

3 May 2019

Kia ora

Welcome to Grace who has joined Whakarewa this term.

We are looking forward to a number of whole school events this term including the cross country, Matariki breakfast, a show by NZ Playhouse, our Famine fun day and learning conferences. Winter sport will be available over a number of Friday afternoons for students in Years 5-8. In addition to these events, our Community of Learning (Kahui ako) will meet at a teacher only day on Friday 31 May. This will involve 9 Kaiapoi schools and provide teachers with professional development alongside those from neighbouring schools. We hope this will offer families the opportunity for an extra long weekend when combined with the Queen's Birthday holiday on Monday 3 June.

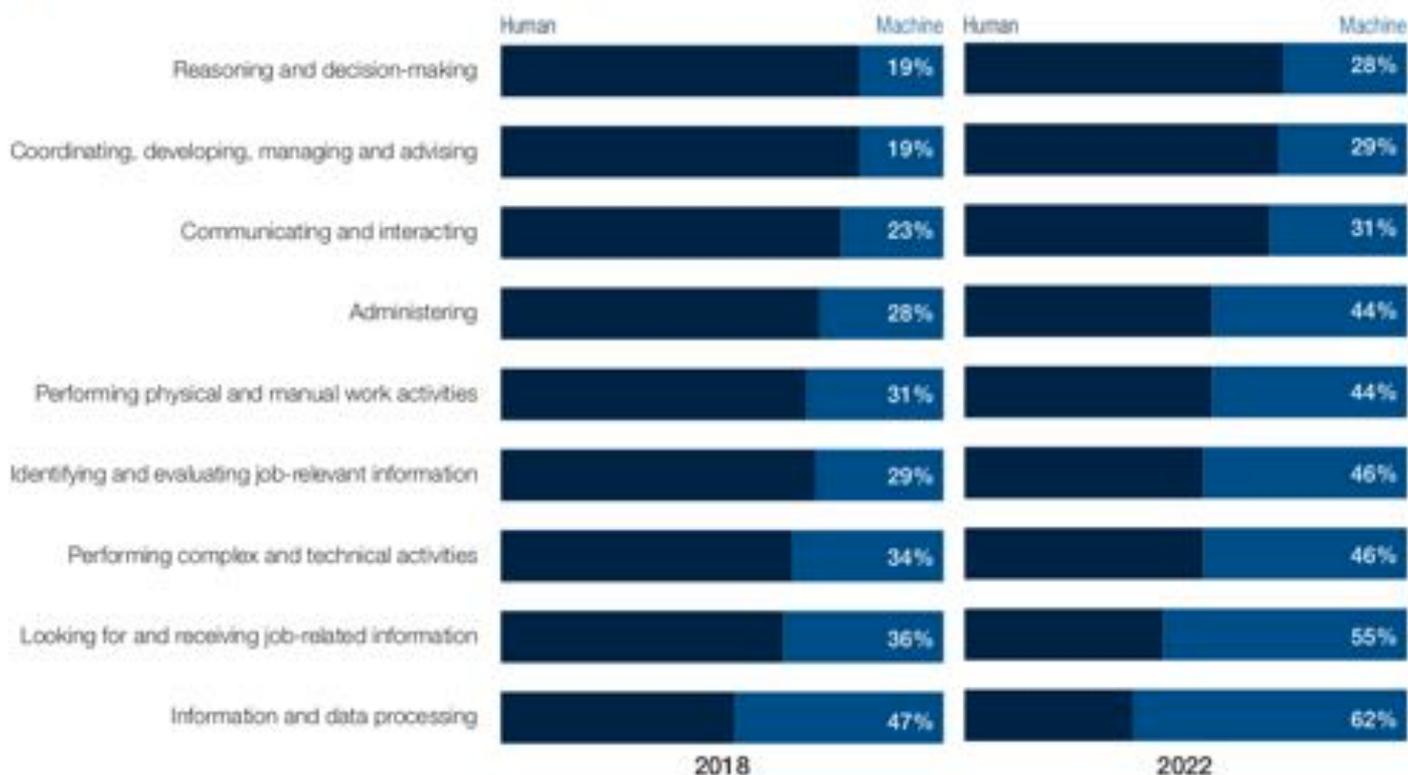
Please note that paid union meetings are planned for next week and our local meeting will be held on next Thursday 9 May. Thank you to parents who are able to support this by collecting your children by 1pm.

