



CLYDE QUAY SCHOOL
Te Kura O Matairangi



6 November 2024

Tēnā tātou katoa e te whānau

Dobar dahn, Nabad, Hola, Ciao, Ni hao, Namaste, Valttukkal, Abhinandan, Subhakansalu, Grīṭigaza, Talofa, Bonjour, Χαίρετίσματα, Grüß Gott, Zdravím, Приветствия, Sawasdee, Konnichiwa, Pozdrowenia, Selamlar, Guten Tag, Salaam, Salama Aleikum, Leikum Zdras-Tvuy-Te, Ahn-Young-Ha-Se-Yo, Marhaba, Nay Hoh, Ayubowan, Xin Chào, Kia Orana, Shalom, Buenos Dias, Bom.



Internet Safety

As you are all aware teachers have started the sexuality education programme *Navigating the Journey*. You will have received information about the programme when each whānau sent out their term 4 newsletter.

The Ngaio (Y5-6) and Rimu (Y7-8) whānau will also foreground '*Internet Safety*' which is also covered in *Digital Literacy*. It is timely to remind our children how to keep safe on the internet and how to engage appropriately when on line. Aaron Dann (Police Education Officer) will be one resource person who will provide guidance in this area.

Community Meeting Internet Safety

The school also has a request into *Net Safe* for a speaker to address our parent community. We know there are many parents who find it difficult to monitor their child's use of the internet/ or know what is safe practice. Keep an eye out for the announcement of the *Internet Safety* community meeting.

We are desperately asking all whānau to search their homes for any borrowed school sport shirts. We currently have 50+ outstanding sport shirt returns from 2024, however some from previous years have not been returned either!!'

Our school stocks are dangerously low with only 1 size of 10, 12 and 14 shirts available for lending.

If you have a CQS shirt at home with a gold or silver number on the label, please return it to the SCHOOL OFFICE as soon as possible.





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Tēnā koutou e te whānau

The Clyde Quay School Board of Trustees is happy to announce that after a thorough, intensive and robust recruitment process, the new **Principal of Clyde Quay School** has been appointed.

CQS was lucky enough to have a strong pool of candidates with a range and depth of experience to consider. 4 candidates were shortlisted and interviewed. The interview panel was made up of 4 representative board members, a highly qualified *Principal Advisor* from one of our local primary schools, and a highly experienced *Teacher Advisor* from within our amazing teaching staff.

From the candidates interviewed we were able to select the new *Principal* that will best deliver for our school. This was assessed based on the appointment criteria determined by the board from the feedback received from the staff and the community. We are sure that our new *Principal* will be a fantastic asset to our community and will lead our school strongly for years to come.

It is the board's honour to announce that **Cameron Ross** has been appointed to the role of *Principal of Clyde Quay School*. He will start this position in Term 1 2025.

Cameron and Liz will work, with the support of the board, staff and school community, to ensure a smooth transition and a successful 2025.

The board would like to thank the school community for your patience as we worked through this process. Our congratulations to Cameron!

Ngā mihi nui,
Michelle Little

Presiding Member (Chair)

On behalf of the Clyde Quay School Board of Trustees



A fun way to share some Christmas spirit!

Join us for the 33rd annual *Pack the Bus*, hosted by *The Breeze*!



The bus will travel to schools and businesses across the Wellington Region, collecting donations of toys for the Toy Store and food for Christmas Hampers.

Pack the Bus is a fun and festive way to give back, while making a real difference for families in need.

From **Monday, November 25th to Friday, November 29th**, *Pack the Bus* will be hitting the road—and will stop by at our school.

Please get behind and support the Breeze and Wellington City Mission



See below the list of items for Christmas—the drop off point is at the school office.

Christmas Items

- Single adult Christmas cakes
- Fancy Biscuits/Crackers
- Christmas desserts
- Chippies
- Salted nuts
- Chocolate
- Relishes/Sauces/Pickles
- Retail vouchers
- Pavlova/Meringues

Essential Items

- Tinned fruit
- Plain biscuits
- Tinned meals
- Muesli bars
- Tinned fish/Meat
- Pasta sauce
- Condiments
- Baby items (e.g. food/nappies)
- Laundry powder /Dishwashing liquid

New Toys & Gifts

- Vouchers (e.g. Movies/ Zoo/Pool/Supermarket)
- Construction toys (e.g. Lego/Meccano/Blocks)
- Teen gifts for 10-16 year olds
- Educational toys
- Books
- Puzzles & Board games
- Baby toys for 0-2 year olds (e.g. Rattles/Shape sorters)
- Diaries/Calendars
- Sports equipment

Y8 v Staff Netball 2024

Here are a few snapshot photos taken from last week.



School Calendar

Term 4 14 October—13 December 2024	
5-8 November	EOTC week for Rimu <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 5/11 Wilton Park/Parliament• 6-7/11 Camp—Overnight• 8/11 Worsler Bay Sailing Club
15 November	Assembly—Pohutukawa/Harakeke Interzone Swimming
19 November	Interzone Athletics
21 November	Interzone Athletics (postponement)
6 December	Kindo ezlunch last day for orders
10 December	<i>Formal Assembly for Whaea Liz starting at 12.30pm</i>
12 December	Final Assembly—Y8 Leavers and awards Community Picnic farewell for <i>Whaea Liz</i>
13 December	Last day of Term 4 School finishes at 1.00pm

Community Notices

Girls Smash is a fun cricket programme for girls only and is best suited to girls in school years 3-6. Sessions involve activities and skills followed by a six a side game. The whole session takes about an hour and is held after school for six weeks. Our focus is learn-as-you-play, and every girl is supported to participate at their own level. All equipment is provided, no experience is necessary, and every participant receives a shirt!

Your local hub is at Wakefield Park next to the Turf. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays (5, 12, 19, 26, November and December 3 and 10) from 4.00-5.00pm.

Participants can register [here](#)

If you have any questions please contact sarah@cricketwellington.co.nz

After-School Hockey Club (Years 1-6)

This program is open to both beginners and returning players. It's a perfect environment for students to explore hockey in a fun, engaging way, guided by our coaches.

Program Details:

- **Duration:** 6 weeks
- **Days and Locations:**
- **Mondays** at the National Hockey Stadium, Newtown
- **Thursdays** at the National Hockey Stadium and Fraser Park, Lower Hutt
- **Times:**
- **School Years 1-3:** 3:30 – 4:15 PM
- **School Years 4-6:** 4:15 – 5:00 PM

This program is ideal for young players keen to develop their hockey skills in a supportive, inclusive setting.

Register here (<https://www.playhq.com/hockey-new-zealand/register/b6b08d>)



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SWIM SCHOOL

