

Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary

Term 4, 2020

Fri 20 Nov	Hira Football Tournament
Mon 23 Nov	Room 6 and 7 Bike Training
Tue 24 Nov	Juniors on Scooters
Wed 25 Nov	Middle School Athletics Day
Fri 27 Nov	Hira School Football Postponement Day
	School Assembly 9.10 start
Tue 1 Dec	Interschool Athletics
Thurs 3 Dec	Interschool Athletics Postponement Day
3 – 4 Dec	Middle School Sleepover
Mon 7 Dec	Class Lists for 2021 Displayed
Tues 8 Dec	Room 10 Bikes Day
Wed 9 Dec	Senior Syndicate To Teapot Valley
Thurs 10 Dec	Christmas Sing-a-long
Fri 11 Dec	Pupil Reports Home
Mon 14 Dec	Room 14 Bikes Day
	Room 2 and 8 Scooter Day
Tues 15 Dec	Year 6 Final Assembly (9.15 Start)
Thurs 17 Dec	Last School Day (School finishes at 12 noon)

Kia ora koutou,

Nau mai, haere mai ki te kura o Clifton Terrace. Welcome to Week 6 of Term 4.

I hope this finds you well and that life is OK for you and family. I feel like we are always a little bit on edge at the moment with Covid sitting in the background. Every so often it gives us a small reminder that it's still there and not to get complacent. Complacency will be the thing that is the spanner in the works as they say because it only needs a small hiccup as we saw last week for it to reestablish itself. Having said that, aren't we lucky that we have systems in place that ensure that if there is a case(s) that the subsequent actions are in place to stamp it out. My uncle in a retirement home in the UK effectively hasn't seen his family all year because of restrictions. A grim reminder to us what might have been. So keep up the social distancing, hand washing, sanitising, QR Code info gathering etc. etc. and hopefully we'll continue to live freely as we move into what I have predicted will be a wonderful summer.

The first 5 weeks of this term have been busy with a lot of exciting events and impressive results from children as they expand their horizons in so many differing ways including chess, Lit Quiz, gymnastics, speech competition and of course everything that happens during a normal day. Here is a bit of a round up of what has been going on. There is a lot to be proud of.

Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

The end of any year would not be the same without the Year 6 Leavers' assembly. This assembly is to be held on Tuesday 15 December starting at 9.15 in the hall. If you are a parent, grandparent, relative or friend of the school, we would love to see you at this event. It is always a nice time to reflect on the children's time here at CTS and acknowledge the work and learning they have done.

Chess Champions of The World (Not quite but almost!)

This is a report from the team:

On Saturday, the 24th September, William Jackson, Jasper Kelly, Preston Warren, Daniel Lee, Zac Mccall and Troy Kelso all played against the top players in New Zealand. They all played at Nelson Intermediate School along with the NIS team as well. This tournament started at 10:00 AM and ended at 2:00 PM. The first round was randomly paired. You could be up



against the person who comes 1st. You could be against the person who comes last. The next round was paired based on the standings of the first round. If you had won your first round, you would be versing someone who had also won. If you lost, same thing. If it was a draw, again, same thing.

First round, everyone except Jasper won. Jasper drew, so we had 5 and a half points. We were in first place.

Second round, everyone except Jasper and Preston won. Preston drew, and Jasper lost. Zac, out of 66 kids, got the one bye. We were still in first place though.

Third round, Daniel and Jasper lost, and Preston drew. We were in first by half a point.

Fourth round wasn't too great. William and I (Troy Kelso) versed the two top rated players. NOBODY won. Daniel, Preston and Jasper drew.

Fifth round, now we'd definitely lost our flame. I lost, William lost, Preston lost, Daniel lost, Zac won, and Jasper lost. 1 point from that round. Ouch.

Sixth, we're gaining a little momentum. Preston lost, Zac lost, Daniel lost, and Jasper lost, but William and I won.

Seventh round, William drew, I won, Zac won, Preston won, Daniel won, and Jasper won. 5 and a half from it. Currently I'm pretty sure we were third.