Does technology benefit learning?

There has been recent media interest in how much schools are using technology and the value it brings to learning. I would like to suggest that teachers are very selective about how and when technology is used to support or enhance learning. Devices are viewed as a tool and they are not used if they will not increase the value of the learning opportunity presented. However, it would be robbing our students to limit appropriate use if we are committed to preparing them for their future. Understanding how technology works and how to be discerning users are essential skills for our students to be developing.

Looking at workforce trends in the short and long term, technology is set to take on more of the skills performed by people. This is not to say that entire jobs will disappear to machines but rather, that some of the skills performed by people can and will be performed by computers and robots. The figure below predicts how the ratios of human to machine workloads might be changing by 2022. What might this look like by the time our current students enter the workforce?

Figure 5: Ratio of human-machine working hours, 2018 vs. 2022 (projected)



Source: Future of Jobs Survey 2018, World Economic Forum.

Learning to utilise technology to streamline what we are trying to achieve is worthwhile learning. When skills requiring lower levels of thinking can be replaced by technology, we are freer to attend to higher order thinking tasks. Reasoning and decision-making, alongside skills in leadership and communication, are the most required human skills according to the Future of Jobs Survey. For this reason, it is essential that we focus on developing these abilities in our students. Reason and decision-making is developed best through oral language where students discuss ethical ideas and challenge each others’ perspectives. Our Year 7 and 8 leadership programme strongly supports the development of specific skills in leadership as well as communication and collaboration.

It is important that we keep our eye on the future and continue to view technology as a tool, like a pencil, that is available to enhance human capabilities. Focusing on ensuring our students are equipped with the skills to be discerning users of technology alongside developing skills in communication, collaboration and thinking are of high importance.

Juliana Rae
Principal

Next Thursday, 9 May

Please read this important information regarding our teaching staff attending a paid union meeting on **Thursday 9 May**. This is in place of a meeting that was postponed earlier this year.

You may remember that teachers and principals took strike action twice last year to send a message to the Government that more needed to be done to fix the teacher shortage and make teaching a more sustainable and attractive profession.

NZEI Te Riu Roa has resumed negotiations with the Ministry.

NZEI Te Riu Roa members at our school will attend a paid union meeting on Thursday 9 May at 1:30pm.

We would really appreciate it if you could pick your child/ren up at 1:00pm on this day. If this is impossible, can you please let Kathryn know by emailing her at admin@clarkville.school.nz

The bus will run at 12.40.

We will arrange alternative supervision at school for the afternoon.

Thanks for your co-operation in this important matter.

Quilts for Waltham Update

Thank you so much to the children, staff and parents who found time during a very busy week in March to help create quilts for the nine families we wished to show love to at Waltham School. I also really appreciated those who cheered from the side-line with words of encouragement, and the helpers who donated materials and funds - thank you to you too.

I am amazed and grateful to share that inside 10 days we had 10 quilts completed. Such a wonderful effort from a lot of people. The extra quilt will be displayed in the Waltham School foyer for the whole school community.

The quilts were distributed by my husband, Gordon, on home visits. He has asked me to pass on his gratitude for the beautiful gifts he was allowed to share with the families who received them with both smiles and tears.

Sue Caddie



Did you know?

A percentage of your School Donation can be claimed on your annual tax return. Donation receipts are available from the office.

Board of Trustees

Dear Parents,

May is upon us and so too are elections for Boards of Trustees across the country.

In the next week, all parents on the school roll will receive, by post, nomination forms and an information letter outlining the nomination process and inviting nominations. The roll is open for inspection at the school office should you wish to check.

Please note that nominations close on May 24 and thereafter, depending on the number of candidates nominated, if an election is required then that process will ensue.

If trusteeship interests you then this is the time to act.

There is so much to be gained personally and professionally by being a Board member.

Kind regards,
Sarah Long
Board Chair

Timeline for 2019 Board of Trustee Election

Main Roll closes	noon Wednesday 8 May 2019
Nominations called for	start of Term 2
Supplementary Roll closes	noon Wednesday 22 May 2019
Nominations close	noon Friday 24 May 2019
Voting papers send out	Wednesday 29 May 2019
Voting closes	noon Friday 7 June 2019
Vote count	Thursday 13 June 2019

Scholastic Book Club 2019 –Term 2

A Scholastic brochure was given out this week.

