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Principal's PEN

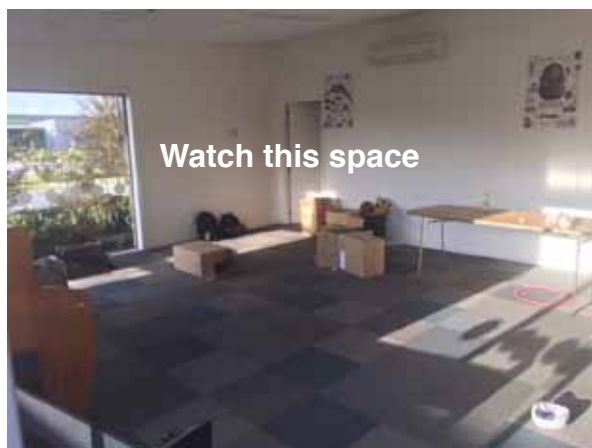
Kia ora, talofa lava, greetings to you all

Both before and after school, I often station myself at various points around school and observe the children eagerly entering and/or exiting the school gates. It's a pleasure to watch them come and go with a smile on their face and I really enjoy the multiple friendly interactions I receive from both the children and parents.

I also appreciate the opportunity to chat informally with parents and caregivers as they drop off or collect their children from school. The number of people who flow into and out of our school on a daily basis still amazes me. School's truly are the hub of their respective community and Clearview Primary is no different.

We value the partnership we have with our parents, whanau and community and we are always looking at possible ways to strengthen this partnership even further. In saying this, we don't have a common place on our school grounds for parents and community to come together and use as a place for them.

With this in mind, an idea to create such a space has been explored and we have come up with what will be known as **"The Clearview Community Room"**. At this stage, it's just an empty room, but the vision for this is so much more. Imagine a place where all parents, caregivers, family and whanau could use as their space. This will be a fully inclusive space specifically for you.



Such uses would include (but are not limited to):

- Meeting points for parents
- Access to the internet
- Cultural group meetings and hui
- Student presence to share learning and school happenings
- Notice boards for information
- Shelter from the weather while waiting to collect children
- A place to read the newspaper
- Parent group meetings
- Hot drinks will be available (details to be confirmed)
- Users will have access to the kitchen, toilets and hall (if required)



The "Clearview Community Room" will be centrally located at the main entrance of the school (next to the hall) and you will have access to this at any time during the day. It will be utilised for PCG meetings, curriculum over coffee sessions and much more. The PCG are very kindly helping us with furniture to make it a practical and comfortable space. They have also provided some great ideas about how the space could be used. A huge thanks to the PCG for all of their help and support!

Watch this space and once we have it up and running, I will let you all know. Exciting times!

At assembly this week, Mrs Young announced the 2016 House Leaders and 2016 Student Kaitiaki group. My congratulations to all of these children who have challenged themselves by taking on such leadership roles. It takes extra work and commitment to take on these additional roles and I





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commend these children on accepting this responsibility. Our school Values and Vision are certainly a living, breathing element of our school..... "Skilled thinkers and communicators, stepping out with confidence".

Nga mihi nui

Rob Rush

Student Awards

Strive for Success: Letia Prince & Cherry Zhu

Acting with Integrity: Mason Scott & Kathryn Jones

Being Responsible: Elizabeth Krilova & Emily Taylor

Demonstrating Respect: Laura Pritchard & Kayla Simons

Relating to Others: Campbell Arthur, Ashley Bacon, Farren Bayly & Mikayla Messenger

Student Achievements



Student Kaitiaki - Term 1 2016

A huge thank you to those who applied or nominated a peer to be part of our Student Kaitiaki for 2016. We had over 120 applicants, which is really impressive! Shortlisted students were invited for an interview and given an opportunity to share their ideas and vision for leadership and community based projects for this year.

Congratulations to the following students:

Hannah Milne, Stella Archer, Quinn Richards-White, Mackenzie Wills, James Wood, Emily McCormick, Willow Mountford, Regan Banfield, Elizabeth Krilova, Matthew Hattrill, Sophie Vuleta, Sedra Al-Angurli, Dexton Green, Nick Rush and Liam Jack.

The Student Kaitiaki have their first event tomorrow, a summer themed mufti day for Fiji. Juicies will be on sale for \$2 each at lunchtime. The Student Kaitiaki also have some free summer themed lunchtime activities on offer to our students. Please show your support and wear your summer gear!

Early next week the Clearview Student Kaitiaki will be meeting with Lincoln High School's leadership group to share ideas and to pass on a "Loom Bracelet Challenge". More details about this challenge will be in the next newsletter.

