



St Claudine Thévenet
School

Week Four Term One Monday 22 February 2016

**Boldness is:
Standing up for what is right even if you stand alone.**

Suzi Kassem

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

What a fantastic week we all had... EOTC was an incredibly successful event. The students who went to camp enjoyed their time away and participated in many activities which called for them to be bold. They challenged themselves and achieved beyond what they imagined. We were so proud of them all. Thanks to Ms Tuifao, Ms Auta and Miss O'Grady for their planning for camp. Thanks also to Mrs Hailwood for her support and our amazing parent helpers: Mr Edwards, Mrs Kamo, Mrs van Driel, Mr Fryer and Mr Stevens. We couldn't do such things without your support.

The remainder of students also experienced many exciting activities and we were fortunate to have so many parent helpers. I know our students will take some time this week to thank you.

The focus for this week continues to be BOLDNESS. We are focussing on the risks we need to take in order to be successful. This is true for our learning as much as it was true last week. Students will be working out their goals for the year and these will be written in their Record of Learning Books along with the goals you have set for your children. A reminder that your child's learning is a partnership....self, parent, peer and teacher. If you haven't sent your goals back to the classroom teacher please do so as soon as possible as their planning relies on your partnership.

We have made a decision that the fortnightly newsletter will go out on Monday as there are events planned for the week and these can be forgotten over the weekend. So... from this week on look out for the newsletter in your child's bag. We would really like to move to paperless newsletters this year so make sure you have downloaded the school APP or give your email address to the office ...This way you are able to receive it directly and not have to worry about the middle person....This also reduces costs for us and that is always a good thing.

We hope you have enjoyed the start of school as much as we have... We are so looking forward to the adventures before us and hope to be able to continue to provide your child with a relevant and exciting curriculum which leads them to greater and greater success.

Come with us on the journey.... Your child needs you!

Have a great week
Sue Jury

Student Leaders - 2016

On Friday we celebrated our Leadership assembly. Congratulations to the following students who will form our student council for 2016

Role		
Student Leader	Kaelin van Driel	Raashna Chand
Student Liaison	Yan Lagutin	Anaya Iakopo-Toluono
Special Character Captain	Theodore Robinson	Purita Kong Im
Sports Captain	Sebastian Paramore	Joy- Marie Edwards
Cultural Captain	Elisaia Kasiano	Luta Matagi
Literacy Captain	Stanley Masoe-Manuele	Baylee Goodwin
	House captain	Vice-Captain
O'Halloran	Jayda Kamo	Crystel Angelo
Kelly	Eliana Goss	Logovi'i Kasiano
McGowan	Horiana Smallman	Junior Uasike
McGuire	Timothy Manusina	Leleicia Sa'u
Geraghty	Kayla Gibson	Anna- Marie Sio

Ms Tuifao and I are very much looking forward to working with these young people to make a school a safe and happy place to learn. Please keep them in your prayers as they begin their leadership journey.

Board of Trustees 2016

The Board of Trustees meets this Wednesday to confirm the Charter, Annual plan and budget. Once these have all been endorsed by the BOT they are sent to the Ministry of Education. Part of this process includes the analysis of variance which analyses the performance of 2015 and reports on achievement.

The Board is also preparing for the triennial Board of Trustee Elections – If you are interested in standing for the BOT please let Karen Kirkland know- You can email her at board@stclaudine.school.nz. More information will be shared once the Board has met and developed its strategy plan.

Our next two weeks in view:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
22	23 House Mtgs 11.45am	24 School Athletics 11am – bring house colour clothes or PE uniform.	25 Culture Grp 11.30am	26 School Singing 1.45pm
29 Yr 7 Immunisation	1	2	3 Kapa Haka	4 Assembly D1

COMMUNITY NOTICES

WAINUIOMATA GOLF CLUB – FREE JUNIOR GOLF LESSONS

Each Monday from 5pm to 6pm until 4th April 2016. This is an invitation for students aged 8yrs & above. Enquiries – please phone 564 7746 or email: wainuigolf@xtra.co.nz

Kids Go Free at Staglands on Children's Day

Staglands Wildlife Reserve will be celebrating **Children's Day** on **Sunday 6th March** by offering **FREE ADMISSION** into The Reserve for **ALL CHILDREN**. In addition to their usual attractions visitors can enjoy **free off-road tractor-trailer rides** plus a special performance from **The Major Minors Children's Choir**. So if you are looking for a fun Children's day outing for the whole family, meet at Staglands and connect with nature on Sunday 6th March.

GOOD CHILDREN to GREAT CHILDREN via NUTRITION.

NZ Kids Food are a new locally owned and operated company offering an easy and convenient service for parents and caregivers to order their child's school lunches via an online service. Lunches are a low cost alternative to some conventional methods of ordering lunches for your children. Our rates start at \$3.70 per lunch (if you are a Community Services Card holder) or \$5.20. Lunches are delivered fresh daily to the school by 10am, and incorporate food based on the Ministry of Health food and nutritional guidelines. For every lunch ordered through NZ Kids Food, 10c will be donated back to our School, as contribution and support towards the school. This is a great way to give back to the school and local community. For more information about our service, visit www.nzkidsfood.co.nz or 0800543736

LUCKY BOOK CLUB

Order forms were sent out last week. If you would like to place an order, please return to the school office by Monday 29 February. Please include students name & room no. along with money.

Wainuiomata Football Registrations (Soccer)

Is your child between 4 & 14 years of age and would like to play Football? If so our registrations days are: Thursday 18th February 5.30 to 8.00pm Richard Prouse/Clubrooms

Final Registration

Sunday 28th February 6.00pm to 8.00pm Richard Prouse

For more information please contact Leanne 9703174 or email alsmitty@paradise.net.nz

COMMUNICATION 2016

Communication is a very important part of our relationship with you. Below are the three forms of communication we use...

Email – if you wish to receive communication via email please ensure the office have your correct email address. We are able to send all newsletters and notices via email

Website – www.stclaudine.school.nz – this is in the process of being updated for the 2016 school year.

Our school App – this is downloadable from the app store – if you already have the app you will need to update this for 2016 as there are some things which have been updated for ease of use.



We post updates and messages on our school Facebook page along with celebrating special events our students and staff are involved in.