Ordering is now via their online system called **LOOP** (= *Linked Online Ordering and Payment*), see website details below.

If you would like your order to be released earlier, please let Kathryn know.

To order:- <https://mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz>

- ◆ If you would like your order to be held in the office for collection rather than be given to your child please note this on your order.
 - ◆ To allow time for orders to be processed before the end of term, please order by Tuesday 21 May
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We have been making science magic in our team with everyday household items?



We predicted that the colour would change.

We didn't think that every jar would turn a different colour.

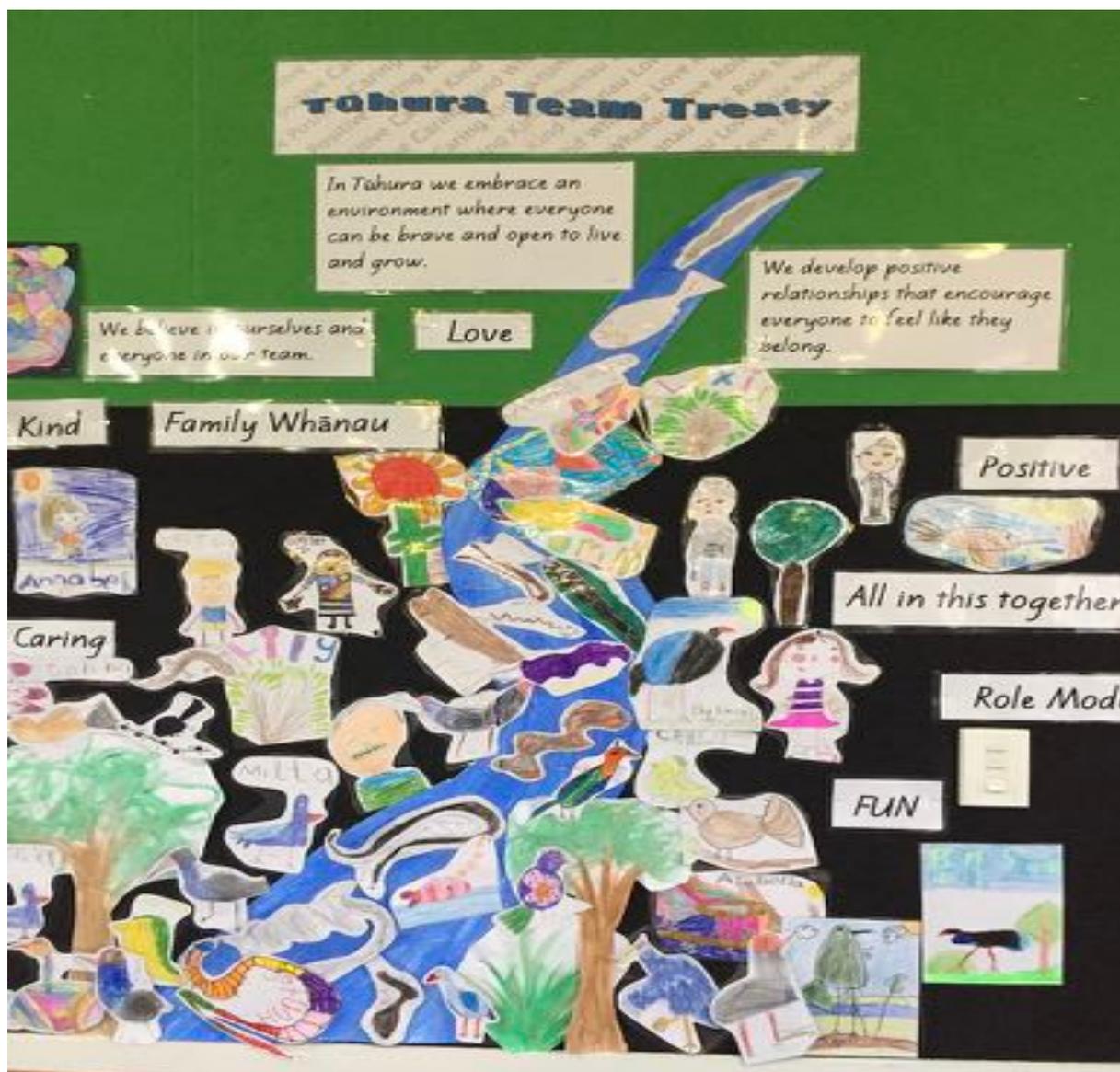
We thought it might FIZZ and BANG!



