





OR







(or anything inbetween)

Will you be naughty or nice?



Wed 31st October 5.30-7pm





Free Sausage Sizzle
Prizes for best costume
Parental Supervision Required!







Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary

Wed 17th Oct Home and School AGM-7pm School Staff Room

Thurs 18 Oct Senior School Golf Fri 19 Oct Singing Assembly

Mon 22 Oct Labour Day Observance (School Closed)

Wed 24 Oct School Band at Rockfest

Wed 31 Oct School Disco (Hallowe'en Theme)

Fri 2 Nov Assembly Room 3 to Host
Fri 16 Nov Assembly Room 11 to Host
Fri 30 Nov Assembly Room 2 to Host

Tues 4 Dec Interschool Athletics

Thurs 6 Dec Interschool Athletics (Postponement)

Thurs 6 and Fri 7 Middle School Sleep Over
Thurs 13 Dec Christmas Sing-a-long 7pm start

Fri 18 Dec Certificate Assembly

Mon 17 Dec Junior School Corder Park Trip Wed 19 Dec Year 6 Leavers Assembly 9.15

Tabloid Sports (Afternoon)

Thurs 20 Dec Last day of Term 4 (12 Noon Finish) Buses will be running

Thurs 7 Feb Day 1 Term 1 2019

Kia ora koutou,

Welcome to Week 1 on The Terrace. Here we are in the first week of the last term of 2018. I can't believe it! Christmas decorations are in shops already. I swear it gets earlier and earlier each year. However, there is a lot to do before the mad season takes over so in the words of Jacinda Ardern, "Let's do this!"

Diary Events Above

The diary above indicates that there are quite a few events coming up on the calendar. Please diary these in your own diaries to ensure you don't miss anything coming up. I have tried also to give you times to major events. Please do keep an eye on the calendar though just incase times change.

Home and School AGM

The Home and School are holding their AGM on Wednesday 17 October (tonight). The AGM is a time to celebrate all the hard work that they have done to support our children. We are <u>VERY</u> lucky at CTS that we have such a proactive group who see the need to support education. The money raised over the last year has gone to a wide variety of things which would have been hard to finance without this funding. These activities, resources and items have all contributed to your children and their learning.

School Van Purchase

As I said above, our Home and School does an amazing job. One of their major fundraisers that Home and School has been engaged in is the purchase of a school van. I can now say that all their hard work has come to fruition as we were able to purchase a school van over the holidays. The need for as many families assisting with transport during outdoor education visits will be reduced allowing for more flexibility with these. This really is an amazing asset for us and I know will be well used. Thanks Home and School.

I would also like to thank the following groups who have helped with this purchase;

- Food Stuffs Community Trust (Atawhai Four Square)
- Mike Pero Foundation

Class Placements for 2019

At the start of next term, we will begin organising the classes for 2019. Occasionally, there are reasons for certain children not to be placed together i.e. siblings, the need for a male role model etc. This is not an opportunity to request a

teacher and should not be used as such. However, should you have a particular request, please put your thoughts in writing and send them to me by **Friday 19 October** and these will be taken into consideration when completing class organisation. Thanks.

Speeches

Last term, Joelle and Heidi competed in the Interschool Speech Competition at St.Joseph's School. Our girls spoke very well and I'm immensely proud of them being such wonderful orators. Well done girls.

I would also like to acknowledge the senior syndicate children for presenting their speeches to classmates toward the end of Term 3. It is a great skill to have and one that I wish I had spent more time on as a youngster!



Primary Academic Quiz

The Clifton Terrace team (Da Boyz Space Explorers Finn Bryant, Shoei Ito, Dallas Kelso and Corey Tremblay) came 2nd overall in the Primary Academic Quiz tonight at Waimea College at the end of Term 3. It was a very close competition with only 1 point separating them from the winners. The topics included newly discovered ocean species, the golden ratio and Fibonacci numbers, and diseases spread by explorers. Those are some pretty tough questions!!

Finn also took away a prize for his fantastic costume! Well done boys!

Congratulations Yuto and Fletcher

During the holidays, Yuto and Fletcher played in the Jack McKnight Football tournament played at Saxton Field. The boys played wonderfully. The semi final came down to a penalty shootout which the boys won taking them into the final. The final was dominated by the Nelson team with the end score being 3 – 1 to the boys' team. Well done kids!

Pool Keys for 2018/19

The pool will open for the swimming season on **Monday 5 November**. We are hiring out keys again to the school community. These are \$70 and can be purchased from the office. The swimming season will go from November to approximately end of March. There will be some specific times when the pool is unavailable due to lessons with Pattison's Swim School taking place.

To get a pool key, people must go through a very brief session regarding water testing unless they have done this previously. The training days are as follows;

- Wednesday 24 October at 8.45am and 3.10pm
- Monday 29 October at 8.45am and 3.10pm.

