



30 October 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.

Troop Movements



Elyse joined us last year. She came from South Wellington Intermediate and we were just thrilled to have her part of Rimu (Y7-8). Elyse complemented the male contingent of Leon, Keith, and Ken (part time/relief teacher). The ākongā have enjoyed her talents in music and languages. A few tears were shed this afternoon when the children found out Elyse has got the travelling bug.

She wrote: *“Although I am leaving I would love the opportunity to work here again.”*



Introducing Jemima Hales who will be joining Rimu. Like Elyse, Jemima complements the team. She comes from Roseneath where she has honed her teaching skills for six years and has taken on a number of responsibilities: SENCO and sports co-ordinator to name a couple. She also joined us for teacher only day where we focussed on mathematics.

“Nau mai haere mai Jemima”



Anne came to us on fixed term contract in 2015 then in 2017 she was appointed a permanent position and took on a senior teacher role. She has been a mainstay in the Karaka (Y3-4) whānau.

After 9 years here she will be moving to Mt. Cook school where another staff and ākongā will benefit from the skills and attributes Anne has to offer. Anne wrote:

“I have had the privilege of working with incredible colleagues and students.”



Anne inducted Jayne into the profession and into Karaka over the last three years. Like Elyse, Jayne’s infected with the travelling bug and is off overseas. I dare say there will be a kura or two who will benefit from her teaching skills and passion.

Jayne wrote: *“I am grateful for the opportunities I’ve had to grow professionally and contribute to our learning.”*



Nau mai haere mai Fiona Crossett.

Fiona comes to us from Houghton Valley School. She will join Karaka whānau with Cameron and bring her eight years of teaching experience (Y3-6); much of it in leadership roles.

She's had training in structured literacy, the Code, and will be enrolled in the *Better Start Literacy Approach* (BSLA) programme. Fiona attended our teacher only day last Friday on mathematics. She is well placed for a smooth transition to our kura.



Anya is moving to **Pohutukawa** in the new year. She will join the Y0-2 team of Janessa, Melpo, and Xandra. This is a bold move indeed, Y5-6 ākongā to Y2. Anya is definitely up for the challenge; excited and ambivalent at the same time I am guessing.

There would have been a few sad faces in Ngaio when Anya and Joseph announced the changes for 2025. Just as well Ngaio buddies up with Pohutukawa so Ngaio ākongā will still get to have her as a teacher; if only for a shorter time.



Introducing Abby Lummis to the Ngaio team. Abby comes from Houghton Valley School and will team teach with Joseph. Abby was drawn to our kura because of team teaching and by default the collaborative spaces.

Abby is micro-credentialled for *BSLA*. Like Joseph, Abby enjoys playing the ukelele and has organised ukelele clubs at her current school.

"Nau mai haere mai Abby"

Save the date – Poropoaki o Whaea Liz Farewell

Formal Assembly starting at 12.30pm on Tuesday 10 December

Community Picnic Farewell Thursday 12 December

More information to come through for both events.



Update from the CQS Board

Whanau and Friends - Taylor Swift Raffle

Firstly the board would like to take this opportunity to give a huge shout out and a massive thank you to Whānau and Friends for their dedicated effort in driving the 2nd Taylor Swift raffle to such a huge success. To have raised so much for our school upgrades and our tamariki is significant and it could not have been done without the ongoing effort of those involved. Thank you to everyone who participated in pushing this and driving its success. Thank you also to our fantastic school community who got behind this raffle and shared it far and wide, from your workplaces and local businesses, to those who encouraged overseas family to purchase tickets on your behalf in support of our school.

The funds raised will go a long way to supporting our school - thank you all!

Update on School Property Projects

Rimu Classroom

The final part of the upgrade to the Rimu classroom was finished over the Term 3 holidays, and the class is now benefiting from an easier to use space that is more fit for purpose for their teaching and learning needs. The classroom looks fantastic and we are glad it has been such a success. For those who have not had the opportunity to see the improvements, we are including a couple of pictures below. Thank you to the entire Rimu class for vacating the space for 6 weeks at the start of Term 3 to allow the work to be complete, and to Leon, Elyse and Keith for their support through the process.



Karaka Classroom and Hall

The Ministry of Education (MoE) has selected their 2 preferred contractors who are currently tendering for the weathertightness remediation work on the Hall and Karaka classrooms. The tendering process is expected to be completed early next week, and the board's property team who have been working on this project will be assessing these tenders with the MoE team when the tender process is complete. Once the chosen contractors are engaged by the MoE, and the project scope is finalised, work will commence shortly after.

The current timeline (to be confirmed) is that work will start in late November, with a portion of the playground being cordoned off to allow the contractors a place to work separate to our tamariki's use of the playground space. The school is choosing for the contractors to start work before the end of term, so that we set them up to complete as much work as possible over the summer holidays. This choice has been made to ensure the works cause the least disruption to learning and play as possible for our students.

