CLOVERLEA SCHOOL

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Kia Ora, Talofa lava, Malo e lelei, Namaste, greetings to you all

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PRINCIPALS PEN

Welcome to all our new whānau who have chosen Cloverlea to be part of. We truly have a great community, where our **LEGEND** values are part of who we are, where strong connections are made, and many parents end up becoming great friends with other parents.

We have really enjoyed having a great start to the year, with lots of **LEGENDs** settling into their new akomanga (classroom) with their new kaiako. We have spent the first few days doing lots of classroom relationship building exercises as we know how important it is for our **LEGENDs** to trust their new classmates and their kaiako (teacher). For **LEGENDs** to take risks, show kaiako what they know and what support they need for their own learning, a strong relationship is critical for this. As the term progresses, **LEGENDs** will also be able to join sports teams. All sports team notices will be in our newsletter, on our facebook page and also in the Student Day Book. The Day Book is read to every class, each morning after Pae Kōrero. As a school, our Board subsidises every sport so that we can support all **LEGENDs** to be able to participate. All uniforms for sports can also be purchased at the school office.

HEAD COUNCILLORS AND DEPUTY COUNCILLORS

At the end of last year, we announced our Head Councillors and Deputy Head Councillors. These 4 senior **LEGENDs** were selected by staff, as they have demonstrated **LEGEND** consistently - in their learning, in the classroom, in the playground and show **Luke LEAD**. We are excited to watch Mya-Grace, Mila, Jax and Shaun as they develop their leadership over the year.

PITA PIT LUNCHES

Our new lunches have been a hit! Now most schools are back, we will get a menu that we can share each week. We have 3 days where **LEGENDs** will get a cold lunch and 2 days where they will receive a hot lunch. We have had sandwiches that have lettuce, cheese, and meat (chicken or beef) with different sides. Sides so far have included yoghurt, brownie, plums, pears, bananas, and muffins. There are a lot of **LEGENDs** who have given positive feedback and have really enjoyed their lunch. As a school, we are also fortunate that we have Kids Can support us so fruit cups and scroggin are also available in each class. Weetbix and milk are also available, should **LEGENDs** need a top up of breakfast. **LEGENDs** do need to bring brain food and something for morning tea to school.

EARRINGS

If you are a **LEGEND** who has pierced ears and wears earrings, be Rae Pakari to wear studs to kura and save your dangly earrings or hoops for other times. Dangly earrings could get caught on something when you are playing sports or having fun during break times and that would really hurt! We want to keep you safe at kura.





KOWHAIWHAI PANELS

Did you notice the kowhaiwhai panels that the seniors designed and painted at the end of last year? Each panel has its own story on why the class chose the specific design and has been signed by the **LEGENDs** in the class as part of history. From next week, we will share a different story from each of the classes so that you know what

they mean.







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

L – Haisley Rm 12, Lusi Rm 7, Taupiri Rm 2, D'vontrey Rm 1,

E - Kyle Rm 4, Paige Rm 11,

G – Patrick Rm 13, Jazarah Rm 11, Charlee Rm 7, Hemi Rm 4

E – Lilly D Rm 10, Bentley Rm 10, Kaylan Rm 10,

N - Joy Rm1, Journey Rm 7, Mia Rm 2,

D - Cassidy Rm 12,



TEACHER ONLY DAYS

We had a great few days together at the start of the year as a whole staff. We spent 13 hours together, meandering the Manawatū river and learning about places of significance. This day is helping us to learn more about Palmerston North and the history so that we can develop the learning we can do to support our **LEGEND**s to learn about the place we live in.









