

14 February 2020

Kia ora

Special welcome to Hunter who has begun school in Whakarewa.

We are enjoying an action packed term and over the last week we have enjoyed our Inquiry launch day, Y5-8 swimming sports and a visit from Canterbury Rugby. Next week we have a large number of students competing in the Huxster mountain bike race and we are looking forward to our school Triathlon on the 17th March, followed by our Gala on the 20th March.

Whole School Inquiry

On Tuesday, we launched our whole school inquiry for the year. We will examine what life could be like in the future, locally and globally. To do this effectively, it will be important for us to look at the past. For our Launch Day, we learned about four ways of communicating over time: heiroglyphics, pony express, morse code and virtual reality.

The thinking towards this inquiry came from the M.I.N.T. team's thinking about the future during our strategic planning process last year.

The big concepts driving our inquiry are change, ethics and perspective. The key understandings we would like to grow are:

1. Change is constant, happens for different reasons and impacts my world.
2. Informed ethical decision-making is required for the development of science and technology to benefit our living world.
3. Understanding perspectives builds global empathy and a better and more sustainable future for all.

Over the next couple of weeks we will have a schoolwide competition to name our inquiry.

We look forward to sharing our learning with you through celebrations of learning across the year.

Assembly

Our new-look assemblies will be held fortnightly on Friday mornings from 9.10 – 9.40am. We will continue to have Year 8 MCs leading the assembly. The values T-shirt ceremony and ‘Choose to be more’ awards (formally Principal’s certificates) will remain and other items will be interchangeable across the term.

Parents are welcome to join us at our next assembly on Friday 6 March when we will celebrate place-getters at our recent swimming sports.

Mana Ake drop-in service

Mana Ake will begin a fortnightly drop-in service from next Monday 2 March, 1.30 - 3pm.

Parents with concerns about any aspect of their child's wellbeing or development are welcome to drop into the office to meet with Lesley. Meetings are confidential and will be held in the interview room.

Lesley is a counsellor with extensive experience and the service is free.

Juliana Rae
Principal

CLARKVILLE PRODUCE SWAP or DONATE

It's harvesting time of year and we all know that anyone with a garden is sick of the fruit or vegetables they've grown themselves.

SWAP or DONATE on Mondays and Wednesdays outside the school office.

All donations will go towards the school Enviro Group.



So far, we've raised \$98.00

Engage in ENVIRO!

Calling for a gardener!

We are in need of a keen gardener to come and help get our school garden under way for the winter. If you know anyone that would be interested, please contact Molly m.hindman@clarkville.school.nz.



Lunch boxes

As part of Clarkville's "Starting school pack", a lunch box is gifted, alongside a pamphlet to encourage litter free lunches. A new order has arrived!





Hello from the Year 7s!

Our 'Chummy' programme has begun!

This programme is a mentoring programme where our Year 7 students support Year 1 students. Last week we introduced ourselves to our chummies, have been getting to know them on the playground, will offer them support and teach them new skills throughout the year.



The 2020 Year 8 Leaders and their JOBS!

