



Expanding Horizons

For Your Diary

Wed 4 May	Parent / Teacher Consultations
Tue 10 May	Home and School AGM 7pm
Fri 13 May	Assembly (Room 9 and 10 to host) Public Viewing Night at the Observatory (7pm)
Fri 27 May	Assembly (Room 4 to host)
Wed 1 June	School Cross Country
Thurs 2 June	Inter School Cross Country Relay
Fri 3 June	School Cross Country (Postponement)
Mon 6 June	Queen's Birthday Observance (Holiday)
Thurs 9 June	Inter School Cross Country
Fri 10 June	Assembly (Room 3 to Host) Public Viewing Night at the Observatory (7pm)
Tue 14 June	Inter School Cross Country (Postponement)
Mon 20 June	Regional Cross Country
Fri 24 June	Assembly (Room 2 to Host)
Tue 5 July	Elgrego visit – You've Got the Power!
Fri 8 July	Assembly (Room 10 to Host) Mufti Day for Red Nose Appeal (Gold Coin Donation) Public Viewing Night at the Observatory (7pm)
Fri 15 July	Last day for Term 2.

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to week 1 of Term 2 on the Terrace. I hope you had a fantastic holiday and that you were able to take a well-earned break. Looking at the diary above, it's going to be another busy and productive term. Remember to keep talking to your child's teacher about progress or any concerns you may have. Incidentally, last term, I had lots of parents come to me to tell me how pleased they were with the teaching that their child was receiving. Of course, I am **thrilled** to hear this. However, upon asking whether they had told the teacher this, they often hadn't. Teaching is a strange profession in that we often get slated in the media etc. and don't get too many pats on the back even though N.Z. education is amongst some of the leaders educationally around the world in many areas. So, if you have a positive to share, please share it as it means a lot.

Consultations and Report Comments

Don't forget consultations are tonight (Wednesday).

If you have any thoughts about the format of the latest report issued at the end of last term, I would be interested in hearing these. I have had some comments back which have been very helpful so far. Thanks for these.

Assembly

At the end of last term, Room 6 put on a fantastic assembly talking about how they use the Keys for Learning in their lives. This was an excellent opportunity for all kids to be able to reflect on their competence with these important parts of our school. Well done Room 6.

I presented certificates to the following people for their hard work over the last term:

Nicklas Arck has worked hard to think and reflect on some aspects of his work and make changes. He has shown excellent improved confidence. Well done Nicklas.

Benjamin Lees: We are proud of the way you have focused hard on improving the neatness of your handwriting this term! You are now a very NEAT writing star!

Jack Simmiss showed outstanding behaviour on camp and made the most of his 'can do' attitude by giving all the activities his best effort.

Finnian Hall is writing fantastic recounts and using interesting adjectives and similies that really grab the reader's attention.

Jordan Kelso has a great attitude to his work and always does his best. He listens attentively and shares his ideas and opinions confidently. Great effort Jordan.

Jai Hayward is such a fantastic member of Room 4 who always gives his best at all he does.

Nicholas Etchells starts his work quickly and stays focused until it is completed.

Rachel Smith-Clare gives new things a go with the class blog. She is also completing great story writing.

Ian Jacques is working towards being a motivated learner, and is making wise choices about his health.

Well done kids. We are so proud of the way you continue livin' the vision.

T.Ball and Volleyball Teams

Apologies to the T.Ball team who played last term in the Saturday competition as I didn't mention their great efforts at the end of last term. A number of this team were playing in a Year 3/4 competition even though they were only Year 1/2. You kids were great and did so well. We are REALLY proud of you!

Thanks to Kirsty and Barry Huhu who took the team. It was really appreciated by all.

Last term I said that the volleyball teams were doing very well. At the end of the term, both teams gained third place in their respective competitions. Brilliant work kids. Go the Terrace!

Kapa Haka

Just a reminder that parents are most welcome to come along and assist during Kapa Haka on a Thursday afternoon. Kapa Haka begins at 1.30 and continues until 2.55. Matua Madsen would really love to have your involvement.