Eighth, I won, William lost, Zac won, Preston drew, Jasper won, and Daniel lost. 4 points. Can't complain at all.

Ninth and last, but not least. I lost, Zac won, William lost, Preston won, Daniel won and Jasper won. 4 from it. Great work. So, overall, Clifton came first.

Individual standings:

Preston: 30th.

William: 29th.

Daniel:41st

Zac: 13th

Jasper: 45th

Troy (Me): 5th

How we thought it went:

Preston: It was a heartwarming experience that I will never forget. My favourite part about this experience was when I realised I had drawn 5 games in a row.

Daniel: It was quite nerve racking at first but after a few games I went with the flow and just played chess. My favourite part was finding checkmate at the end of the game.

Zac: My favourite bit was when I bet someone in 13 moves. I was sad that I did not win in 10 or less moves.

Troy: My fourth nationals, and the one I performed best in. Before this, my highest score at nationals was 4.5. All the boys did well, and fifth school in New Zealand is A-MAZ-ING!

If you want to see for yourself and watch the games, put this link into the link-bar-thing-at-the-top-of-the-screen.

<https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/nzjunior/events/chess-power-online-team-nationals-all-divisions/pairings>.

Thanks Mr Heberd and parents for your support of the Chess Team.

Interschool Speech Competition

Congratulations to Bonnie and Daisy who participated very strongly in the Kahui Ako ki Whākatu Speech Competition earlier this term. All the schools were very strongly represented with a variety of very well considered and well constructed speeches.

Although our two girls didn't win the overall competition, they were winners in my eyes because they had taken the challenge to expand their horizons and stand in front of a large crowd and clearly articulate their message. Well done girls. We are all so proud of you here on The Terrace!



Lit Quiz – CTS Takes the Crown

The CTS Lit quiz teams were awesome at the Top of the South Lit Quiz event that was held at during book week this term. The competition, was held at Broadgreen Intermediate and there were 28 teams from primary and intermediate schools around the top of the South Island as far away as Seddon.

Competition was fierce with ten rounds of ten literary questions, each round had a different theme; famous, animals, countries, dreams, death, fire, fish and elephants to name a few.

Some questions were quite straight forward like 'Who was the patchwork elephant?'. Others were much more difficult 'Which ancient Egyptian city had a fire in the library?' and 'Who

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supposedly burnt down the Hotel Denouement?'. All questions our teams correctly answered. Over 30 CTS students trained for the event and 8 were lucky enough to go, they came to quizzes in the library and did lots of reading in preparation. The hard work paid off and the CTS teams were the 1st and 2nd primary school teams and 5th and 13th overall. The first placed team were Bonnie Hughes, Daisy Filby, Freda Turnbull and Daniel Lee, the second placed team were Kate MacGibbon, Dylan Patchett, Zoe Van Zijll de Jong and Finlay Lawes. The total points gained by our teams were higher than many Intermediate aged teams. It was nice to see many of our former CTS students in the Intermediate teams. Our CTS teams were certainly the best dressed having gone in their book character outfits!!! Our wonderful Sarah Allan (Librarian Extraordinaire) got the teams together. We are so lucky to have Sarah and her wonderful skills. Thanks Sarah.

Kids Bend Over Backwards To Get Amazing Gymnastics Results

Dene Gornall has spent many hours over the last two terms working with children to build gymnastics ability and skill. Her mahi has not gone unrewarded with fantastic results over the last two weeks at the interschool gymnastics competition. She has written a piece below where she has celebrated the outcomes of the children. However, her work here is fantastic and needs to be rewarded as well. Thanks Dene for all you have done. The results are a reflection of your wonderful dedication and we can't thank you enough.

