



NEWSLETTER

Term 3, Week 2, 2026

CLARKVILLE
TE KURA KI WAIMĀTAO

Kia ora, talofa, fakaalofa lahi atubula, ni hao, groete, namaste, ayubowan Clarkville whānau

Welcome Back

Welcome back to Term 3 and a special welcome to our new learners and whānau. Teacher Miss Jaimee Keys has joined our Kaikanui Year 1/2 learning space, to keep our excellent learner to teacher ratio low with new Year 0s starting. Teacher Miss Charlotte Chambers has started in Kaiapoi Year 5/6 learning space, replacing Mrs Kristie Morrison who has left to train teachers in the Maths No Problem! approach. Our school roll is currently 208 tamariki.

Student Achievement Information and Learning Conferences

We hope everyone received their child's student achievement information at the end of last term through our Student Management System Hero. The Learning Conferences in Week 11 last term were a great opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress with both teachers. Teachers really enjoyed meeting with each child's parents/caregivers to highlight learning successes.

Property News

Over the school term break we had some new wallboards installed in Wairaki Year 7/8 replacing some damage through wear and tear. Our Kaiapoi Year 5/6 learning space has had new retaining timber installed across half of the front of the classroom to help prevent balls from disappearing underneath and part of a damaged timber surround from our Pirate's Nest playground was replaced. Horotueka Year 3/4 learning space has had a full internal repaint and Kaikanui Year 1/2 learning space has had an almost full internal repaint aside from the ceiling that was completed about a year ago. Our Ohoka MPF space has had some external painting completed in a fresh blue/grey colour and a new glazed door for our Ignite Year 0 space is due to be installed next Friday.

EPro8 Congratulations

Finally, congratulations to our EPro8 (Engineer/Problem Solve/Innovate) technology teams who competed against other Kura at Kaiapoi North School for the first round challenge. A massive congratulations to Year 8 students Lucas S, Casey S, Kade L and Alton K whose team won the event and will now progress through to the Canterbury Semi Finals - this is a massive achievement and well deserved after all of your hard work preparing for this event!

Noho ora mai

Kris

Welcome to Clarkville

A really big welcome our new families. Welcome to Darcie who has joined us in Year 6 and to Thomas, Theo, Mia, Bohdi, Rosie, Bon and Nevaya who have just begun their school days in Kaikanui.

School Accounts - reminder

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 this does not happen for everyone. So please check your HERO App from time to time. *When you log into your Hero user account and click on 'Menu', you will see the finance icon (dollar sign). Clicking this will enable you to view the invoices related to your family.*

Throughout the year we offer a variety of sports as an optional extra for children. Parents who opt into these are required to pay the fee before the competition starts.

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



Scholastic brochures were sent home last week. Each term the Book Club have two orders. The first one each term is sent home to all families. The second brochure is available from the office foyer for anyone wanting to order, or they can be viewed online.

Ordering is via LOOP (Linked Online Ordering and Payment) online system, see website details below.

To order:- Visit: <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>

If you would like your order to be released earlier or held in the office for collection, please let Kathryn know or note it on your order.

To allow time for orders to be processed before the end of term, please order by Wednesday 19th August

Specials available this issue are listed below

- \$3.50 books. Spider-Man movie passes
- \$10 to spend at Spotlight. \$5 to spend on books

Every LOOP order on Issue 5 will receive a \$10 Spotlight bonus instant coupon to put towards their Book Week Costume creation

Every order earns Scholastic Rewards for your school. Online orders **receive a \$5 discount code** to spend on the next Issue

Keep the Science Alive at Home!

Your tamariki have explored science with us in the classroom—now keep the curiosity growing at home.

Science Alive offers fun experiments, competitions, and hands-on science activities the whole family can enjoy. You can also browse our online shop for science-inspired resources, gifts, and educational goodies.



Monthly Competition: [Competition Time](#)



Online Shop: [Shop](#)

Make learning fun and keep science alive at home!

Dates for your Diary

We do try to put dates on the Hero Calendar as they arise, the dates below have been added or updated recently.

August

- 3 ICAS Digital Tech & ICAS Writing
- 5 NZ Cantamath Comp
- 6 Assembly @ 2pm Kaikanui
- 7 Pizza for Lunch – Y8 Wellington fundraiser. Order in the Library before school
- 10 ICAS English
- 12 Board Meeting, 6pm
- 17 ICAS Spelling, ICAS Spelling
- 20 Assembly, 2pm. Wairaki
- 24 ICAS Maths
- 25 One Day Winter Sport Tournament (pp 27 Aug)

September

- 3 Assembly. 2pm, Kaiapoi
Whakapapa Day
- 4 Tennis Coaching, school wide
- 14 Ag Club registrations due
- 17 Assembly, 2pm, Horotueka
- 18 Pizza Lunch – Y8 Wellington Fundraiser
- 25 Last Day of Term 3. School will finish at the usual time.

2026 Term Dates

Term 3 2026

Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September

- No public holidays
- Matariki during Term Break

Term 4 2026

Monday 12 October - Tuesday 15 December

- Monday 26 October - Labour Day
 - Friday 13 November - Canterbury Anniversary Day
 - Monday 16 November - TEACHER ONLY DAY (to tie in with Show Weekend for parents)
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PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE INFORMATION

Kia ora koutou,

My name is Tracy, and I am the Public Health Nurse supporting your school.

The Public Health Nursing Service (PHNS) is a team of registered nurses who work alongside tamariki, rangatahi, and their whānau when health or wellbeing concerns are impacting life at home or at school. We aim to support children and families by providing advice, connecting them with appropriate services, and working together to improve health and wellbeing.

If you have any concerns about your child's health or wellbeing, please don't hesitate to get in touch. I'm here to listen, offer support, and help connect you with the right services where needed.

You can find more information about the Public Health Nursing Service here: [Public health nursing service — Canterbury](#)

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Public Health Nursing Service referrals: [PHNS-Referral.pdf](#)



*Sleep is important for restoring
children's energy and helping
them grow and develop.*

*School age children need 9-11
hours' sleep per night.*

More information: www.kidshealth.org.nz
www.health.govt.nz/your-health/healthy-living/food-activity-and-sleep/sleeping

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