

NEWSLETTER

19 September 2023

CLARKVILLE
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora Clarkville whanau

Teacher Only Day - Monday 20 November

Earlier this year, The Ministry of Education announced that all New Zealand state schools would hold two Teacher Only Days in 2023 and two in 2024. These days were to be taken during specific windows during the school year, the first of these we have already used during the Easter break. The School Board has decided to take the second Teacher Only Day for 2023, the weekend of Canterbury Anniversary Weekend - Monday 20 November. This was to cause as little disruption to families as possible. These teacher-only days provide schools and kura with dedicated time to understand, prepare and engage with changes across The New Zealand Curriculum refresh. At Clarkville, our focus for Monday 20 will be the refresh of the English and Mathematics curriculums.

Term Break

On Thursday 5 October, our teaching team is joining with St Patrick's School Kaiapoi and some of the staff from Swannanoa School to participate in Structured Literacy professional development with the team from Literacy Connections. We are really looking forward to this new learning and the chance to all cover the same material together. The Literacy Connections team come very highly recommended, we can't wait to use our new strategies in Term 4 to benefit our teaching programmes and most importantly, children's reading.

Te Wiki o te Reo Māori

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who were able to attend our Te Wiki o te Reo Māori morning on Thursday. The children were to practise their mihi whakatau preparation for Term 4 with their kaiako Matua Tamihana and Tuahine Tui. There was some last minute rearranging as the kaiako were not able to make it - a massive thanks to Hayden Smythe for keeping cool and making last minute adjustments to ensure all of the tamariki had a great session. We look forward to holding our Term 4 mihi whakatau at the beginning of next term.

Have a great term break everyone and stay safe :)

Noho ora mai
Kris

Dates for Term 3 2023

These dates are also on the Hero calendar

Thurs 21 Sept Pizza lunch, Year 8 fundraiser, cash order in Library

Thurs 21 Sept Assembly, 2pm, Wairaki

Fri 22 Sept Last day of term 3, school finishes at the usual time of 2.50pm

Dates for Term 4 2023

Mon 9 Oct Term 4 starts

Tues 17 Fish & Chips

Tues 17 Athletics Day

Wed 18 School photographs

Nov 3 Pet/Ag Club and farmers Market

Nov 14 – 16 Camp Wellington, year 8

Nov 20 Teacher Only Day

Dec 15 Last day of school (finish @ 12.30)

Pot Stickers from New World - update

Thank you so much to the families who are bringing in their surplus stickers. We are able to collect a large casserole / pan from New World this week and are well on our way to having enough for another saucepan for the kitchen. If anyone still has unwanted or surplus stickers from New World we would love them at school, please drop them in to the office.

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 recently discovered that not happening for everyone. So please check your Hero App.

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.

Term 3 Clarkville Sport

Senior School One Day Winter tournament:

In week 4 we had 3 football teams, 1 netball team and 1 hockey team made up of 44 students compete in the North Canterbury one-day winter tournament. We were blown away by the sportsmanship and level of skill the children showed on the day.

They played several games against different schools in the area. From this event, incredibly, we had two year 5/6 football teams and our year 7/8 hockey team qualify to go to compete at the PSC winter tournament in Christchurch

This level of achievement cannot be understated and we are extremely proud of our athletes.

Last week the above three teams travelled into the big smoke and once again played a full day of competitive games. They all played their hardest and showed excellent sportsmanship.

A special mention to our Clarkville Green Hockey team who placed 3rd at the tournament.

I would like to take this time to thank the wonderful parents who gave up their full day to support and umpire the teams. This is a BIG job and we could not send the children without you. THANK YOU from us all.



Children representing Clarkville at the PSC winter tournament:

Clarkville Blue:	Clarkville white:	Clarkville Green:
George S	Christopher B	Milla C
Josh F	Angus S	Billie W
Brodie P	Travis P	Ila B
Lachlan R	Aiden R	Arabella W
Casen S	Lincoln S	Cleo H
Mathieu B	Tyree S	Paige T
Sam P	Adam T	Harlow M
Riley L	Michael B	

Year 7/8 Volleyball team:

A group of year 7/8's played volleyball at Mainpower Stadium. Each session involved a skill component, followed by short games. It was a great way for the kids to learn a new sport, and have a bit of fun at the same time. They were an awesome team of almost all girls, and one super positive and enthusiastic boy (thanks Eddie!!). The team won most of their games, and came away with a new set of skills, all while being great representatives of Clarkville School.

Thank you Kim for managing and supporting this team.

Basketball:

In the first week of Term 3 we had 3 teams, made of 25 children play in the Primary Sport Canterbury Indoor Basketball Tournament. Our children played hard and had heaps of fun. Thanks to the parents who supported this.

Teams for summer basketball in terms 3 and 4 are in full swing. The children are currently still in the grading stage and will begin to play their competition round at the start of next term. We have had some expert players who play in representative age group teams coaching our senior children which is fanatic for both their skills and developing a growth mindset.

Year 3/4 and 5/6 Mainland Pouākai basketball coaching:

We had 2 Mainland Pouākai basketball coaches from the Tauhi Basketball Aotearoa women's league come into school and run a Girls Got Game training session with our girls. This was to inspire women in sport and to show our girls that anyone can play sport and do it well.

