



13 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.

**Diwali**

As part of Diwali, the Harakeke whānau created a number of rangoli patterns. Floral rangoli are most popular as flowers are used as offerings to the Gods.



The children learned about the story of Rama and Sita who came upon sad times. They were separated then had to find each other and their way home. The villagers lit oil lamps to guide Rama and Sita hence Diwali the festival of lights. Harakeke learned the lights represent goodness and the power of this force.

Below Avisha and her family had a wonderful time celebrating this festival. Avisha also performed with a dance group and the children enjoyed the photos Xandra shared of this.



Diwali Festival of Lights at TSB Arena in Wellington.  
MONIQUE FORD / THE POST



## POLICY REVIEW TERM 4

In term four, the policies for review are below. All feedback due by 6 December.

Just remember, there are links embedded in some policies and additional information at the end. You can click onto the links for more detail.

**Key Reviews:** *You may review all polices or only select those of interest to you*



- *Finance and Asset Management Policy*
- *Managing Income and Expenditure*
- *Financial Conflicts of Interest*
- *School Donations and Student Activity Payments/Attendance Dues and Other income*
- *Expenditure*
- *Asset Management and Protection*
- *Property Planning and Maintenance*
- *Prevention of Bribery, Corruption, Fraud and Theft*

### Instructions to access Policies Procedures

- Google Schooldocs login;
- click on [SchoolDocs - Policies and Procedures Made Easy](#);
- go to *Search for your school click on it*;
- on the next page write *Clyde Quay School in the search bar*;
- Username: ClydeQuay Password: diversity;
- at the top of the next page click on the tab *Current Review*;
- click on the link for *key policies as listed above*;
- use the red speech bubble to send feedback to Schooldocs.

"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."

# **Reminder** *Pack the Bus*, hosted by *The Breeze*!

Please get behind and support the Breeze & Wellington City Mission

Please drop off your items to the office.

See below the list of items that have been requested for Christmas.



## **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	
15 November	Assembly—Pohutukawa/Harakeke Interzone Swimming
19 November	Interzone Athletics
21 November	Interzone Athletics (postponement)
25 November	Pack the Bus is coming to CQS 10.30am
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 Community Picnic farewell for <i>Whaea Liz</i>
13 December	Last day of Term 4 School finishes at 1.00pm

## Community Notices



**WELLINGTON POLISH  
CHRISTMAS MARKET  
2024**

**SATURDAY 16 NOVEMBER  
11AM - 6PM  
DOM POLSKI NEWTOWN  
CNR RIDDIFORD & RHODES**

# Rimu-EOTC

See some amazing shots taken from last week's "Education outside the Classroom" around Wellington CBD and Kaitoke.



