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Kia ora, talofa lava, greetings

School is a buzz with activity at present and it's wonderful to see the children embrace daily school life. We have had a large team of Year 7/8 athletes compete at the Koru Games over the past three days. This competition has seen our school enter teams in a plethora of sports such as rugby sevens, touch rugby, netball, table tennis, lawn bowls, basketball, volleyball and football.

I am constantly receiving positive feedback from parents and members of the public who comment on the way our students behave and conduct themselves when representing Clearview Primary. This has not just been during sports events, but with kapahaka as well as our senior choir who were attending their Music Festival rehearsal yesterday. It's clear to me that they are living and breathing our school values.

This afternoon will see many teachers from across our region attending the combined primary and secondary union meeting to discuss concerns about some proposed government funding changes to schools.

Parents/Caregivers, I want to thank you for your support and understanding with this disruption to our normal school day. With being so short staffed this afternoon, I do appreciate your help by collecting your children early.

So what is this all about? Why are educators from around NZ meeting with their union? I can tell you that this has nothing to do with wages or conditions for our teachers. This is more focussed on what the government call "Global Funding". While the government believe that this would provide greater flexibility to schools, educators have grave concerns about its implications for student learning.

This proposed funding model for schools has the potential to force BOT's and Principals to make decisions based upon finances rather than what is best for

students. It could mean that they appoint the cheapest teacher (with the least experience) over a higher qualified, experienced and more expensive teacher.

I won't go into details, but I do encourage you to find out more about this. You can start by visiting <http://www.education.govt.nz/ministry-of-education/consultations-and-reviews/education-funding-system-review/>

Planning continues for 2017 and we are about to confirm how our school will be structured based upon the numbers we can expect for each year level. I will share the 2017 school organisation with you early next term.

Once we have confirmed this, we will start looking at where teachers will be teaching and at which level. There is usually some changes with this from year to year. We also hope to complete the appointment process for teaching staff very soon which is exciting too. I will keep you informed, so watch this space.

It seems that the trend of high sickness levels towards the end of each term continues. Last term we had chicken pox make its way through many teams and this term, we seem to have a lot of children and staff sick with a nasty tummy bug.

This is highly contagious and we endeavour to minimise any spread. To do this, we ask that children who are sick, to stay at home until they are well again. The Ministry of Health recommend children should stay away from school for 24-48 hours after their last vomit or case of diarrhoea in order to stop the spread. This needs to be a collective effort in stopping the spread of illness, so parents, please keep your child/ren home for the appropriate length of time, thanks.

Enjoy the rest of your week!

Naku iti nei, na

Rob Rush  
Principal





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We are pleased to welcome the following children to Clearview Primary: Georgia Raines, Bobby Shevlin, Emma Chi, Tharun Piratheepan and Mikayla-Mia Dinnington all in HB4.

## Student Awards

**Strive for Success:** Ryder Greening & Tilly-Mae Ager

**Act with Integrity:** Nevaeh Ellis & Alex Vukcevic

**Be Responsible:** Luke Obbard & Caleb Smith

**Demonstrate Respect:** Taylah Smith & Connor Ruri

**Participating & Contributing:** Grace Lysaght-Dodson & Katara Keefe

## Student Achievements

### Koru Games Action Photo



## ICAS Spelling and Writing Results

Congratulations to the following students who sat the ICAS Spelling and Writing tests and achieved high results. A special congratulations to Isla Holland for her High Distinction award - fantastic effort!

### Spelling Results

Credit

Samantha Harrison Year 4

Molly O'Reilly Year 4

Kirsten Jones Year 5

Sammy Scott Year 5

Francisca Stinson Year 5

Olivia Cooper Year 6

Ezra Green Year 6

Isla Holland Year 6

Kane Parkinson Year 6

Sophie Vuleta Year 8

Distinction

Chelsea Holland Year 4

Caleb Ryan Year 6

### Writing results

Credit

Molly O'Reilly Year 4

Jordan Scott Year 4

Francisca Stinson Year 5

Ruth Stevens Year 6

Willow Mountford Year 8

High Distinction

Isla Holland Year 6

## Staff News

Congratulations to Mr Jason Galland (HB 35) and his wife Rachel on the birth of their second child Archie.

