

CLIFTON TERRACE
SCHOOL

Join us for...

**Friday
9 March
5-7pm**

Tea by the Sea



**DELICIOUS
FOOD &
DRINKS**

**GLUTEN FREE &
VEGETARIAN
OPTIONS**

Bring your
friends,
family and
neighbours to
this great
community
event!



**MUSIC &
ENTERTAINMENT**

**BOUNCY CASTLE
FACE PAINTING
& MORE!**

This Fundraising event for Clifton Terrace School
is organised by the Home & School Committee
and a team of volunteer parents and teachers.

If driving,
please consider
our neighbours
when parking!

Zero waste event | BYO plates/cups/cutlery | No glass please!

Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary

Thurs 22 Feb PLEASE SEE NEW DATE BELOW FOR TRIATHLON
Fri 23 Feb Singing Assembly

******* Fri 2 Mar**

Sun 4 Mar

Wed 7 Mar

Fri 9 Mar

Tue 13 – Fri 16 Mar

Tue 20 – Fri 23 Mar

Fri 23 Mar

Mon 26 Mar

Fri 30 Mar

Mon 2 Apr

Tue 3 Apr

Wed 4 Apr

Fri 6 Apr

Fri 13 Apr

CTS Triathlon (New Date)

Weetbix Tryathlon

Senior School Swimming Sports

Tea By The Sea 2018 5-7pm

Room 6 and 7 Camp at Marahau for

Room 8 and 10 Camp at Marahau for Camp

Assembly (Room 13 to Host)

Interschool Swimming Sports

Good Friday

Easter Monday (School Closed)

Easter Tuesday (School Closed)

Interschool Swimming Sports (Postponement)

Assembly Hosted by Room 6

Mufti Day-St John-Heart of Gold Appeal

Last day of Term 1.



A sunny day in paradise!

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Tuesday 8am: As I write this I'm waiting for Gita to knock on the front door! It's raining and still. However, I think we're in for a much worse day than I am experiencing right now! Hopefully, the storm moves through quickly and no one suffers damage.

Wednesday 8am: Now as I write this, the sun is out, the storm has been and gone and I think we dodged a bullet! Thank you for your understanding regarding the decision made to close the school. It's always difficult to make decisions such as this one, early but we needed to consider the information received and the many safety issues associated with a storm like Gita.

As it turned out the weather here in our immediate community was nothing like what it could have been – thankfully! On the other hand, my thoughts go out to all those affected by the storm in other places both locally and nationally.

Buddy Day to Rabbit Island

Last Friday we travelled to Rabbit Island for our annual bonding day. This was a fantastic day with all children having the opportunity to mix together in a number of different ways.

I would like to thank the many parents who attended the day and got involved with the children. We can't do these kinds of activities without your support and it is a day that is very useful for new and old friendships to be nurtured amongst the children.

Thanks Amanda Hall for your organization. A job very well done.



Have You Noticed Our New Mural

On the end of Room 8, Heather Folly our wonderful school art teacher, has started a new mural. This mural will be finished by all children, each of them giving a hand. Keep an eye out as it takes shape. Thanks and well done Heather.



Bus and Road Safety

Last week, one of our children suffered injuries from an accident involving him and a car. I'm pleased to say that the injuries were minor. However, I'm sure for both parties involved (student and driver) it will leave an engraved message in their minds of just how quickly things can go wrong and just how careful we have to be on our roads. Our children can't get to school any other way than by using busy roads. Can I please ask that we as parents remind our children of their responsibilities as road users and that accidents involving a person and car will always end up a win for the car!

A Reminder: Your Paper Newsletter is Nearly a Thing of the Past!

Each week we spent a considerable sum on printing a paper copy of the school newsletter. This also creates a lot of paper waste! As we are an Enviroschool trying to reduce waste, we have decided from the week starting 26 February there will no longer be a paper copy of the newsletter coming home. Newsletters are already sent by email, School Stream and placed on the website and Facebook.

Up-Dating Family Information So We Can Get Hold of You and Send You the Newsletter

The storm this week highlighted the importance of the school having your correct information. Please, keep us up-to-date with any changes particularly with phone numbers and emails. Last year a number of you changed emails. Send an email to office@clifontce.school.nz with information if you think something needs changing.

