



# CLEARVIEW PRIMARY

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Kia ora, talofa lava, greetings

Welcome back to the fourth and final term for the year.

I have been involved in a number of school events and fundraisers in my time, but I must say, never before have I seen a school event as successful as the Clearview Fete. What a truly amazing event the fete was last Sunday. The weather certainly played its part. Thanks to the support of all those who attended, we are one step closer to building a much needed playground for our students.

The PCG Organising Committee did an outstanding job and I can't thank them enough for the untold amount of hours they put into making the fete run so smoothly. It was 12 months of planning and I'm thrilled for them that it was so successful - that makes all of the toil worth it. I'm hesitant to individually name the organising committee with fear of leaving someone off the list, and it was such a team effort. Thank you all for your time and effort with organisation of the fete - we really appreciate it.

Thank you also to our staff who supported the day by counting money, organising children for their performances throughout the day and even volunteering for the popular "Splat the Teacher" stall.

The quality and range of performances throughout the day was exceptional and provided some great entertainment for everyone. Congratulations to our children who took to the stage and showcased their skills. Tino pai!

This week, Challenge Team (Yr 7/8) have been on camp at YMCA's Wainui Park Camp on Banks Peninsula. I managed to spend a day with them yesterday and it was a pleasure to see them having so much fun. I saw and heard many examples of the children challenging themselves and stepping out of their comfort zones during the activities they were undertaking.

Their behaviour and the way they conducted themselves was wonderful and there was a very positive tone throughout the camp. We look forward to Blue Zone's safe arrival home tomorrow afternoon.

We also have Team Spark (Yr 4) preparing for their overnight camp to Blueskies Camp in Kaiapoi next week. It will no doubt be an enjoyable and memorable experience and I wish them a safe and fun two days away.

Next Friday, our Senior Choir will be performing alongside many other Canterbury Schools at the Christchurch Music Festival which will be held at Horncastle Arena. They have been practicing for this event now for 3 terms and I wish them all the very best for their performance.

At the start of this term, I sent an email to all parents/caregivers regarding our 'Student Placement Procedure'. Part of this procedure involves offering parents the opportunity to advise us of things you wish the teachers to consider when placing students into homebases and power teams for next year. A friendly and final reminder to those who do wish to take this opportunity to make contact with your child's current Team leader by the end of this week. We plan to begin the process of forming 2017 classes shortly, thanks!

You may have already read in your child's Team Newsletter that our End of Year Prize Giving will be taking a different shape this year. Through much reflection, we have made the decision to split the Prize Giving into two separate parts - Junior Prize Giving and Senior Prize Giving. We will be holding both events here in the Clearview Hall on Wednesday 14th December. More details about this will be communicated with you in the near future.

Enjoy the rest of your week and let's hope the weather clears for a warm and sunny long weekend ahead.

Naku iti nei, na

Rob Rush  
Principal/Tumuaki





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We are pleased to welcome the following children to Clearview Primary: Tyler Fray HB6, James Maisey HB2, Liam Ellerker-Evers HB17, Caitlin Quinn HB13, Taylah Ellison HB8, Bailee Ellison HB23, Ross Ellerker-Evers HB19, Ella Maisey HB30, Ernest Dubiwa HB37, Leisha Buena HB6, Matthew Buena HB35, Apisalome Yaca HB27 and Harper Coville-Mortimer, Eden Coville-Mortimer, Seth Hanrahan, Charlie Vincent, Nevaeh Wright, Xander Delahunty, all in HB9.

## Student Awards

**Strive for Success:** Josiah Kalotapu & Madison Cairns

**Act with Integrity:** Mackenzie Taylor & Sienna Turner

**Be Responsible:** Nyah-Bella Dinnington & Sophie Miller

**Demonstrate Respect:** Elsie Blythe & Lucy Miller

**Participating & Contributing:** Alyssa Harrison & Paris Flanagan



## Student Achievements



### Basketball Brilliance!

Each Monday after school during term two and three Clearview has been competing in the Selwyn Basketball leagues. This year we entered two teams in the year 7/8 grade and one in the year 5/6 grade.

The players have been very committed to improving their game during the season and it has shown in our results. The year 5/6 Cats defended their title with a convincing win over Tai Tapu, 16-4. The year 7/8 Celtics won the title for the first time with a hard fought 30-14 win over Templeton. Rounding out the success the year 7/8 Clippers finished third with a victory over Darfield.

Big thanks to Denise Keno for coaching the year 5/6 side to more success, and to Lynne Wiggins and Ryan Burson for taking the year 7/8 teams.

A number of players from these teams have gone on to represent Selwyn at the representative level, congratulations to the following:

Luke McKee, Connor Bruce, Liam Brogan, Tommy Moriarty, Cooper Johnson, Emma Jackson, Alex Buckle.

