

NEWSLETTER

18 March 2024

CLARKVILLE
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora Clarkville Te Kura ki Waimātao whānau

Last week, our annual Triathlon was held. Congratulations to all the children who participated, you all did so well! A full primary school triathlon is such a rarity in New Zealand schools. This is another example of what makes Clarkville so special! I am so proud of all the children for 'giving it a go'. Special thanks to Sue Edwards, Kate Colbran and Hayden Smythe for planning a wonderful event and to all of the supporters/parents/caregivers who attended to cheer the children on. There was an amazing supporter turnout!

Congratulations to those Year 4-8 students who represented our school at the Pegasus Zone Swimming Champs on Tuesday of this week. These students were selected to participate in this event after their achievements in our school Swimming Sports in February. A student representing their school in any event should be a real honour - I'm glad these students had a great day in the pool!

Our Clarkville based before and after school programme is now up and running in the MPF (named Ohoka) each day. The operator of this programme is OurKidz NZ OSCAR and is managed by Debbie Wood. Debbie runs numerous other successful before and after school care operations at other schools in North Canterbury and Christchurch. We are so fortunate that Debbie and her team can offer a great service to our families who require extra care for their child/ren. Geraldine and Chevy are the 2 main carers on site here at Clarkville and have been busy with the children playing ball games and creating different craft creations over the past week. I would like to welcome Debbie, Geraldine and Chevy to our Clarkville community. If you would like to consider this programme for your child/ren, there is a link to contact Debbie on our school website.

Just another reminder that teachers will be attending an NZEI Union Meeting on **Wednesday 20 March** at 1.45pm at Amberley School. If you are able to pick your child up at 12.45pm that would be greatly appreciated. I will stay back at school for the remaining children. **Please let our Office know if you are unable to collect your child or if he/she/they is going home with another parent/caregiver - admin@clarkville.school.nz** The school bus will run in the afternoon at its normal time of 2.55pm. Thanks for your understanding. Our Wednesday sushi order will still go ahead.

Have a great weekend everyone - 2 of the Barrow boys have their last games of cricket before the Football season starts up again so I will be busy supporting them :)

Noho ora mai

Kris

Dates for Term 1 2024

Wednesday 20 March – Teachers Union meeting

Friday 29 March - Tuesday 2 April - Easter break

Friday 12 April End of Term 1

More dates to follow

Term Dates for 2024 (includes public holidays)

Term 1

30 January – 12 April

Teachers Union meeting – Wednesday 20 March (afternoon)

Easter 29 March – 2 April (**please note: Tues 2 April is a holiday for all schools in NZ**)

Term 2

29 April – 5 July

King's Birthday - 3 June

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



Baking Donations

We would love for as many families as possible to donate baked slices or muffins for our Nathan Wallis event. All proceeds will, of course, go back into our school for our students. Please email clarkvillepta@gmail.com if you can donate.

Hot Cross Bun and Hot Chocolate

25th March

Morning tea

Bring your own cup

Order via Kindo

\$3.50 hot cross bun and hot chocolate

\$2 hot cross bun

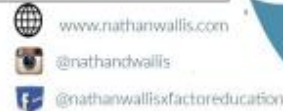
\$1.50 hot chocolate



Understanding Your Brain Building Resilience & Maximising Learning

Clarkville Te Kura Ki Waimatao School / CLARKVILLE KAIAPOI
Thursday 18th April / 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Tickets at www.eventfinda.co.nz



Understanding Your Brain – Building Resilience & Maximising Learning:

The concept of building resilience in our children is more and more at the forefront of parents' minds.

Academic success is in fact a result of resilience and can mean very little without it. In this summary of the evidence and research around what resilience looks like, how it's fostered and which environments do it the best, Nathan will break down for parents (in his usual 'straight from the hip' humorous style) exactly what we can do to facilitate our children developing resilience, increase their academic ability and enjoy an overall better quality of life.

We will look at how our brains work as a basis for understanding how to achieve this. Relevant to parents/carers for all age groups - from newborns to teens.

The Clarkville School PTA will be running a firewood raffle and bake sale so please bring cash and support this wonderful wee school.

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