



# CLEARVIEW PRIMARY

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## Principal's PEN

Kia ora, talofa lava, greetings

It's hard to believe we are at the end of Week 10 already and Term 1 will draw to a close next Friday 15th April. School has been a hive of activity and it's great to see our students embrace daily school life and take on a range of extra opportunities offered to them.

I begin this week's newsletter with some good news:

Clearview Primary has been selected to perform at this year's Christchurch School's Cultural Festival to be held in August. We are thrilled to have this opportunity to showcase our school's Kapahaka group at this popular event. Matua Anton (our Kapahaka teacher) has already begun preparing the children for their performance and I'm excited to see them making such amazing progress already.

The Cultural Festival will "boast a smorgasbord of multicultural performance, Wearable Art Pageant and Visual Art Exhibition". (<http://www.culturalfestival.co.nz/>) Our school will also be learning more about multicultural diversity, wearable arts and visual arts through various topics of inquiry. We hope to have a celebration of this learning early in Term 3, before our school's performance in Week 6.

Over recent months, we have been exploring the concept of appointing a Kiwisport Co-ordinator to co-ordinate a range of sporting and physical activities across our school. To make this idea a reality, we applied to the Canterbury West Coast Sports Trust for funding and this application was successful.

Therefore, we are advertising for someone to be our new Kiwisport Co-ordinator. The purpose of this position is to promote sport, expose our children to various new sports, develop fundamental skills, liaise with local sports clubs to hold "have a go days" - ultimately to increase participation numbers in sport and increase the health and wellbeing of our children.

We hope to have this position filled by the end of this term, so the new person can begin work at the beginning of Term 2.

Today we have nine students competing at the Canterbury Schools Swimming Champs here at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre. These students are hugely talented young people who have qualified to represent our school at this event. I wish them all the very best for their respective events today and I know they will do themselves and our school proud. Good luck to: **Ella Ben, Jade Franklin, Emma Jackson, Hunter Keno, Elizabeth Krilova, Brooke McPherson, Alex Paton, Charlie Prusas and Pippa Smith.**

Our current roll is sitting at 715 students and we still have a large number of expected new entrants to start throughout the year. In the third week of next term, we will be starting a new entrant roll growth class in HB 3 and it gives me great pleasure to announce that a teacher has been appointed to this position. Mrs Karrie Bryce will be joining the Discover teaching team from 16 May and we are thrilled to have her join the Clearview family.

Karrie joins us from Fendalton School where she has been teaching for many years. Her whanau have moved into Rolleston and we look forward to welcoming her to Clearview Primary.

As this is the last newsletter for Term 1, I would like to extend our best wishes to two of our super teachers who will be wed during the upcoming holiday period. Firstly, Miss Lauren Thomas (HB30) will marry 'husband to be' Dave and Miss Alice Pilgrim (HB34) will be marrying Matthew. We wish them the very best of luck for their big day.

Nga mihi nui

Rob Rush





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## Student Awards

**Strive for Success:** Ashleigh Hamilton-Barclay & Ezra Green

**Act with Integrity:** Kayleigh McCallum & Joel Marfell

**Be Responsible:** Bethan Longman & Samantha Edwards

**Demonstrate Respect:** Ashlyn Read & Thea Murdie

**Relate to Others:** Oliver McArdle, Lily Jones, Natalie Diehl, Luke Stevens

## Student Achievements

The Clearview Crocodiles won the Term 1 Flippa Ball (water polo) Year 4 and 5 competition at the Selwyn Aquatic Centre on Sunday 3 April.

The team is made up of: Emily McCormack, Josiah Kalotapu, Tristan Leary, Freya Herdman and Toby Smith.

They have played a series of round robin games throughout term one.

## Student Kaitiaki Update

A huge thank you to those who supported our Fijian Fundraiser day earlier in the term. We managed to raise \$737.40 to help send containers full of necessary supplies to the people of Fiji. This was part of Project Naigani and the staff at Westpac helped pack and stack the containers full of 219 boxes and suitcases of clothing, bottled water, first aid kits, along with a generous donation of 1 tonne of flour. Below are just a few photos of some of the supplies we helped send to those in need.



Our Student Kaitiaki recently met with the Lincoln High leadership team to learn about their "What makes you smile?" loom challenge. This challenge was created in support of Camp Quality to raise awareness and develop a community based project. Our Student Kaitiaki will be out and about during discovery times across the school teaching students how to loom whilst adding to the longest loom ever! Thanks to everyone who has made a loom in support of this challenge so far.

## Notices

### Absences

If your child is going to be absent, can you please ring the 24 hour absence line 347-7025 or use the school app. Go to the App Store on your Apple or android device and Search "Clearview Primary" to download the App to your phone or tablet.

Please be sure to inform the office of your child's absence even if you have informed the teacher. Thank you.

### BOT Elections

Clearview Primary are holding the Triennial BOT Election in May. We will be mailing out information early in Term 2. If you have had a change of address, can you please contact the school office so we can update your details. Many thanks.

### School Banking

ASB have changed their school banking pick up from weekly to fortnightly. So if your child puts in school banking, please note that their banking will now be deposited fortnightly.



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## Dental Care over the School Holidays

The Community Dental Service will operate an emergency service over the school holidays. This service is to provide relief of pain only and will not undertake 'routine' treatment. The service will be available each working day from 8:30am until 12:30pm from the Hillmorton Community Clinic, Sylvan Street, Christchurch for the following times:

Tuesday, 19th April to Friday, 22nd April (excluding weekends), and

Tuesday, 26th April to Friday, 29th April (excluding weekends)

This service will operate by appointment only and if we are unable to see your child, alternative options will be given. If your child has dental pain as a result of an accident please contact your dentist in the first instance.