Please meet at the pool at these times. This is very simple but must be done in order to get a key.

Kindo-our new online School Shop

Our Kindo school shop means you can pay for all your school costs like class trips, camps, donations, support fundraisers and order school lunches – all online!

It's easy, convenient and open 24/7. All information relating to signing up is at the end of the newsletter.

Pita Pit Thursday

Starting next week you can order a Pita Pit for your child that will be delivered to school on a Thursday. You can order for lunch for one day or multiple days.

Available every Thursday from the 25th October you can place your order up until 9am on the lunch day. Cheers Vick

Have a great week. Remember the door is 'nearly' always open for a chat!

Rob









BOOK NOW

www.hampdenswimming.co.nz

Cre8 drama classes at Clifton Terrace School. Every Thursday, starting this Thursday 18th oct. 3.15pm till 4.30pm in the School Hall. Mixed age group Phone or text Nikkie 0273468892. Have you got family or friends coming to stay over Christmas & need more space or know of someone that needs a summer rental? Our house is available to rent from 19th December to 23rd January 2019. Located in Dodson Valley, Atawhai. 3 bedrooms + study, ensuite & all on one level. Please contact Craig & Tania 5450964 or 0210306507 for more information.

Book and Toy Donations for Senior School Market Day. If there is anyone who has any unwanted books or toys that are still in reasonable quality, and would like to donate them, please bring them to room 10. We will accept all books and toy donations, and toys and books for all ages. We would like all donations to be in by Week 3 Term 4. Thank you very much, Ru, Cooper, Yoshia, Liv and Amelia.



Japanese Lessons at CTS!

Best Beginners Fridays 3:10- 3:40 (start date: 16th Nov) (no knowledge of Japanese required, suitable for age 7 and over)

Star Sprouts Thursdays 3:10-3:50 (start date: 15th Nov)
(Japanese preK-K level of reading and writing required)

Growing Seedlings Thursday 3:55-4:55 (start date: 15th Nov)

(Japanese primary school level of reading and writing required)

Spaces are limited so enroll your child now! Contact: Mika tmssito@gmail.com

Uniform Sales

Any surplus uniforms that parents wish to donate to the school can be dropped at the office for H&S to sell for fundraising. **Second hand uniforms** @ www.cliftontce.school.nz

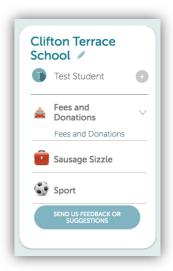
Absences from School

You can advise school of absences by e-mail: office@cliftontce.school.nz or text: 027 516 3989 (TEXTS ONLY) Phone 545 0532 (Leave a message

Introducing our online school shop

This week is the launch of our new Kindo online school shop... designed to make it easy for you to manage school payments and complete permission forms.

New Users can easily register here by simply entering in the email address the school has on file for you.



You can view and make full or part payments on your family account with our Fees and Donation service, register for sports teams and order your sausage for your child's lunch. We'll be adding more items to our school shop as the year progresses.

- You can make payments or purchases when it suits you... anytime, anywhere.
- You no longer have to rely on sending cash and forms with your children, looking up bank account numbers, amounts and details, or visiting the office. Just log in and click. Even small amounts can be paid quickly and securely through Kindo.
- You can use Kindo as a school savings account so you have school funds when you need them. Or choose to pay at the time using by making an instant transfer from Internet banking (no fees) or by using a credit or debit card (fees apply).

"I can organise stuff from work - rather than a rush in the mornings to get the right change, and make sure it gets handed in." "So utterly convenient – one less thing to worry about when juggling work and kids."

Questions? If you need help, just pop in and see us or give us a call.

Or call the Kindo helpdesk on free-phone: 0508 454 636 (0508 4 KINDO).

It's an easy one-stop shop for all your school costs.

SAVE TIME – PAY ONLINE

"I enjoy having one service for all aspects of school donations, orders or permission slips. I feel more confident there is a record of payment documented, plus I can complete the transaction quickly."

School payments online

We would like to introduce you to our Kindo online School shop! It is our **preferred method of payment** for your child's school expenses, and we encourage you to set up your family account today.

It's easy, convenient, open 24/7 and will soon be available on our school website.

New users can set up an account easily!

<u>Click here</u> and enter in the email address the school has on file for you, then click "continue". A confirmation email with a link will be sent to you.

Click on the link and enter a password to complete your registration.

Payment

There are a number of ways you can choose to top-up your account, and this can be done at the checkout, or by selecting the 'top up account' option.



Shopping

From your family account, you can choose to pay the full amount by clicking '+' next to the item or make a part payment, by changing the amount before clicking the '+'.



For an optional item, click on your child's initial next to the item to add it to your cart.



Once you have finished adding items to your cart you can select



Then simply click



at the checkout and you're done!

Your order will automatically go through to the school, and you will receive an email receipt confirming your payment or top-up!



Need assistance

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