NEW DATE FOR CTS TRIATHLON FRI 2 MARCH

On Friday 2 March, at 10:00am, we are holding our annual Clifton Terrace School Triathlon. All children will be taking part in the event. (NB Year 1 and 2 children will not be cycling). The purpose of this event is to have fun, promote fitness and a sense of community within the school.

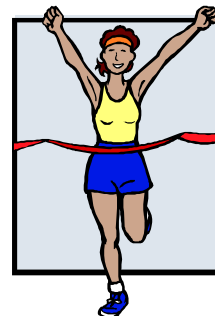
We have arranged suitable distances for different year groups, and children who are not confident swimmers will be able to 'walk' the swim from the shallow end of the pool. We will have a course set up on the field for the run and bike aspect of the race. Below are the distances the children will run, bike or swim.

Course

Year 6	Run x4	Bike x3	Swim x3 Lengths
Year 5	Run x4	Bike x3	Swim x3 Lengths
Year 4	Run x3	Bike x2	Swim x3 Lengths
Year 3	Run x2	Bike x2	Swim x4 Widths
Years 1 & 2	Run x1	-----	Swim x2 Widths

Below is the order that the children will race.

Year 6
Year 5
Year 4
Year 1
Year 2
Year 3



All children (except Yrs 1 & 2) will need to bring a bike to school for this event. There will be a brake and helmet check by classroom teachers on the morning of the event, so please make sure that your child's brakes are working and that their helmet fits properly. If you allow another child to use your child's bike please let the classroom teacher know in writing.

All parents / Caregivers are most welcome to come and watch. There will be space for you to sit with your children by the shade area on the field.

Please direct any questions to classroom teachers, or to wendya@clifontce.school.nz

Thankyou for your support and we look forward to seeing you there.

CTS Home and School Committee News

Join our Facebook Group!

Clifton Terrace Home and School Committee welcomes all parents of Clifton Terrace School to join our Facebook group. This group is a public group. It's aim to keep you up to date with what we're currently doing for your school and enable us to share posts and information more easily to help with our fundraising efforts.

Although we're always looking for new members on the committee, joining this group does not commit you to joining the H&S!

Tea by The Sea - Volunteers wanted!

Sign up Genius

We're still looking for volunteers for Tea by the Sea, check out the link below to sign up. Many hands make light work, your support is greatly appreciated! ☺

Tea by the Sea Account at the Four Square



The kind owners Lou and Mark Paton at the Atawhai Four Square Supermarket have kindly set up an account for us. Although a lot of food is kindly donated to by local businesses, there are always extra things we need. This account will enable the school to purchase any much needed food/supplies at cost for our Tea by the sea event. If you want to help support us, this is a great way to do it. Any spare change is gratefully received! Thanks Lou and Mark!

Please spread the word..... a little goes a long way 😊

Weetbix Tryathlon

Come and represent Clifton Terrace School. The kids get a shirt, breakfast, a chance to win prizes, a medal for completing and that 'buzz' that comes with achieving.

The kids love this event - register now and get the Early Bird price.

The registration website is <https://registration.tryathlon.co.nz/Home/Event/26>

If you have difficulty with this link, please contact Wendy Anderson wendya@cliftontce.school.nz or visit our Facebook page.

Have a fantastic week. Feel free to come and say "Hi". The door is always open!

Rob

JO TYSON AFTER SCHOOL ART
CLASSES.
MONDAYS or WEDNESDAYS 3.55-
5pm

12th February start date.
8 weeks

VENUE: Upstairs studio FOUNDERS
PARK.

COST: \$138.00

I have been teaching art to children
and adults for 25 years, and I just
LOVE this

(hardly like) work.

I provide all the materials and the
children leave each day with their
artwork.

I have a light approach and enjoy
humour.

We use tempera paint, oil and chalk
pastels, dye, ink, and both graphite and
coloured pencil.

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Wakapuaka Tennis Club Coaching

Get your registrations in for Term 1 2018. Junior
coaching is starting now. Options for all ages and
abilities. Check out my website,
www.suz4tennis.co.nz, for details and to register or
you can email me on suz4tennis@gmail.com for any
questions. Please like my fb page @suz4tennis.

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).**



Tea by the Sea Dads and kids Cake Competition



Theme : LONG HOT SUMMER



Bring your cakes in by 10am Friday 9th
March



Top 3 will be auctioned off

The rest will be cut up and sold at the
cake stall