House Leaders 2016

Because of the size of the school and the House Leaders taking on a larger number of roles this year, we have chosen two Year 8 captains and two deputies from each house. Congratulations to the following students:

Water:

Luke McKee

Rae Gathergood

Deputies: Luke Barrett and Rose Rapana

Earth:

Emma Jackson

Ella Jarvis

Deputies: Caleb Smith and Abby Prusas

Air:

Brianna La Budd

Daniel Lammers

Deputies: Ella Benn and Blake Huston

Fire:

Emily Taylor

Toby Smillie

Deputies: Sophie Parker and Jade Frankland





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Notices

Proposed Traffic Safety Management Update

Thank you to all parents who provided feedback on a Proposed Clearview Travel Safety Plan, which was circulated for comment late last year. Any parent who wishes to view a copy of the plan can find it on our school website www.clearview.school.nz (in the "Notices" section on the home page)



Comments on the plan were positive, and we will now begin implementation on a range of projects. We'll do this in partnership with the students and you, the PCG, Rolleston College, Selwyn District Council and Police.

The projects include travel safety education, promotion of walking buses, further investigations into the carpark area, and working with the Selwyn District Council on a range of local road safety initiatives.

Look out in a newsletter soon for the first "deliverable" from this process, **"Safe and Healthy Travel Tips"**. This will give quick tips to parents on things like easy-to-forget aspects of the Road Code, plus advice for travelling by foot, scooter or bike. We will also work with Police and the Council on tips for navigating some of the trickier road crossings and other areas that you have mentioned in the parent survey. This feature will also keep you informed on progress with the other projects.

Thank you - Jason Holland on behalf of the Clearview Primary Board of Trustees

Easter Holidays

This year, Easter will be falling within the term which means that school will be closed on the following days:

Friday 25 March (Good Friday)

Monday 28 March (Easter Monday)

Tuesday 29 March (Easter Tuesday)

All state schools in NZ will be closed for instruction on these days as directed by The Ministry of Education.

From the PCG

The PCG will be holding another Fete meeting at school on Monday 14th March at 7.00pm. The planning is coming along nicely but it would be great have some more faces to help us in the planning stages. You care more than welcome to join this group.

Please put the Fete date into your calendars Sunday 16th October 2016 10am -3pm.

Thank you to those who have donated to the Easter Raffle there are some great items there so far. You can still donate items for the raffle and sell tickets until Friday 18th March. We really appreciate your support.

The PCG is currently working with the staff and board to get a new adventure playground built onto the field.

Coming Up

Monday 14 March - PCG Fete Meeting

For more dates and events - see our new smartphone app and click on "Calendar".

Friday 25 March Good Friday

Monday 28 March Easter Monday

Tuesday 29 March Easter Tuesday

Tuesday 5 April: Cookies, Milk and Chips PCG lunchtime fundraiser

2016 Term Dates:

Term 1: Tuesday 2 February - Friday 15 April

Term 2: Monday 2 May - Friday 8 July

Term 3: Monday 25 July - Friday 23 September

Term 4: Monday 10 October - Friday 16 December





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Public Notices



Come & play netball for your local club. We are the largest club in the Selwyn region, catering for netball players of all ages and abilities.

Rolleston Netball Teams range from Y1 to Premier netball. If you or your child are interested in playing netball please visit our page for more information.

<http://www.sporty.co.nz/rollynetball>

Coming up in Junior Netball

Y1 / Y2 Netball & Y3 / Y4 Netball: these are 10 week programmes, commencing in Term 2. Registrations are open now.

Y5 & Y6 Netball. Registrations are open & trial dates are 28th February & 29th February.

Y7 & Y8 netball. Registrations are open & trials dates are 22nd February & 26th February

We also have a Master & Social grade played on Saturdays. If you are interested, click on the link for more info!

CANTERBURY SPEECH & LANGUAGE THERAPY

Opening 21st of March 2016!

- New private practice opening in Longhurst Health, Halswell
- We are qualified, understanding and passionate therapists
- Offering a range of services for adults and children
- We are taking appointments now

Contact us today to discuss your needs!

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Golf Tournament Rolleston Scout

Tai Tapu Golf Club

DATE
START TIME
FORMAT
FIELD

Sunday 20th March 2016
12.30

Ambrose

This will be limited to 72, so don't miss out!

COST

Individual \$40, teams of 4

WHAT'S HAPPENING ON THE DAY

18 holes of golf
On course barbeque and drinks (beer, water, soft drinks)
Complimentary finger food after the round
Prizes

REGISTER

Get registered or miss out!

Email: Kevin Hattrill kevin.hattrill@connections.govt.nz
with your team name and the names of your four players.

HOW DO I PAY

Cheque: made out to Rolleston Scout Group

Direct Deposit: Bank of New Zealand



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