

# NEWSLETTER

24 November 2023

CLARKVILLE  
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora Clarkville whanau

## Staffing Update

I can now provide a further update regarding staffing for the 2024 school year.

Kris Barrow - Principal

Paula Gray - Acting Deputy Principal, Special Education Needs Coordinator (SENCo) and release teacher (*Term 1 and 2*)

### Wairaki learning space - Year 7/8

Mitchell Bailey - Team Leader and teacher

Meg Wix - teacher Monday and Tuesday

Jenny Collinson - teacher Wednesday, Thursday and every second Friday (when students are not at Technology off site)

### Kaipoi learning space - Year 5/6

Bridget Chilton - Team Leader and teacher

Kristie Morrison - teacher

### Horotueka learning space - Year 3/4

Holly Greenslade - Acting Team Leader and teacher (*Term 1 and 2*)

Holly will be joined by one other teacher for Term 1 and 2 while Paula is Acting Deputy Principal - we are interviewing for this position now

### Kaikanui learning space - Year 1/2

Sue Edwards - Team Leader and teacher

Hayden Smythe - teacher

Kate Colbran - part time teacher

Jo Hall - Learning Support Coordinator - Mon, Tues

The children and teachers are supported by our teacher aide team - Ella Burgess, Ann Frahm and Helen Frith.

The entire school is well supported by our Office Administrator Kathryn Macintosh and our Caretaker Brodie McDonald

## Community Consultation

Thank you to those parents/caregivers who have returned the Community Consultation forms that went out several weeks ago. This information is extremely important for our School Board as we plan our Strategic Direction for the next 3 years. Please return these by Wednesday 29 November if you would like to share your views and contribute. We will draw the names of 3 lucky children who will receive a free sushi lunch for the following Wednesday next week - this is for those children returning a completed Community Consultation form from their parents.

### Horotueka Learning Space Year 3/4 Camp

This has been confirmed and locked in for **Wednesday 29 November** as we have now received enough parent Police vets back to proceed. We are hopeful that all parent Police vets will be back by next Wednesday so all of those who indicated they would like to attend, can stay overnight.

### **Wairaki Learning Space Year 8 Camp to Wellington**

The Year 8 students (and supporting adults) returned to Canterbury last Thursday evening after an amazing Camp Wellington experience. Visits to Parliament, Capital E, Weta Workshop, The Wellington Zoo, Te Papa and Wellington Museum were all highlights! Our students were exceptional in the way that they represented their school. I was so proud of each and every one of them! What a fantastic way to celebrate their time here at Clarkville and make them feel a bit special with a very special camp! I will always remember my very first Clarkville Camp Wellington for so many reasons. It was extremely busy and we all came back very tired but with so many amazing memories! A special thanks to Maree, Kim, Bec, Andrew and Nick - we couldn't have asked for more from such a dedicated and fun-loving group of parents. Special thanks also to Kristie Morrison for planning the whole camp and making it so special for the children. One of your many legacies to the Senior school programme Kristie will be this amazing camp!

Noho ora mai

Kris

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### **Dates for Term 4, 2023**

29 Nov	Horotueka camp over
30 Nov	Garden Judging, Ag Club
6 Dec	Board meeting, 6pm
13 Dec	Wet & Wild (participation is optional) @ lunchtime
14 Dec	Assembly – certificates @ 9.30am
15 Dec	Assembly & Year 8 farewell @ 10.30am. Bus will run @ 12.15

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

#### **Term 1**

30 January – 12 April

Teacher Only Day 5 February

Waitangi Day 6 February

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

## School Accounts

The end of the school year is also the end of the school financial year so we would appreciate that accounts are paid by the end of December.

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.

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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## **Uniform**

Our new uniform supplier, Ally McLean, has advised that the website is now set up and orders can be made.

All orders made prior to 8 December will be delivered this year.

Orders made after this will be delivered to school later in January ready for the start of school.

<https://www.alymaclean.co.nz/>

If you are unsure about sizing we have samples in the office.

Jackets are not available on the website, these are to be ordered and paid for at the school office.

# Clarkville Te Kura ki Waimātao

## UNIFORM

supplied by **ALY MCLEAN APPAREL**

<https://www.alymaclean.co.nz/>

Choices can be made from the following:

Culottes:	Navy
Shorts:	Navy (drill)
Track pants:	Navy, monogrammed
Polo Shirts:	Royal Blue, monogrammed
Polar Fleece:	Royal Blue, monogrammed
Jacket:	Navy, monogrammed
Socks:	Navy blue
Sunhats:	Navy bucket, monogrammed

Child's first name may be embroidered on the rear of the hats.

Kaiapoi Monograms currently charge \$5.00 per name, ph 03 327 7058

All tops, trackpants and sunhats are monogrammed. Shorts and culottes are not monogrammed.

**Footwear:** your choice, however we recommend sensible and sturdy shoes. No crocs or jandals.

**Sport Uniform:** In 2023 a sport top will be available for purchase.

**Second Hand Uniform** – most items are \$2.00 each, To inquire - please text Jenna - 021 104 2819



### **Xmas Raffle**

Our last fundraiser of the year. Thank you to everyone who has already donated and sold their raffle tickets. Please have your donation to your class by Friday 8th of December. Flyer attached with what we request from each class. We make up some wonderful prizes from the donations. Raffle tickets will be distributed and we request that you sell your 10 tickets (worth \$20) and deposit the money to the PTA account and hand your tickets to the school office.

### **PTA Meeting/AGM**

Our last meeting and AGM will be held on Thursday 30 November in the Staffroom from 6.30pm. All are welcome to attend.

Angela Boereboom - Chairlady ☒☒

## **Christmas Raffle**

The PTA are excited to be organising a Christmas Raffle as an end of year fundraiser

Some fabulous hampers and prizes will be created through collections of donations from our wonderful school community. Below is a list of themes for donations to each classroom:

*KAIKANUI (Years 1 & 2)*  
*Christmas sweets, treats and desserts*

*HOROTUEKA (Years 3 & 4)*  
*Christmas crackers and accessories. Eg: tableware, decorations, crafts*

*KAIAPOI (Years 5&6)*  
*Summer goodies or stocking stuffers*

*WAIRAKI (Years 7 & 8)*  
*Christmas nibbles or general non-perishable food*

If your child could bring an item according to the appropriate theme to place in the collection box in each classroom, this would be much appreciated.

- ★ Collection boxes will be in classrooms from Monday 13th November.
- ★ Raffle sheets/tickets will be issued the week of 6th November for you to sell as many as you can **and once again there will be a prize for the person that sells the most tickets.**
- ★ Last day for donations will be Friday 8th December.
- ★ The raffle will be drawn on the afternoon of Monday 11th December and winners will be notified to collect prizes from Clarkville School office.



***Thank you so much for all your support for our 2023 seasonal fundraiser***