

SENIOR MARKET DAY

22nd of November

4:30 - 6:30

Clifton Terrace School

**Come up the
drive and honk
your horn to get
your car
washed.**

Food

- **Healthy Food**
- **Sweet Delights**
- **Drinks**
- **Sausage Sizzle**

Services

- **Face Paint**
- **Hair Styling**
- **Car Wash is
available from the
19th - 23rd 9.00 -
2.30**

Products

- **Tombola**
- **Jewellery**
- **Bath Bombs**
- **Sock Puppets**

Entertainment

- **Haunted House**
- **The Chase**
- **The wheel of Chance**

And lots more!!!..

Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary

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| Thurs 22 Nov | Market Day 4.30 – 6.30 |
| Mon 26 Nov | Gymnastics Display starting at 11.00am |
| 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 14 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 6 on The Terrace.

Thank You For Your Support Last Thursday

Going on strike last week is not something that I enjoyed doing. I'm sure if you asked any teacher, they would tell you the same. However, we haven't done it on a whim. During the day and the days that followed, I read lots of articles and comments from people around both Nelson and New Zealand. There were many, many comments that supported teachers. But there were some comments made that were disappointing and inaccurate.

All jobs are different. All jobs are varied and have their own intricacies. Teaching is a great job. It is a wonderful opportunity to work with people young and old and the reason I went into teaching was because I considered it an occupation where I could make a real difference. This reason for me has not changed. However, the job has. It has become a complex juggle of political and societal balls that often detract from the ability to teach. Over previous years, the numbers applying to become teachers has dropped. We are also seeing a number of teachers leaving the profession. We also have approximately 20% of the teacher work force who are about to retire. This is and will, leave NZ with a considerable issue around ensuring there are enough teachers. The government has recognised this although belatedly, and is rushing to bring in teachers from overseas. There are some issues with this however. Who will mentor the new overseas teacher, to bring them up to speed with curriculum, Treaty of Waitangi requirements etc etc? Teachers are struggling with their own day to day workloads. They certainly don't require the job of getting someone else up to speed.

The media and some people conveniently view the current industrial action as teacher greed. However, when all is considered one has to ask why people are not opting to become teachers. If the pay and holidays are so good, why aren't people lining up to become teachers? It is because these aspects of teaching are not attractive. When we talk about the desire to increase pay rates it is so it is an attractive profession. It is not about our greed but the desire to attract suitable people into teaching to do the best for children.

As we continue through this round of negotiations, other sectors are saying the same things. The government announced earlier this week that all ECEs would be staffed with 100% fully qualified staff. This is a wonderful dream but they are struggling for staff as it is now. Where are all these extra staff going to come from?

In our negotiations we have sought other aspects to enable us to better do our job. One such aspect is the opportunity to have a SENCo (Special Education Needs Coordinator) attached to each school as at present this position is held by a staff member who adds it to her list of things to do. The government's response to this was to say they would supply 600 SENCos across the country. There are 2 issues with this: 1. There are approximately 2500 primary schools across the country. Therefore how does 600 go into 2500? 2. Where will 600 SENCos come from. There is already a teacher shortage.

The issue for teachers such as myself is that I joined the profession to make a difference. And to be fair, I think as a school we do a great job. However, the teachers' good-will will only stretch so far and I think we are about to find out where that point is.

Thanks Room 3 For Our Assembly

Last Friday Room 3 presented us with a wonderful assembly. I've said it before and I'm sure I'll say it again, but at the age of 5, I would never have been able to stand in front of such a large group of people and talk to them. I was so impressed with them all. Thank you Room 3, you were awesome.

I was thrilled to present the following children with Principal's Awards;

Olivia Gausel: Olivia, you have been working hard learning letters and words and it is now paying off, you are reading! You are an attentive, responsible student who is always willing to help out in the classroom and be a good friend to others. Ka mau te wehi!

Oliver Hume: For always being in the right place, at the right time, doing the right thing. You are a superstar learner!

Maya Hudson: Friendly, awesome, musical, independent, self motivated, kind, helpful and fantastic are just a few of the words that can be used to describe you. Thank you for the effort you put into all your work and being such a wonderful role model to all your peers. Tino pai tō mahi!

Meko Hardinge: Meko your jovial laugh can be heard as you walk through the door. You have a positive attitude to all school activities. You worked hard with your hydraulics unit and collaborated well with your team. He whakamataku koe!