Nelson Schools' Cross Country League 2011

Coming up this Saturday is the first of the Schools Cross Country League races. Clifton Terrace has done very well in these during the last couple of years and we would love to be competitive in this series again. However, we need lots of children taking part to ensure we get lots of team points. At the completion of the series, there is also a prize for the school with the largest number of competitors. Following are the dates and venues for the series;

Race 1: Saturday 7th May - Saxton Field 3pm

Race 2: Saturday 14th May - Branford Park 3pm

Race 3: Saturday 21st May - Rabbit Island 3pm

Race 4: Saturday 28th May - Miyazu Park 3pm

Racing starts at 3pm, please advise runners to arrive in plenty of time to sign in and check out the course. All primary children run a 1 km course and there is no entry fee! If possible, children should run in their red Clifton Terrace shirt.

So why not give it a go. We would love to see you there. Go the Terrace!

Please Name Children's Uniform

During the year we often have lots of clothing that becomes lost as it is either unnamed or a child accidentally picks up a polar fleece that is not theirs. Lately, we have had a couple of items that have gone missing. One in particular has JT embroidered in several places. Could you please check that your child hasn't picked up the wrong clothing. Thanks.

Have a fantastic term and remember to keep expanding your horizons. Feel free to come and say "Hi". The door is always open!



School Lunches this Thursday

Sausage n Bread	\$2.00
Hamburger (plain, no lettuce or cheese)	\$2.50
Chicken Noodles	\$2.50
Tropical Juicie	\$1.50

Please have the correct money in an envelope or snap lock bag with your **child's name, room number and their order written on the outside**. Note, the office is not set up to give change for school lunches. Thanks. School Lunch contact is Kelly McWilliam 5452432 / 0211794220 or kels.mc@clear.net.nz

Home & School AGM

Tuesday 10 May 7.00pm School Staffroom

Home & School is really cool, it's a lot of fun. We work and we play, have fun every day. Home & School is number one!!! ☺ Hi everyone, this is a reminder that the Home & School committee AGM will be held the second week of term two. We will have drinks and nibble's, will be celebrating our successes to date and also looking to appoint a new committee. Many of us have children leaving Clifton Terrace next year and will be unavailable to continue in our current roles. If you are keen to either join the committee or just put your name down as a "helper" to assist where possible, please come along, we would love to see you. And did I mention we are having drinks and nibbles?? Look forward to seeing you on the 10th May. Cheers, Di Fry

Maths? Reading? Spelling?

Your child not achieving?

Ring 'Child Achieve' ph 546 6195

Enrolling for term two NOW

After School Art Classes

Clifton Terrace School- Term 2

After School Art Classes will commence on Thursday afternoons at Clifton Terrace for seven weeks from 12 May - 23 June 2011.

Classes are available for students from Year 3 to Year 6.

The focus for Term 2 will be pottery.

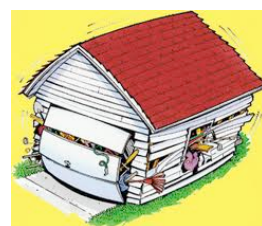
The cost of \$90 includes all materials.

If interested please pick up a form from the school office or contact Margie Pope @ 546 9887/ 027 338 2263



COMMUNITY GARAGE SALE

Fundraising for Atawhai Playcentre



We are holding a Community Garage Sale and you are invited to be part of it!

SUNDAY May 22nd

9.00-12.30

Atawhai Playcentre

There will be: Sausage Sizzle, Cake Stall, Hot Drinks, Bouncy Castle, Face-painting, quality toys, books, clothes, nic nacs and more!

We will do the advertising for you—all you need to do is book your stall and turn up to sell your own items

To book a space please phone Aimee on 5477810 or e-mail aimeeneighbours@gmail.com
(Cost is \$15)

Uniform Sales

Any surplus uniforms that parents wish to donate to the school can be dropped at the office for H&S to sell for fundraising.
Second hand uniforms @ www.cliffontce.school.nz

Absences from School

You can advise school of absences by e-mail: office@cliffontce.school.nz or text: 027 7154058 (TEXTS ONLY).