 2025

7.30 @ Clyde Memorial Hall (Matinee 9 March @ 2pm)

Bar facilities & light food available for purchase (Cash only)

Book now on: clydetheatregroup.co.nz

Tickets:
\$30





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Hyundai Futures Festival of Golf

An opportunity for young people of all ages and abilities to give golf a go through fun challenges and activities.

Hyundai Futures Ambrose Open

An experience for 12–18-year-olds with a handicap of 25 and under for boys and 35 and under for girls.

Sunday, 2 March 2025 | Millbrook Resort, Queenstown | Free