Basketball is really taking off at school and the courts are often full at lunchtime, look out for more basketball stars and titles in the future!





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## Tae Kwon Do

Recently Savannah Bruce and a number of members from the Rolleston Tae Kwon Do Club (train Mon/Wed in the Clearview Primary Hall) participated in the Tae Kwon Do Nationals.

Savannah had two fights (3 x 1 minute rounds with 30 seconds between), winning the first convincingly and narrowly losing the second, missing out on a Gold. She won a Silver medal. It was her first ever tournament and she was excited but a little nervous.

There were competitors from all over New Zealand and a number of the Rolleston TKD members also attend Clearview Primary.



## NZ Nationals Gymsports

Emma Gibbens attended NZ Nationals Gymsports Competition in the holidays in Invercargill as part of the Canterbury Rhythmic Gymnastic team and competed free, hoop and club routines, winning bronze (3rd) in free and clubs and placing 2nd overall, winning a silver medal. Great placings Emma.



## Ella Benn - Swimming

Ella competed in the 2016 NZ Short Course Championships in Auckland during the recent holidays. The event involved over 600 competitors aged 13-20+, mostly from NZ but some competitors from Australia, Egypt and the U.K.! Ella was the youngest swimmer competing.

Ella did extremely well, swimming heats with able bodied swimmers in the morning, with her para finals in the afternoon. She came away with 6 silver and 1 bronze medal in total! It was great for her to meet other para swimmers at the event, especially Tupou Neiufi who has just come back from competing in Rio. Ella even beat her in the 400m freestyle!



Congratulations Ella, legend!

## National Mountain Biking Champs

During the holidays, Nick Rush competed in the National Mountain Bike Champs in Dunedin. This event attracted the best mountain bikers from around the country from Invercargill to Auckland. Nick achieved 3rd place in the U13 Super-D event and 4th Place in the U13 Cross-Country event. Outstanding effort Nick, well done!







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## Notices

### John Parsons - Cyber Safety

John Parsons, an expert on internet and cyber safety will be presenting to parents from the Rolleston Cluster of Schools on the evening of 8th and 9th November from 7:30pm - 9:00pm.

Seating is limited. To secure your free seat, visit [www.schoolinterviews.co.nz](http://www.schoolinterviews.co.nz) and use the code: **8yptr**

Topics covered include:

- Identifying the specific challenges children face when using ICT
- Information and tools for parents to support their children in how to use ICT safely and ethically
- Guidance on behaviour management processes for parents in the practical situations they face

This will be held here in the Clearview Primary Hall. All welcome to attend, but please remember to book.

### Senior Choir - Christchurch Schools' Music Festival

This takes place next Friday evening, 28th October, at Horncastle Arena. If you haven't already picked up your tickets from the School Office, please do so by Wednesday. There are two spare tickets at the office for anyone who still needs one. \$16 each - first in, first served.

### Library Books

You may have received an email informing you that your child has an overdue library book - this is an automated email that is generated from the Library computer. We do not send these out personally. The notification is just to let you know that your child has a book that is showing up as overdue. Occasionally we get emails from parents saying that their children have already returned their books but they are still receiving these emails - at the junior level we get many children returning their books back into their own homebase library or our popping into our library and just putting the books back on the shelves (meaning they miss having them returned through the system.) Unfortunately, the library computer system is automatic so will keep emailing you until the book is

returned back into our system. If the homebase miss their library day for whatever reasons this also delays books being returned. The majority of our books always turn up eventually, so we are not overly concerned at their whereabouts and we have not had to send out many bills. Please feel free to just ignore these in the first instance. If however, they have not reappeared in a few weeks - I will conduct a more thorough search. If you know that a book is lost, damaged or confirmed missing and is issued to your child please contact your child's homebase teacher or the library.

If you ever want to check what books your child has you can go to: <http://www.clearview.school.nz/library/> and click on the Orbit icon which will take you to the login page. Enter your child's username (Each child has a username, see their homebase teacher or email the library if you are unsure of this) then enter the password. The password is: library

Any problems please contact me on [librarian@clearview.school.nz](mailto:librarian@clearview.school.nz)

## From the BOT

Tēnā koutou ngā whānau o Te kura o Mārama,

The Board of Trustees have been working with facilitator Karla Yateman from the NZ School Trustees Association to develop the strategic plan and goals for the next three years. It's been a busy time, exploring what is important for our learners and school.

The next phase of this process is all about hearing the voices of our students, whānau and community. We will be talking with our students about their learning and what they think is important for their future. For our whānau, we've decided that rather than one long survey, we will send out several short surveys based around key themes. It should only take a few minutes of your time to respond and you will be able to provide ideas and feedback on themes that are important to you.





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There will also be opportunities coming up such as focus groups, whānau hui and Pasifika fono where there will be the opportunity to discuss, share and interact.