Ben Stanley: Ben, it has been fantastic to have you as part of Room Eight for the last two years. You are a quiet achiever and always strive to do your best. It has been great to see your confidence grow. All the best for your future

Jack Fox: Wow! What a year you have had. We are very proud of the way you always have a smile on your face and give everything a go. You have become an amazing reader and have made super progress with your writing. Tino pai to mahi!

Kayla Trotter: Kayla, what a lovely bubbly personality you have and our classroom just comes alive with it. If it was measured in height you would be 10ft tall! You manage to bring a smile to everyone who crosses your path and all while working hard for your own successes. Keep up the excellent work! Kei Runga Noa Atu!!

Preston Warren: Preston I have been so impressed with your enthusiasm this year. You worked extremely hard during our practice for our class assembly, we couldn't have done it without you! You are extremely creative, as well as a talented sportsman. Well done on a great year in Room 11!

Charlie Molnar: Charlie, you have had a great year in Room 12. This term you have been an amazing listener - always ready on the mat. You are a great role model for others. You are a kind and thoughtful friend. Tino pai!

Sean Bailey: For outstanding leadership with our predator tunnel project. Well done!

Oliver Gallagher: You have been a really valuable member of Room 14! You're calm and thoughtful about others, always ready to share your ideas and can be relied on to always try your hardest. Ka pai Oliver!

Maddie Johnson: Maddie we love your enthusiasm and positivity in Rm 15. You are always kind and a wonderful friend to all.

Congratulations to you all. We love seeing you livin' the vision.

Hira Football Tournament

Last week nearly 40 of our children formed teams to compete in the Hira Football Tournament held at Saxton's Fields. It was so impressive seeing these kids playing fairly but with passion whilst enjoying the company of a huge number of children from other schools. Well done to you all.

Yuto has written the following for the newsletter;

The football tournament we went to was a busy one. There were lots of kids there playing in a social grade and a competitive grade. Everyone played really well. Two of our teams made it to the final. One of our teams in the social grade won! Yahhh!! My team played in the final but unfortunately we lost in the penalty shootout. We had a lot of fun!

What Yuto didn't mention was that he was the player of the tournament which he can be really proud of!

Thanks Dene and Wendy for organising the teams and ensuring CTS was able to play.



Touch Rugby Reps

Last weekend, Ivy, India, Abby, Hogan, Kurt, Fletcher and Yuto played in a touch rugby tournament representing Nelson. Our roving reporter, Yuto, was there to give us this report;

During the weekend, I played in a touch rugby tournament at The Tahunanui Playing Fields. I was a bit nervous as it was my first time. My team came 4th in our grade. Abby's team was placed 2nd in the girls grade after just losing in the final and Ivy and India's mixed team won!!!

We all had a great time.

Congratulations kids on representing Nelson and doing so well.

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This year the Home and School Committee have decided to have a break from calendars. Instead, every child has drawn their own picture to go on a tea-towel. Mr Wemyss has even squeezed himself in too! We think this is a great sustainable gift idea that will make drying the dishes loads of fun!

They are a bargain price at \$10 each and will make the perfect Christmas present for family. You could even save on packaging and wrap them around a bottle of school Olive Oil!

We only have a limited supply of these, so be in quick and you won't miss out! Delivery date at this stage will be from the 23rd November

The tea towels are now available to purchase directly from the online school shop.

Megan Howard

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Message from Vick

I still have a number of outstanding sports fees. I would love to have these cleared before we send out the end of year statements. You can pay online using the account number on the emailed invoice or alternatively pay through the Kindo Online School Shop.

Gymnastics Display-Monday 26th November

This Monday from 11.00am in the Hall we will be having a Gymnastics Display and Prizegiving. All our welcome, it will be great!

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

Rob

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)

School payments online

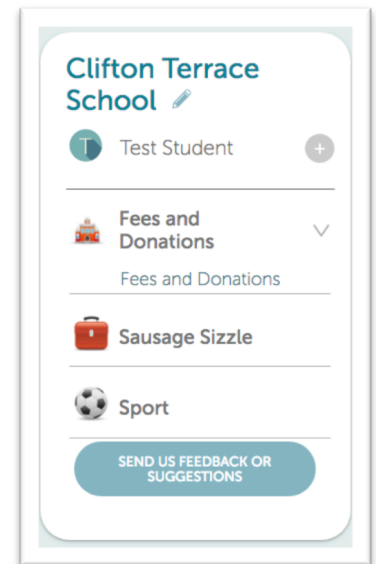
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It is our **preferred method of payment** for your child's school expenses, and we encourage you to set up your family account today.

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

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will continue to offer French

classes for all levels. Classes are 1

hour during weekdays after

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School

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from 27th December to 12th January.
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