



27 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.

Introducing Claire Keys

Claire Keys is a new teacher in Karaka next year. Claire will be teaching with Fiona Crossett. They know each other well as they've taught in the same team this year. We are excited Claire and Fiona will be able to 'hit the ground running' since they know each other's strengths and will maximise this.



Claire was the part time *Artistic Director* at the National Youth Drama School up until last year. She is reading recovery trained and is excited about undertaking *BSLA* out of Canterbury University next year. Likewise, Fiona is just as excited.

Hopefully all four new teachers will be here for '*Meet the Teacher*' next Wednesday December 4. As you can imagine their respective schools are equally busy but we've got our fingers crossed that Claire, Fiona, Jemima and Abby will be with us for '*Meet the Teacher*'.

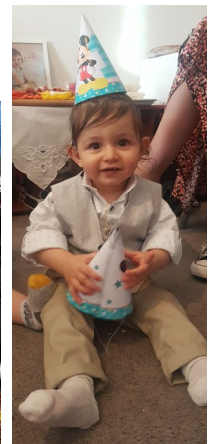
Navigating the journey programme

In Harakeke the children were learning about my growing body and things it can do.

Kaitlyn—I am a baby and I am cute. I like the cute onesie and it is pink and purple.

Avisha—I am a cute baby and I did like to sit.

Alexi—I am a baby and I am so cute.



Pack the Bus

On behalf of staff, many thanks for each whānau contribution to 'Pack the Bus'. The tamariki were super excited as they boarded the bus to offer their whānau' contribution; the organisers were most appreciative as would the recipients.

Pre-Covid this was an incredible annual event. The *Bus* entered the lower playground, with Xmas music ringing out and the organisers would be decked out in their Xmas red and white. They would bring out the ukulele's and so did we. We would jamb Xmas carols together while packing the bus.

We definitely will be working towards making this occasion just as big a deal as it was Pre-Covid. Once again many thanks for bringing Xmas cheer to lots of children who will be receiving these taonga.



Reminder

Whaea Liz's Farewell

"There is a signing book for parents, whānau and the community to leave messages of gratitude and well wishes for Whaea Liz before she finishes up at the end of the term. The book is at the school reception for the coming weeks, before it is presented to her at assembly on the 10th December."

MĀ TE WĀ WHAEA LIZ

Help us give Whaea Liz a memorable send-off!

TUESDAY

10TH

DECEMBER 2024

12:30 PM START

Wellington East Girls' College Hall

Community Picnic



"We will be having a community picnic at Clyde Quay School on Thursday 12 December from 5.00pm-7.00pm. This will be your chance to say your final farewells to Whaea Liz.

Bring your own picnic food, drink and join us to celebrate Whaea Liz.



Athletics

On Tuesday three of our students went to compete at Regionals with the best of the best. Amelie-1500m, Lily-vortex, and Zoe-long jump. Keep an eye out for their next sporting achievements.

School Calendar

Term 4 14 October—13 December 2024	
29 November	Ngaio Assembly
6 December	Kindo ezlunch last day for orders
9 December	Board of Trustees meeting
10 December	<i>Formal Assembly for Whaea Liz starting at 12.30pm</i>
12 December	Final Assembly—Y8 Leavers and awards 9.10 am start Community Picnic farewell for <i>Whaea Liz</i>
13 December	Last day of Term 4 School finishes at 1.00pm
2025 Term Dates	
Term 1	3 February—11 April 2025
Term 2	28 April—27 June 2025
Term 3	14 July—19 September 2025
Term 4	6 October—17 December 2025

Community Notices

Fun Music Holiday Programmes

Are you looking for a holiday programme for creative and musical children? Busking trips to build their confidence (and make some \$\$\$), Rock Band School, songwriting and fun activities. Perfect for singers, guitarists, ukulele jammers and keyboard players. Beginners to advanced.

Contact geoff@therockacademy.co.nz or 021 565 750

Dates December 18th - 20th.

Dates January 27th - 31st

Video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RwP8fNpxsMo>



New dual electric stretcher ambulance

Urgently needed!

The Wellington Free Ambulance Patient Transfer Service urgently needs your help to add a specialist dual electric stretcher ambulance to our fleet - the first one of its kind!

Your donation will increase our ability to safely transport patients to vital healthcare appointments and treatment across the region. All donations will go towards purchasing this much needed, state-of-the-art fully equipped dual electric stretcher ambulance. Thank you for your support.

This summer, Wellington City Libraries is

inviting kids, teens and adults on a **Summer Reading Adventure!** From the **1st of December 2024 – 31st of January 2025**, you'll be able to log your reading, write, draw or film book reviews, and complete activities and challenges to earn rewards like collectible badges, free books, ice-cream vouchers, and go in the draw to win one of our fabulous Grand Prizes.

Visit the library website today at wcl.govt.nz/summerreading to pre-register for the Summer Reading Adventure, or visit any of our libraries from the 1st of December to pick up your Adventurer's Guide and get started.

