

Student Voice

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Principal's Message

Kia ora and hi everyone

A huge thanks to parents who joined in with our Have A Go sports afternoon, and then met with teachers to run through literacy and maths games. We weren't sure how many people would arrive but judging by the numbers at the performance by our Top 5 finalists in the Talent Quest, we think there were well over a hundred parents. So well done. It's good to see you connecting with the school. The Maori Enrichment team also wanted to say a big thanks to those who baked, delivered food and helped sell it all. They made \$600. Woohoo. This meant that their \$20 trip to Mangere Mountain was reduced to \$5. A win-win for our whanau.

After our Home and School Partnership event, I noticed a large group of people at the ponds. I went for a drive and found a couple of our students having a full-on public argument. There were people from all around the neighbourhood watching, a handful of CPS students, some teenagers and mostly some unknown other children. There were also a handful of adults watching from their cars. The students were asked to make better choices and walk away, or even hop in my car and I would take them home. But they didn't want to do that and the argument became a fight. Mr Morgan and I had to call the police! One of those students was already on a suspension for fighting and the other one, I had to go around to their place in the morning and let their parents know their child was suspended too. The Board had to meet today to decide whether we let them stay at Clayton Park or not.

We are very unhappy that these new students to our school decided to act in this way. It doesn't reflect CPS behaviour. It's more reflective of intermediate school behaviour and we don't want that in our school. We are glad that the parents are also very upset because the role modelling from their children was terrible and the damage to our school was not fair. So parents, here are some questions for you..... Did you attend the Home and School Partnership with your child or did you send them along on their own, and leave them unsupervised?

Do you have a curfew in place for your child and do they follow it? What do you do when they don't?

Do you know where your child is after school and who their friends are?

Let us know if you've changed your address or phone number. These are vital in an emergency.

ARISE

The ARISE focus for the next two weeks is **SAFETY**.

What do you do around the house to make sure that everyone is safe?

Talk about hazards in the home and what the family can do to prevent injuries. Many accidents happen as a result of potential hazards like a water spill in the kitchen or toys left on the floor.

Kids can check out the ACC website for games and activities on making the home a safer place.

http://www.acc.co.nz/PRD_EXT_C/SMP/fragments/dangerrangers/home/index.html

STUDENT VOICE TEAM

Lilian and Sarah – General Reporter, Jade – Writer, Teinaki and Moana – Editor, Japnoor – Notices,

Notices

Remember to listen to the radio station every Friday on 88.3 at 12.15pm

There will be Kapa Haka practice every Tuesday and Thursday at lunch play

Go and check out the ongoing activities and competitions in the library!!

Today studio 4/ M.E went to Mangere Mountain to study Mara kai (gardens) and Mara Rongoa (medicines).

We are looking for an inspiring teacher aide! You must love kids, be flexible, want to make a difference, and enjoy being a part of a collaborative team. If this sounds like you please send your CV to office@claytonpark.school.nz or drop it in the office.

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Student Work

Sasha Studio 4

My family is the best because they care about me. They make me feel loved. My brothers and sisters are nice but not all the time. They laugh with me and sometimes at me. We cry and laugh, we always talk to each other when we are away. That's why my family is the best.

Sara-Renee Studio 4

Today I have been taking photos of people who have just graduated. On the left side we have Jimmy and on the right side of the picture we have Jack. They both dream to be teachers one day. Jack and Jimmy knew each other since they were five and they were best friends since. They laughed their heads off while I was taking a photo. I was lucky that I got a shot of them

Braxton Studio 5

Overwatch is a team of heroes who is lead by Jack Morrison and the Co- leader Ana Samari who was one of the best healers. Overwatch was a team, they were a family, they were closer than anyone but then it happened. Overwatch had crumbled down into nothing, they were history. They may have saved the world but broke half of it doing it.

But what happened to Jack Morrison no one knows but some. He had ran and hid in the shadows and worked for himself. He knew with Overwatch down enemies would strike more often so he went off the radar, and no one had looked for him. He was known as dead but the people of the world knew that he was alive in their hearts. He slept in the day and attacked during the night.

Jade Studio 5

The icy wind slashed at his face and the rain danced its evil dance upon his head as he tried to get his bearings on the isolated beach. He stared into the empty beach, looking back to the large dark blue waves crashing onto dangerous rocks. He thought to himself " Why was I given this life"? No one treats me like a human. They all throw me away like candy wrappers. Droplets formed at his eyes, falling down his cheeks, leaving his chin and burying themselves in the soft sand. May be tomorrow will get better he hoped.

He sat still on the beach until the new day dawned. The sun was bright and the sand was heating up. The boy got up and brushed the remaining of the sand of him. He looked at the now calm waves that brushed up against the shore. He smiled to himself taking a moment to think of if he can stay right here where he was. The beach was safe. There were no people to terrorize him. At the thought of no people, he made his final decision that he would live out the rest of his days here at peace.

Jermaine Studio 1

My mum is pretty and my mum is patient with me.

Interview

Whaea Lisa C

What is your job?

I am the school librarian.

What your favorite sport?

I can't choose one because I like a lot of sports like Rugby, Touch, Netball and Soccer.

What's your favorite subject?

Reading because you can use your imagination and learn lots from it.

Why did you choose this job?

I chose the job of a school librarian because I know that books can expand your knowledge in learning.

Sports

Soccer Tournament with Cameron S7

When is the tournament?

Monday 20th of April.

Who is your coach?

Mr. Sharma, Mr. Swami and Mrs. T.

Why do you choose to participate in the tournament?

Because it is my favorite sport.

Do any of your teammates contact much during games?

Yes, a lot of the time people push.

What do you think your chances of winning are?

Not very good because there isn't that many people that registered for soccer.

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