PLEASE RETURN ALL SPORTS UNIFORM (except basketball singlets)

What's coming up in sport for Term 4:

- Athletics Day: Tuesday 17th October
- Year 3/4 Miniball: Registrations closed
- Summer Hockey : Registrations closed
- Friday Basketball: Registrations closed
- Summer touch: Registrations open on HERO
- Huxter bike race

Thank you to everyone who has supported our children this year in sports. Our children are so lucky to have a community that allows them to have these wonderful experiences. Our Clarkville kids are exceptional athletes and great sportsmen. Bring on another term of sport.

Holly
Sport Co-ordinator

Ohoka Junior Cricket Registration

Registrations for the 2022/23 junior cricket season at the Ohoka Cricket Club are now open. We cater for all grades from beginners ("Smash Play") up to year 8 Primary School children. To find out more information or register please follow this link to our website:

<https://www.sporty.co.nz/ohokacricket/RegistrationFees/Junior-Primary-School>



Fundraisers

Our previous fundraisers have brought in a profit of nearly \$1,300!!

House of Bricks Lego: \$307.40

Neon Disco: \$523.84

Kings Seeds: \$456.40

We appreciate your support in our fundraising efforts. Every dollar we make will go back towards the students' learning. The PTA has just made our annual donation of \$8,000.00 to the school. These funds are used towards social and cultural events our students are involved in. We can only make these significant donations because of all the support you give us. We also thank our volunteers for their time and organisation of our events. Without you and our volunteers we wouldn't be able to run a successful PTA.

House of Bricks

On Thursday 31 August we held our House of Bricks Lego afternoon in the MPF. Thank you to Cherie-Lynn Lewis (and the volunteers on the day, including some of our Year 8 students) for organising this successful event, as a lot of work goes in behind the scenes to make this come together. Rachel de Vries (Lego Masters NZ Season 2 Semi-Finalist) brought in her van full of Lego and the students were entertained for 2 hours putting their minds into creative masterworks. The PTA sold tea, coffee and Cookie Times and ran a sausage sizzle together with a "count the mini-figures". In case you didn't know, Rachel also runs birthday parties. She will come to your place with her van full of Lego and set up - easy party and heaps of entertainment!! Check her out at <https://www.houseofbricks.co.nz/lego-birthday-party-package/>.

Next PTA Meeting

Our next PTA meeting is scheduled for **Thursday 12 October** at 6.30pm. Venue to be advised. You do not need to commit to the PTA, just come along and check us out and, if you want, give us some new ideas for fundraising.

BBQ Donation

The PTA are on the look-out for a BBQ. Our current one is becoming old and starting to fall apart on us!! If you are looking at upgrading your BBQ for the Summer and would like to donate your current one to the PTA, we would be very grateful. We only need a basic BBQ for our sausage sizzles. Flick us an email if you can donate.

Fish and Chips

Early in Term 4, we will have our "once-a-term" fish and chips lunch. Orders will be open via Kindo closer to the date.


Clarkville School PTA



<https://subscribe.entertainment.com.au/fundraiser/134724x>



Angela Boereboom, Chairlady 😊


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 Rangiora Charitable Trust

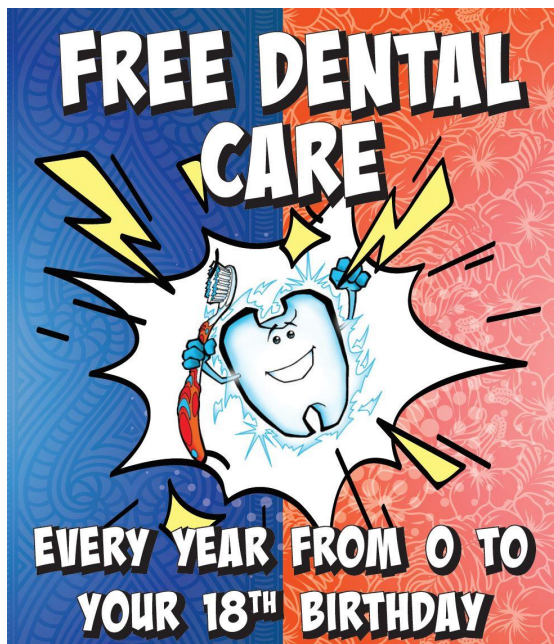
BOOK FAIR

**September 2023 - Thursday 28th 5pm to 9pm,
 Friday 29th 9am to 7:30pm, Saturday 30th 9am to 5pm**
Rangiora A&P Showgrounds, 158 Ashley Street

Help us to do this again by donating books, magazines, dvds, cds, puzzles & records.

**DROP BOXES ARE AVAILABLE AT:
 Z SERVICE STATION, RANGIORA NEW WORLD & MITRE 10 MEGA**
 If you want us to collect your books please email: galanmac@xtra.co.nz

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Te Whatu Ora
 Health New Zealand

- Community Dental Clinics are closed from
 - Monday 25/09/2023 reopening on
 - Monday 09/10/2023.

We have limited appointments available over the Holiday period.

- Please call **0800 846 983** or email: commdental@cdhb.health.nz to book an appointment.
- If you cannot attend your booked appointment, please let us know so we can book another child.

5 Tips for Healthy Teeth

- Brush morning and night
- Use a toothbrush with soft bristles and full-strength fluoride toothpaste (1000ppm)
- Spit don't rinse!
- Brush your baby's teeth as soon as they appear
- Supervise brushing until eight years old