Liam:
Techie and Coding/Robotics Leader

Oliwer:
Sports and Animal Welfare Leader

Billey:
Techie, Media and Coding/Robotics Leader

Leagan:
Peer Mediator and Media Leader

Sebastian:
Coding/Robotics Leader and Assembly Management

Daniel:
Coding/Robotics and Cultural Leader



Quinn:
Coding/Robotics and Media Leader

Jack:
Librarian and Media Leader

Joseph:
Music and Sports Leader

Lilly:
Head Librarian, Dance Leader, Whakarewa Rep

Amelia:
Lunch Leader, Whakarewa Rep

Sophie:
Assembly Management Team and Head Techie

Hannah:
Assembly Management Team, Dance and Enviro Leader

Izzy:
Assembly Management Team, Dance Leader, Whakarewa Rep

Issie:
Assembly Management Team and Lunch Leader

Elooa:
Lunch and Animal Welfare Leader

Anika:
Cultural Leader and Whakarewa Rep

Sam:
Cultural Leader and Whakarewa Rep

Charley:
Sports Leader and Peer Mediator Leader

Shaun:
Animal Welfare Leader and Whakarewa Rep

Lilly:
Assembly Management Team, Head Techie, Enviro Leader

Tasha:
Assembly Management Team and Sports Leader

Em:
Peer Mediator Leader, Whakarewa Rep

Building Awesome Whānau – Waimakariri

Starts Thursday 5 March 2020 @ 9.30am - 11:30am for 6 Thursdays

Te Matauru Primary, cnr. Johns and Pentecost Roads, Rangiora



What you will learn

In six sessions, over six weeks, this course is packed full of ideas, positive stories from parents still on the journey with their own tamariki and useful resources to help you build a great future for your whānau. The activities in this course cover tamariki aged 0–12 years. You are the most important person to your tamariki. Your facilitators will draw on the wealth of wisdom and experiences present in the group, and weave that together with all that is Building Awesome Whānau, so that you are supported and encouraged as you awahi (nurture) and build YOUR awesome whānau.

Topics covered

- Session 1 – Laying the foundations – *building your family on aroha*
- Session 2 – Parents are the roof! – *protecting your whānau*
- Session 3 – The walls of the whare – *boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out*
- Session 4 – Keeping it sweet – *atmosphere is everything!*
- Session 5 – Cool korero! – *communication*
- Session 6 – Outside the whare – *living in the big wide world*

🚩 The course will end on Thursday 9 April 2020.

Cost & Bookings

FREE

This course is free of charge. The cost is usually \$75 per person or \$110 per couple. However, this course is fully funded by [Mana Ake – stronger for Tomorrow](#). The facilitators are all Mana Ake Kaimahi, trained and supported by The Parenting Place, the designers of the course: <https://www.theparentingplace.com/building-awesome-whānau/>

For more information or to book your space, please email Julie at julieb@mmsi.org.nz or phone/text 027 275 3922

Please book by 9am Monday 2 March 2020.



Kaiapoi Food Forest

WELLBEING

FUN FOR EVERYONE

FESTIVAL

SATURDAY, 29th Feb

OPEN FROM 10AM - 3PM
Food Forest -
30 Cass Street, Kaiapoi

FUN ACTIVITIES INCLUDE: LIVE ENTERTAINMENT, DEMOS, GREAT FOOD, LOTS OF INTERESTING STALLS - THIS IS A ZERO WASTE EVENT PLEASE BRING OWN CUP, CUTLERY AND PLATE

FREE ENTRY - KOHA WOULD BE GRATEFULLY RECEIVED

MORE INFO: WWW.KAI.NET.NZ

Basketball.... success



Last year Clarkville had six teams in the North Canterbury basketball competition. Out of the six teams we had in the competition four teams walked away with the first place trophy. Including the year 8 boys team not in photo. Well done to everybody who played basketball last season, keep up the good work!

Calendar of Events

Please note the dates in your diary now

March	2 5 10 12 16 17 19 20 25 27	Mana-Ake drop in session 1.30 – 3.30pm Fish & Chip night, Whakarewa followed by Early Learning Seminar @ 7pm Zone Swim Sports Fish & Chip lunch (order via Kindo) Mana-Ake drop in session 1.30 – 3.30pm School Tryathlon North Canterbury Swim Sports PTA Gala Board of Trustees meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle (order via Kindo)
April	2 2 3 9	PCT Challenge Subway, lunch (order via Kindo) Pizza, lunch. Year 8 fundraiser, order in Library before school on day, cash only End of Term 1. School finishes at usual time

Term Dates for 2020

Term 1: Wednesday 29 January – Thursday 9 April (11 weeks)

Term 2: Monday 28 April - Friday 3 July (10 weeks)

Term 3: Monday 20 July - Friday 25 September (10 weeks)

Term 4: Monday 12 October - Friday 11 December (9 weeks)

Teacher only days: Friday 29 May & Monday 20 July