

# NEWSLETTER

7 June 2024

CLARKVILLE  
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora Clarkville Te Kura ki Waimātao whānau

I hope everyone is well and keeping warm with the recent change in season. Winter is definitely upon us - hopefully we will continue to see the sun as it makes the cold weather so much more bearable. It's also great for the children to be outside during break times, running around with their mates.

## **Literacy and Mathematics**

As reported in the previous school newsletter, the Ministry of Education curriculum filming team was on site to record effective teacher practice for Literacy and Mathematics. Some children across the school were also recorded during their usual daily lessons. Several teaching staff and school leaders were also interviewed to discuss what they do to make teaching and learning effective. Once editing has been completed, these clips will then be shared with other schools across New Zealand. Clarkville was one of eight schools selected nationally to share teaching practice and only the only Kura from Canterbury. I am really proud of our great teaching staff and the dedication they display towards their students and their learning. The recordings should be available on the Ministry of Education website in the near future and then will be sent out to schools. I will share a hyperlink to the recordings so parents/caregivers and our students can access the content when I am able to do so - I'm sure some teachers will play certain aspects of the recordings with their children in their learning spaces. Some of our tamariki will be excited to be famous!

## **Illness**

Over the past few weeks, we have experienced much higher than usual staff illness. Our student attendance levels have also been down with the colder weather and change in season unfortunately bringing more bugs. We are lucky that we have a loyal and supportive team of relieving teachers who help us out to ensure the school and learning programmes continue to operate.

Take care everyone

Kris

**Welcome to our new students...** We have recently welcomed Jackson to Wairaki and Aravdeep, Travis and Rosie to Kaikanui. Hope you all enjoy your time at Clarkville.



# PTA NEWS

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PTA Meeting



Please join us!  
Your voice is important.

**Thursday 6th June**

**6.30pm**

**Tasteful Affairs Café, Restaurant & Bar**

**373 Williams Street**

**Kaipoi**

## **Fish and Chips**

We have postponed our Fish and Chip lunch to **Thursday 20th June** (was scheduled for Thursday 23rd May).

## **We are in need of...**

A BBQ and trestle tables. If anyone has either of these they could donate or sell to the PTA, please email us on [clarkvillepta@gmail.com](mailto:clarkvillepta@gmail.com)

As always, happy to chat.  
Angela Boereboom  
Chairlady

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**Sausage Sizzle**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June**

**Order via Kindo**



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## **Term Dates for 2024** (includes public holidays)

### **Term 2**

29 April – 5 July

Matariki - 28 June

### **Term 3**

22 July – 27 September

No public holidays

### **Term 4**

14 October – 17 December

Labour Day - 28 October

Anniversary / Show Day - 15 November

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## **The Reluctant Dragon – is coming to Clarkville**

Next Tuesday afternoon, the NZ Playhouse Theatre Company will come to school perform their new play “The Reluctant Dragon’ which is an adaptation of Kenneth Grahame’s classic story. The cost per student of \$6.50, will be added to your account.

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## **School Accounts**

The cost of extra-curricular activities and stationery purchases are added to your statement. Some families receive an alert advising of a change to their account but we have discovered that this is not happening for everyone. So please check your Hero App. With the exception of bus and optional sports most term 1 items have been added to student accounts.

When you log into your Hero user account and click on 'Menu', you will see the finance icon (dollar note). Clicking this will enable you to view the invoices related to your family.

Payment can be made online, via the app or by eftpos at the office.

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