However, as these are significant works, they are scheduled to continue until the end of Term 2 2025. Once the details are finalised and known in the coming weeks, things will likely start to move quickly, so we will update our community on the timeline as soon as we are able to.

We will also continue to update our school website with additional information about the changes that will be occurring at Clyde Quay within the property space over the next year.

Update on CQS Principal Vacancy

The Principal Appointment Committee (PAC) has been working with a recruitment company for the last few months to progress the hiring process for our next Principal here at Clyde Quay School. Applications for the role closed on Monday 21st October. We have been lucky enough to have received applications from high calibre candidates, which is a testament to the high esteem our kura is held in within our community, and the wider education community.

PAC is currently in the shortlisting process, once the shortlisting process is complete, we will look to undertake interviews of the shortlisted candidates. We are looking forward to being able to provide further updates in the coming weeks.

Michelle Little
Board of Trustees - Chair
On behalf of the CQS Board

School Information

Kia ora all

As the year comes to a close, we are doing an inventory of our CQS Sport Shirts. There are a huge number of shirts that have not been returned after being borrowed out for various school events. Please can you have a search around your home to see if you can locate one, and return it to the school office.

Ngā mihi nui,

Anya and Joseph



School Activity/Donation

Parents/Caregivers

It has been brought to our attention that there are a number of families who have yet to contribute payments towards school activities, stationery and the requested school donation. We really do appreciate whānau contributing as it enables us to cover the costs of the additional activities and opportunities that our tamariki have as part of their experience at Clyde Quay School. We do appreciate that these times are tough, however every little bit counts! Thank you to whānau who have contributed so far. If you wish to contribute please log in to your Kindo account where you can make a contribution.

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Sport

Yesterday we had a squad of 53 tamariki troop off to Newtown park to compete in the Central Zone Athletics competition. It was a great day out, with all of our tamariki giving it their all in their respective events despite the intermittent rainfall. The cheers from the grandstands were piercing, especially in the relay events. We are incredibly proud of all of our athletes and look forward to sharing the results of the day with them when we receive them from the organisers.

A huge thank you also to our parent helpers who gave up their time to help run the vortex event and keep our tamariki safe. We couldn't give our tamariki these opportunities without you!



INTERZONE QUALIFIERS: Woohoo, well done to all of our athletes.

An email from Anya and Joseph will be coming home with more information on Interzones.

Karaka:

1. Harry: 100m, 60m
2. Ivy: High jump, Long jump
3. Kiki: Quoits

Ngaio:

1. Edson: 80 m, 150 m, 800m
2. Malia: 150m, 800m
3. Lily: 150m, 800m, High jump, Long jump, Quoits, Vortex
4. Willow: 800m
5. Amalia: Quoits
6. Bectar: Vortex
7. Ivy: 800m



Rimu:

1. Federico: 200 m
2. Anne: 100m, RELAY Y7
3. Zoe: 100m, RELAY Y7, High jump, Long jump
4. Amelie: 100m, 200m, 1500m, RELAY Y8, High jump, Long jump
5. Laura: 100m, 200m, RELAY Y8, High jump, Long jump
6. Rosemary: 1500m, RELAY Y7
7. Holly: RELAY Y7
8. Alexia: RELAY Y8
9. Beatriz: RELAY Y8

RESERVES:

Karaka:

Bramwell - 1st reserve Long jump

Ngaio:

- Tessa - 1st reserve Long jump
- Malia - 2nd reserve 80m
- Lily - 1st reserve 80m
- Willow - 2nd reserve 150m
- Misha - 2nd reserve long jump, 2nd reserve 800m
- Y6 boys relay- 1st reserve

Rimu:

- Laura - 1st reserve Long jump
- Zoe - 2nd reserve Discus
- Federico - 2nd reserve - 100m
- Rosemary - 1st reserve 200m
- Beatriz 1st reserve 1500

Ngā mihi nui,
Anyā and Joseph



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

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



Wonderplay
PRESENTS
AN ADAPTATION OF SHAKESPEARE'S

A Midsummer Night's Dream

11am + 1.30pm
Sat 2nd November

Lower Hutt
Little Theatre

Tickets
\$15 child \$20 adult

www.trybooking.com
www.wonderplay.co.nz



DONATE A BOOK FOR CHRISTMAS!

Kia ora,

Kiwi Christmas Books are collecting donations of **brand new** Kiwi books to gift to families who can't afford to buy Christmas presents for their kids, or who struggle to access good books in general.

Please consider buying an extra book or two next time you are shopping and add them to one of our **donation boxes**. You can find participating bookshops on our website:

www.kiwichristmasbooks.org.nz

Baby books, picture books, chapter books, YA books – we'd love them all!

All books collected in Wellington will be delivered to the Wellington City Mission and Wellington Hospitals Foundation, who will distribute them to the families using their services this Christmas.

DONATING ONLINE

For the time poor, or those looking for the perfect Secret Santa, you can donate online or purchase a gift card to donate a book on behalf of someone else.

<https://shop.kiwichristmasbooks.org.nz>

Donations close on Wednesday, December 14th.

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