CLOVERIEA SCHOOL

Friday 15th March 2024

Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all Principal: Leiana Lambert. Bank account: BNZ 020 727 054 7939 000 School Docs access username: cloverlea Password: together Facebook: Cloverlea School Community

PRINCIPALS PEN

I know there are so many excited **LEGENDs** for our disco tonight! All funds raised will support Relay for Life and we can't wait to see our **LEGENDs** having fun. Please ensure you are **'organised'** with the correct pick up times as staff **LEGENDs** will appreciate being able to go home at the end of the evening.

This week, a group of senior **LEGENDs** attended Matua Carsons whakatau as he began his new role in Puhoro. It was a privilege and honour to share in this special occasion with his whānau and for our **LEGEND**s past and present to share the impact he has had.



<u>Rūma Iwa</u>

Rūma Iwa has been exploring and learning about Tikanga Māori. Rūma Iwa has learnt that Tikanga Māori are guidelines for the appropriate way of doing things. We began by looking at the states of Tapu (sacredness, outlines restrictions and actions that are prohibited) and Noa (natural, peaceful state).

We learnt and discussed that although Tapu and Noa are opposite states, we can move from one state to the other by acknowledging certain practices.

During our learning, Rūma Iwa gained valuable insights around kai and Tikanga. Kai sits in the state of Noa and neutralises sacred energy and brings everyone into a settled state. Following this, we had a kōrero about Tikanga and kai and how we do not sit on tables or have any pieces of clothing on tables either. This is because our bodies are tapu, if we sit or put any items of clothing on tables it is mixing the two states.

Ka rawe<u>,</u> Rūma Iwa!





KOWHAIWHAI PANELS

Rūma Iwa spent a while thinking about different patterns that represented us as a class, a LEGEND jokingly said we should choose Tāwhirimātea as "sometimes we can be calm like a gentle wind, but we can also be crazy". Although we initially laughed and jokingly agreed with the idea, the more we thought about it, the more we agreed it perfectly represented our class.

Tāwhirimātea, Atua of the weather. Our inspiration behind choosing Tāwhirimātea was much like Manawatū's ever changing weather, Rūma Iwa has our easygoing, laid back, cool, calm side, picture a nice, sunny evening with a gentle breeze. But in an instant, we can get loud, crazy and wild like strong gale force winds, heavy rain and crashing waves.



PAID UNION MEETING

<u>Tuesday 19th March at 12.30pm</u> we will be open for supervision only for a Paid Union Meeting. All teachers will be off site attending this meeting with a focus on negotiating what is needed to ensure a quality education for all students. We will have a skeletal staff, but all teachers will be attending as we strongly believe we need to address the lack of resourcing. If your **LEGEND** needs to stay at school, please contact the office. **Golden Tickets – Congratulations** to these students who were drawn from our **LEGEND** box this week....

- L Tyler Rm 4, Oliver Rm 2
- **E** Shaun Rm 9, Rico Rm 4, William rm 1
- **G** Ryan Rm 12, Rico Rm 4, Taylen Rm 11
- E Grayson Rm 4, Hunter Rm 4, Rico Rm 4
- N Te Aomihia Rm 12 x2, Aaliyah Rm 12

D – Madden-Jay Rm 7, Kaylan Rm 10, Kora Rm 2, Adi Rm 13



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, Michael, Zariah, Liam, Tiara-Rose and Mason