Congratulations also to Ngaire Dillimore in HB11 who recently got engaged to Jono, their wedding is January 2017 so all the best for the planning of this wonderful celebration.





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## Notices

### Sun Hats - Term 4

Term 4 is fast approaching which means that sun hats will be compulsory for all children while playing outside. If your child has misplaced or lost their hat over the Winter, they can be purchased at our school office or on line at <http://clearviewprimary.nzuniforms.com/> for \$18.00 each.



### Year 5-8 Sports Uniform Top

A reminder that as from 2017 onwards, all Year 5-8 students will be required to wear the Clearview Sports Top for all PE and sports activities. These can be purchased at the office and will soon be available for purchase online.

### Parking in the Drop Off Zone

There are a number of cars who are either parking in the drop off zone and leaving their car there, or parking in such a way that other cars cannot pass safely. Please be considerate and only use this area if you are staying in your car. Thank you.

## Sports Notices

### During School time:

Sports Electives- Spark students will be given the opportunity to participate in the Sports Electives Program which will run throughout Term 4.

Sports Development Programme- is to provide a development course geared to the nurturing and growth of young athletes (Yr7 & 8). The program gives the students the knowledge to better their performance, both physically and mentally.

Growing Leaders- is a programme aimed at Yr8 students. The programme is designed to grow leadership potential in young people, primarily through sport and recreation.

Tennis- Yr2 through to Yr8 will have the opportunity to be exposed to some tennis coaching in term 4 week 2.

Fundamental Movement skills- we provide fundamental movement skill sessions during scheduled PE time for Teams Discover and Engage to help all of the children to develop physical literacy.

7s training for girls- The Canterbury Rugby Union have come up with a new initiative females coaching females in primary schools during lunchtimes. Clearview are lucky enough to be apart of this programme and we will be having someone come to our school from Week 6-9 of Term 3 during lunchtimes. Following these sessions Canterbury Rugby are going to hold a primary school sevens competition in term 4 for year 4,5 and 6.

Yr5/6 Sports Event- week 3 of term 4. Yr 5/6 students will have the opportunity to compete in the following sports:

Badminton

Bowls

Futsal

Teeball

Tennis

There is also a kiwi league tag (KLT) tournament in week 4 for year 5/6s.

Athletics Day- For Senior School it will be held on Thursday 13 October and Junior School Tuesday 29 November 2016.

### Outside of School:

Netball- Clearview are offering Discover students the chance to try netball on a Tuesday after school.

Golf- SNAG stands for "Starting New at Golf". It is a fun game that is easy to learn and can be played anywhere. SNAG contains all the elements of golf but in a modified form. Clearview are offering an after school programme for Yr1-8.





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Lincoln High School Zone development programme- thanks to Lincoln High School our Yr8 students have the opportunity to sign up for sport specific programmes to help improve performance in any sport!

For more information on the above programmes check out the Clearview Sports Website

## 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 Hospital site.

Monday, 26<sup>th</sup> September to Friday, 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016 (excluding weekends)

and

Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October to Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> October 2016 (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.

## Coming Up

### 2017 Term Dates:

Term 1: Tuesday 31 January - Thursday 13 April

Term 2: Monday 1 May - Friday 7 July

Term 3: Monday 24 July - Friday 29 September

Term 4: Monday 16 October - Friday 15 December

## Public Notices



### SEPTEMBER SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> September & 3<sup>rd</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> October

Term three is about to end but here at Busy Bumbles we are **SO** excited with what we have planned for the upcoming Holiday Programme.

Firstly we are super excited to have our very own private screening of the upcoming movie **'The Secret Life of Pets'**. (There is a limited number of seats available, so book early to avoid disappointment!) *\*Every child who attends goes in the draw to win one of 2 super soft Secret Life of Pets soft toys.*



With lots more fun planned on other days including a **Spa or Spy Day, Food Frenzy, Paper Pilots, Pokémon Go** and an **End of Programme Party**, make sure you get your booking in soon so your children don't miss out!