*Over the last two Fridays, I was privileged to take several groups of nervous young people into the gymnasium behind Nelson Intermediate for the Nelson Primary Schools Gymnastics Festival. The children have put a huge amount of effort into learning routines, while becoming stronger in order to learn some of the things required of them. We started in Term 3 with 1 session, once a week for 1 1/2 hours over their lunchtime, carrying on into the beginning of term 4. After Labour Weekend, I made myself available in the hall at morning tea and lunchtimes if anyone wanted to come and practise (many had been frequently asking to practise more). Most of them were there every day possible showing such dedication to learning and perfecting their skills. Some children were part of last year's team, while for many others, it was their first gymnastics competition. At the end of the day it was all about the work that each of them put in, while setting their own personal challenges. They **all** made massive progress, I was super proud of everyone. Some children earned a placing /medal, a few more earned excellence ribbons (which I have not had a chance to give out yet), but they all performed and behaved absolutely superbly for themselves and representing CTS. Below are those who placed in each apparatus.*

Placings:

Level 2 Boys

Bar 3rd Daniel
Conditioning 1st Daniel
3rd Flynn
Floor 2nd Anzac
Overall Zac

Level 3 Boys

Bars 1st Alex
Floor 2nd Alex
Overall 3rd Alex

Level 2 Girls

Vault 3rd Maddie
Bars 3rd Celine
Beam 2nd Arizona

Level 3 Girls

Vault 1st Maia
2nd Jaya
Bar 1st Maia
2nd Ceana
Beam 2nd Jaya
Floor 1st Jaya
2nd Maia
Overall 1st Maia
2nd Jaya
3rd Ceana



What's Coming Up?

The second half of this term is going to be busy. The diary above has lots of events. However, please keep an eye on SeeSaw for messages from parents about up-coming events and any changes that may occur.

Congratulations

Isobel Stevens entered the Tiny Tots section of the Nelson Country Music Awards last month (24th/25th October) where she competed on Saturday and then went on to Win in the Finals Concert on the Sunday evening, where she sang her little heart out, in front of a packed Club Waimea hall. For winning she took away a toy hamper worth \$100, a certificate and an amazing trophy to show off to friends and family.



Nits / Headlice

The dreaded beasts are back! In fact they never left! Unfortunately, nits are just a part of life. However, if we all take a proactive stance with the wee beasts we can break the cycle but it does take **everyone!** If you do find that nits have moved in to a head near you, there are some things you need to do:

- Shampoo with a headlice shampoo of your choice,
- Comb, comb, comb every day for a week with a fine tooth comb!
- Re shampoo as per the instructions on the shampoo bottle.
- Brush hair daily to stop the wee beasts getting attached in the future.
- Regular weekly checks of everyone in the house.
- Tie back long hair.
- Don't share brushes, combs, hair ties or hats.

Good luck!

There are a Couple of Pool Keys Left

Are you keen to get a pool key? There are 10 left. Don't be that family that wishes in the blinding heat of summer that they wish they'd got one but now it's too late! Be in quick and Vick will have one with your name on it!

Sports and Bus Ticket Payments

We are nearing the end of year and about to embark on the large job of end of year statements. There are a number of outstanding sports and bus ticket payments, if you could rectify this as soon as possible it would be much appreciated. Cheers Vick

Have a great end to Term 4. Stay safe and remember the door is 'nearly' always open for a chat!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Rob'.

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NZ Family Portraits Photoshoot

DATE: Sat 28th November



For Bookings and Enquiries -

Shoot Coordinator - Vic at School Office Ph 03 545 0532

Email - office@clifontce.school.nz

We have arranged to take your 10x13" (253x330mm) colour Family Portrait normally valued at \$79.00 for only **\$20.00**. This is Great Value!! Other Photos are also available. Family, friends, neighbours, relatives all welcome, even the family dog may like to join.

The venue is Clifton Terrace School You will receive your appointment time when you pay your \$20.00. It is important to keep to the appointment time to ensure minimal delay. **An adult member of the family or group must be in the photo.** Viewing and collection of your portrait will be approximately 10 days later.

Please note - customers must view their own portraits or offer is void, no refund will be made if you fail to keep appointment.

Please register by returning this voucher with \$20.00 ASAP to the shoot coordinator.

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