You can phone and make an appointment for the emergency clinic by ringing 0800 846 983.

Creative Play

We are wanting to provide the children with opportunities for creative play at break times. Do you have any;

- timber offcuts, suitable for cubby house building.
- offcuts of spouting or downpipes to create mega marble rolls!
- tyres or anything else that could be used as 'loose parts' for construction.
- a grandparent who would love to come and build with us during a Discovery time?

I would love to hear from you. Please email [adelea@clearview.school.nz](mailto:adelea@clearview.school.nz) or pop in and see Adele in HB2. Thanks.

## From the PCG

There is a Fete meeting on Monday 11th April in the Community Room at 7.00pm. Hope you can join us.

The PCG are going to trial a 2nd hand uniform sale on a Sunday. This will be Sunday 15th May from 10-11am in the community room. If you have any items that you would like to sell please drop these into the office, we are always needing stock.

## Coming Up

**Tuesday 12 April:** Yr 8 Girls HPV

**Thursday 14 April:** Red and Black Day

**Friday 15 April:** End of Term 1

**Wednesday 4 May:** Whole School Cross Country

**Sunday 15 May:** 10 - 11am 2nd Hand Uniform Sale, Community Room

## 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



## HOLIDAY PROGRAMMES- April 2016

Trampoline and Gymnastics Holiday "Have A Go" programmes.

Come and spring, roll, swing, bounce and balance - try something new. \$13 per session

At QE11 Park - Gymnastics 1-2pm - weekdays

At 18 Watts Rd Sockburn - Gymnastics 1-2pm and Trampolining 12-1pm - weekdays

Bookings Essential Ph 3886616 (QE11) and 3434950 (Watts Rd)

We also have a OSCAR holiday programme- WINZ subsidies apply enquire now

Selwyn Equestrian in Burnham have had two great years of running holiday camps each school, holidays. Monday to Friday fun with or without your own pony. Everything is included (accommodation, riding, grazing, meals etc) for \$350 (\$50 family discount offered for subsequent children) Children get to have great fun with like minded horse crazy kids. Any ages up to 17. Please email [buistbrowns@clear.net.nz](mailto:buistbrowns@clear.net.nz), or phone Rochelle on 0211338288, 3476007. Or check out Selwyn Equestrian Centre on Facebook.



## TEAM UP FOR TERM 2

Kids Life Academy is offering a special discounted rate on drama lessons for Term 2. Join with a friend or sibling and each child will only pay \$10.00 a lesson. Visit our Facebook page for further information. Contact Amanda for enrolment details [brainwaves@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brainwaves@xtra.co.nz) 022 1259 645







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## Help us develop Foster Park

Selwyn District Council is planning to develop a daffodil collection at Foster Park which will bloom each spring for residents and visitors to enjoy. Foster Park is home to the Selwyn Aquatic Centre and Rolleston College is currently under construction at the site. Once fully developed it will be Selwyn's largest sport and recreation park.

We are looking for volunteers to help plant daffodil bulbs from 9.30am to 12pm on Sunday 10 April or Saturday 16 April.

The work is not heavy or taxing physically. If you would like to be part of the planting please visit [www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay](http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/haveyoursay) or email [fosterpark@selwyn.govt.nz](mailto:fosterpark@selwyn.govt.nz).

## FAB Community Holiday Programme

FAB (Fun and Bible) is a Free Community Holiday programme for the children of Rolleston. It is run by Hope Presbyterian Rolleston Church by a team of volunteers. The daily programme consists of a heap of fun and creative games for all ages, morning tea, music and faith based talk, interactive puppet skit and drama and creative crafts. This programme runs from Monday the 18th - Thursday the 21st of April at the Rolleston Community Centre. Programme begins at 9.30am daily with registrations and concludes at noon. If you have any questions in relation to the programme, then please do not hesitate to contact myself - 022 1264 182 or [courtney.forrest@hopechurch.net.nz](mailto:courtney.forrest@hopechurch.net.nz)

### Art Classes for Children

**TAKING ENROLMENTS NOW!**

- For children aged 4-12yrs
- Located in Rolleston and Christchurch
- Small Classes
- Run by trained teacher and established artist - Katrina McGettigan
- 9 week term
- Classes run Tues-Friday after school
- \$190/term
- Art Materials additional

**FOR MORE DETAILS OR TO BOOK NOW:**  
 Website: [www.katrinamcgettigan.co.nz](http://www.katrinamcgettigan.co.nz)  
 Email: [art.mcgettigan@gmail.com](mailto:art.mcgettigan@gmail.com)  
 Mobile: 021 02556317

### CASPA After School & Holiday Programme

CASPA is now accepting enrolments for the April Holiday Programme. Short and long sessions are now available at all venues.

We provide a safe, creative environment for 5-13 year olds. Our leaders are trained	A range of fun activities Kids just LOVE it!	8am-3pm short session 8am-6pm long session	
<p><b>CALL US NOW!</b>            p: 03 349 9260 or 027 352 1638 e: <a href="mailto:info@caspa.org.nz">info@caspa.org.nz</a> w: <a href="http://www.caspa.org.nz">www.caspa.org.nz</a></p>			

Subsidies Apply



## April Active Kids Holiday Programmes

Registrations now open

Week 1 - Monday 18 April - Friday 22 April

Week 2 - Tuesday 26 April - Friday 29 April

Active Kids is an exciting structured programme of sport, physical activity and play for primary school aged children. The programmes are safe and affordable; there are a number of programme/venue options to suit you and your children's needs. OSCAR subsidies available.

Visit our website for full details:

<http://www.sportcanterbury.org.nz/new-zealand/holiday-programmes/>