You will find more information and copies of our Overviews on our website:

[www.busybumbles.co.nz](http://www.busybumbles.co.nz)

Or feel free to contact Lynette

On 347-3031

Or at [bboffice@busybumbles.co.nz](mailto:bboffice@busybumbles.co.nz)







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## BARNYARD MUFTI DAY

for Kidney Health NZ and Maddie Collins



**MADDIE COLLINS** has a rare kidney disease and urgently needs to our help.

**PLEASE SHOW YOUR SUPPORT** by wearing mufti on **FRIDAY 23rd OF SEPTEMBER.**

Mufti theme is barnyard style and please bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** to show your support.

There will also be:

- **FUN BARNYARD** games at lunchtime
- a **COLOURING COMPETITION** - these can be collected from the box in the library

## Selwyn District Library Holiday Programme

• **FREE:** The Wonky Donkey Show – with author and songwriter Craig Smith. There will be four shows, three at our libraries in Lincoln, Leeston and Darfield; and a massive show in Rolleston at the Rolleston Community Centre Stadium. Check our website for more details!

• **FREE:** Bee-Bots on the Loose! – Our Bee-Bots have escaped and will be found all around the district – at Glenroy Hall, Southbridge Hall, Burnham Community Centre and Tai Tapu Library. Check our website for more details!

• **FREE:** Selwyn Scratch – an introductory session on the computer programme Scratch, which is an easy introduction to coding. Check our website for more details!

All our events require bookings – and places are limited for most activities. Please see our website [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz) for more details and links to our booking site.

• Interested in writing? We are also teaming up with the School of Young Writers to host four writing workshops in Lincoln and Leeston for children. They will be learning from award winning young people's author and poet James Norcliffe. Each session has a cost of \$20 per child. More information on the young writers workshops can be found on the libraries website [www.selwynlibraries.co.nz](http://www.selwynlibraries.co.nz), however to book a place please contact [young.writers@xtra.co.nz](mailto:young.writers@xtra.co.nz)

## Supporting success in your school.

If you are a parent, staff member or member of the school community and you draw down a new ASB home loan of \$150,000 or more, ASB will donate to your chosen participating school:

# \$500

To take up this offer, your new home loan application must be received, approved and then documented in a facility agreement, along with the completion of a school donation voucher, between the 2 May 2016 and 31 December 2016.

ASB lending criteria, and terms apply. Fees may apply. A minimum of 20% equity is required in the security property. This donation offer is only available when you apply for new home lending through an ASB branch, contact centre or mobile lending managers. Other terms apply. For full details and to download the voucher visit [asb.co.nz/schoolbanking](http://asb.co.nz/schoolbanking).

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**Art Classes for Children**

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**School Holiday Painting Workshops**

- Located in Rolleston & Burnside
- \$55 incl. GST per session
- Children aged 5 - 14yrs

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- Located in Rolleston & Burnside
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- Children aged 4 - 14yrs

Website: [www.katrinamcgettigan.co.nz](http://www.katrinamcgettigan.co.nz)  
Email: [art.mcgettigan@gmail.com](mailto:art.mcgettigan@gmail.com)



## CrossFit Kids and CrossFit Teens Rolleston

This is a program that gets kids moving in ways that are useful, challenging and fun. We want kids to grow up healthy and strong while developing a life-long love of sport. We work to get kids running, jumping, pushing, pulling, throwing, climbing, and lifting in ways that are effective and safe in a supportive and inclusive environment. Contact Sam to secure your spot for our holiday program starting September 26th and ending 7th October (Monday, Wednesday and Friday's) or for more info on 021 123 3629 or [crossfitrolleston@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:crossfitrolleston@yahoo.co.nz).

## Selwyn Aquatic Centre Holiday programmes for kids:

Pool Fest: 26th – 30th September, 1pm-3pm

Aquaventure: 3rd – 7th October, 1pm-3pm

Monday: Inflatables & Volleyball

Tuesday: Paddleboats

Wednesday Small inflatables

Thursday: Flippa Ball

Friday: Paddleboats

Normal pool admissions apply. Activities in the main pool are for competent swimmers 8yrs+, otherwise will need parent supervision.