I te wairua o mahi ngātahi - in the spirit of working together.

Nāku noa,  
Ngaire Shepherd-Wills (BOT Community Liaison)

## From the PCG

Well what a day on Sunday, we are so proud of everyone involved in our school's Fete. We want to say a huge thank you to the parents who volunteered their time helping on Saturday preparing for the day, on our stalls, setting up and packing up, to the students and staff who also helped out. Without you all the Fete would not have been the success that it was. Also a big thank you to the Board for their support and Rob for his amazing skills on the day. We will certainly be well on the way to our new playground.

We have a very dedicated group of members on our PCG who organised the Fete and I cannot express my thanks enough to them. They have worked long and hard to pull off our Fete. The feedback from our Stallholders and visitors to the event is that they all want us to do this again. Maybe 2018.

We have some wonderful tea towels and bags for sale at the office, please see the pictures attached to this newsletter and there are samples in the office. We have one of all the students names in the school and the other one is of all the street names in Rolleston.

These are for sale at the special price of \$12 each or any two for \$20. Perfect Christmas presents for relatives from the children. The Clearview Primary tea towel is a great 'Where's Wally' for the students to hunt out their names.

We have limited numbers of these available so please see the office to place your order.

## Coming Up

**Friday 21 October** Yr 3/4 Sports Spectacular 8:30-12:30pm

**Monday 24 October** Labour Day

**Tuesday 25 October** Jump Jam Mufti Day, gold coin donation

**Tuesday 25 October** Challenge Swimming commences

**Monday 27 & Tuesday 28 October** Yr Camp

**Monday 31 October** Discover Swimming commences

**Monday 21 November** Engage Swimming commences

## 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

### Burnham Swimming Club

Enjoy swimming? Can swim two lengths of 25 metre pool?

Want to improve your stroke & fitness levels? Burnham Swim club is looking for members to join their relaxed and friendly, volunteer run, non-profit club.

Burnham Swim Club caters for different levels of ability & swimmers are assessed individually so they can participate at a level that best suits them.

Grading & assessment will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at 10:00am, at the Burnham Army Camp Swimming Pool, (just inside the main gates next to the gym). Any further queries please contact Sue on 03 318 7427.





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## Beginners Yoga Class



Come and learn the fundamentals of yoga. A skilful, fun, alignment rich movement practice.

Berin Turner has 13 years of Yoga experience and is a Yoga Alliance RYT 200 certified teacher & a certified Neuromuscular Therapist.

His teaching embraces a deep understanding of biomechanics, infused with a sense of fun, so learn the freedom of yoga whilst smiling.

Templeton Primary School (40 Kirk Rd) – Auditorium –

Tuesdays - 25th October – 29th November 2016

6:45pm – 7:45pm

6 Class Package Special: \$70pp

No experience needed, equipment supplied

To register:  
Berin Turner – 021 171 0166

[berin.turner@gmail.com](mailto:berin.turner@gmail.com)

[www.sunshine-yoga.co.nz](http://www.sunshine-yoga.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 manager. 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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## JUNIOR WARRIORS INTER SCHOOL COMPETITION

Enter a school team into the DEEP SOUTH Junior Warriors inter school competition at the Hororata Highland Games.

Compete in traditional Scottish Highland athletics -  
**Toss the Caber; Stone Putt; Farmers Walk.**

**Win \$1500.00 worth of DEEP SOUTH Ice Cream to use as YOUR school fundraiser!**

All competitors will **receive a voucher** to redeem at the DEEP SOUTH Ice Cream stand on the day.  
Teams of **four children aged 12 years and under**.  
\$30 entry per team includes four entry for competitors.

- **1st Place:** \$1500.00 of DEEP SOUTH Ice Cream for your school fundraiser. Individual gold medals, tee shirts and \$50 DEEP SOUTH voucher for each competitor.
- **2nd Place:** Individual certificates and tee shirts.
- **3rd Place:** Individual certificates and tee shirts.




**5th NOVEMBER 2016**  
**HORORATA DOMAIN**

Only 40 minutes inland from Christchurch airport or 25 minutes from Rolleston.

[www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz](http://www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz)




Terms and Conditions:  
DEEP SOUTH fundraising prize redeemable within 12 months. A sales voucher can be provided for the fundraising event. All children compete at their own risk with parental consent. Weights of equipment vary depending on child's age. Competition will be on from 10am - 11:00am. Discounted tickets can be purchased for supporters/families prior to the event via [www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz](http://www.hororatahighlandgames.org.nz) or Selwyn District Libraries or at Hororata Motors.



## Dublin Bound

The popular annual spectacular of Irish Dance showcasing a mix of creative contemporary items and traditional pieces.

**NOVEMBER 30**  
**7.00PM**  
**ISAAC THEATRE ROYAL**

Tickets available from [ticketek.co.nz](http://ticketek.co.nz)