We thought it was only water in each jar. So when we put the magic potion in and all the colours changed, it really was like magic.



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Entries close Wednesday 15th May 2019



From our PTA

Our first PTA meeting of the term is this Monday (6 May) at 6.45pm in the school staffroom. We have a few things happening this term and could do with some extra hands to help out. We would love to see some new faces at our meeting, come along and find out how much the PTA is involved with around the school, I think you would be surprised!

Facebook

Have you liked the Clarkville School PTA page on Facebook? We use this page to post PTA news and reminders of school lunches. Please like our page to help you stay up to date.

Entertainment Books

If you haven't already purchased your NEW 2018 | 2019 Entertainment Membership this year, now is your chance. For \$70 you'll receive hundreds of valuable offers to keep the kids 'entertained' and help our fundraising at the same time. Clarkville School receives 20% of every Entertainment membership sold through us. You can do this online, there is a link on the Clarkville School PTA Facebook page or you can copy and paste this link :

<https://www.entertainmentbook.co.nz/orderbooks/134724x>

School Merinos

Last term we offered parents the opportunity to purchase school merinos for their children. We need to order 10 merinos at a time and so far we haven't had enough interest to place an order.

Here is a reminder of the details :

The merinos have a 1/4 zip and have the school logo on them, they are a very popular style, functional, ultra warm and super comfortable. Supplied by True Fleece and manufactured locally in Christchurch, these 100% natural homegrown and sewn jerseys are made with the best merino wool grown right here in NZ. This means they are great quality and great value for money compared to other alternatives. They are available in sizes 5/6, 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14.

Merinos must be pre-ordered and will cost \$90 each. If you are keen to purchase one of these for your child please email Krissie at jewellerybykrissie@yahoo.co.nz with your child's details. This is your last chance to order, orders must be received by Wednesday, 8 May.

Musical Bingo

Musical Bingo is back! The date for Musical Bingo this year is Friday, 7 June. The theme of the night will be the seventies and while dressing up is not compulsory it does add to the entertainment of the night. We have run this adult's only event for the past two years and it is always a fun night. Put the date in your diary and keep an eye out for details on how to purchase tickets.

CBK Kaiapoi

Don't forget we have joined the Craft Kickbacks Club at CBK Kaiapoi - this means that you can raise money for Clarkville School by simply spending time at CBK. Just ask to use the Clarkville School loyalty card when you pay and you will earn us 10% cashback from the total bill. It's easy money!

If you have any questions or feedback for the PTA please don't hesitate to get in touch.

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Calendar of Events

Term 1

Please note the dates in your diary now

May	9 9 10 14 13-17 16 17 20 22 23 24 24 24 27 29 29 31	PTA meeting, staffroom @ 6.45 Teacher's union meeting, afternoon KHS Open Night Assembly – Hōpara Whakarewa- Mudfish visit Bully Free week Fish & Chips – order via Kindo Pizza lunch (year 8 fundraiser – cash orders) School Cross Country Board meeting, 6pm Sausage sizzle Winter sport begins Assembly PCT (Y7&8 Team) Pegasus Cross Country – pp 30 May ePro8 Challenge, 5pm @ KNS Teacher only day
June	3 7 12 13 14 19 19 20 24 26 28	Queen's Birthday Holiday Famine Day NZ Playhouse performance for whole school Subway – order via Kindo Pizza lunch (year 8 fundraiser – cash orders) Matariki Breakfast Canterbury Cross Country – pp 26 June Hōpara, trip to the Groyes Learning Conference week Board meeting, 6pm Sausage Sizzle– order via Kindo
July	1 5 5 22 22 26 31	Learning Conference week Pizza lunch (year 8 fundraiser – cash orders) Last Day of Term 2 – School finishes at the usual time Term 3 starts Life Education visit this week Sausage Sizzle– order via Kindo NC Maths Competition @ Clarkville

Term Dates for 2019

Term 2: Monday 29 April - Friday 5 July (97 half days)

Term 3: Mon Monday 22 July - Friday 27 September (100 half days)
 Friday 31st May Teacher only day

Term 4: Monday 14 October - Friday 13 December (86 half days)