

PRINCIPALS PEN

Today concludes the last day of term 1, one that has flown by and one where lots of our **LEGENDs** have had success in different learning experiences. Next term, the focus across the school is Puanga (Matariki) and all teams will be doing learning activities that build on what they currently know about this special time of the year. We also have our school cross country planned which the **LEGENDs** enjoy earning house points for. Towards the end of term 2, Whānau Conferences will be planned, and this will be a great time for you to connect with your **LEGENDs** kaiako and see the progress they are making in their learning. Have a safe holiday and I know our **LEGENDs** will be **'inclusive'** over the 2-week break.

CLOVERLEA ATTENDANCE

You may have heard in the news that there are lots of conversations around school attendance and the number of students who aren't at school each day. As a community, our attendance is always over 90% daily, and we appreciate that whānau make contact with us if a **LEGEND** is sick or if they are going away. We have less than 4% with unjustified absences. As a school, we believe that rolling breakfasts, lunches in schools, rain jackets and shoes makes a huge difference. We appreciate Kids Can and all other charities who are being **'inclusive'** and help make this happen.

There are lots of viewpoints also being expressed around whānau taking holidays during school time. We know that those who are fortunate enough to go on overseas travel are creating memories with whānau and experiencing real life learning that we can't do in schools. For us at Cloverlea, this is not a huge attendance concern for us.

POSITIVE POST: Congratulations to these **LEGEND**s for being drawn from the positive post box. These **LEGEND**s are recognised for their "**Excellent**" behaviour when other staff are in the room. Well done Matthias, Awatea, Mia, Felix and Kōtuku,



Golden Tickets – Congratulations to these students who were drawn from our LEGEND box this week....

- L Chloe Rm 11
- E Lacie Rm 11, Michael Rm 6, Liam S Rm 6
- G Summer Rm 11, Calai Rm 6, Mia Rm 6
- E Michael Rm 6, Theo Rm 1, Loveinia Rm 6
- N Lucy Rm 6, Zariah Rm 6, Shanaya Rm 12
- **D** Liam S Rm 6







RELAY FOR LIFE

Congratulations to Ava, who won the The Health Hub Award competition for schools for creating this banner. For 3 years in a row this has been won by a local High school so well-done Ava! This year's competition was to create a Relay For Life pull-up banner and it will be used throughout 2024 at health promotion events to highlight Cancer society's priority areas. Ava won a Health Hub trophy and sports pack.

Ruma tekau mā rua (Room 12)

Akomanga Tekau mā Rua have been learning some tākaro. We have learnt "Hare in the Whare" and "Takahia". There have been lots of Manawaroa when things have got tricky, but we have shown Ārahi and Kairangi to keep going so we can play them more. We have had to learn what matau (right) and maui (left) hands are when playing Takahia. For "Hare in the Whare" we have learnt how to quickly get in pairs or small groups to build a Whare.

