



St Claudine Thévenet
School

Week Seven Term One Friday 17 March 2017

By constant self discipline and self control you can develop greatness of character (Grenville Kleise)

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Our theme this week is *Managing Self*. This is one of the 5 key competencies in our wonderful NZ Curriculum. So what does it mean?

This competency is associated with self-motivation, a “can-do” attitude, and with students seeing themselves as capable learners. It is integral to self-assessment.

Students who manage themselves are enterprising, resourceful, reliable, and resilient. They establish personal goals, make plans, manage projects, and set high standards. They have strategies for meeting challenges. They know when to lead, when to follow, and when and how to act independently.

What does it look like in our school?

This key competency looks like:

- **Being prepared for learning**
- **Looking forward to new learning opportunities**
- **Completing tasks**
- **Persevering when the task is challenging**
- **Managing emotions in a socially appropriate way**

We continue this theme next week so it would be a good opportunity over the weekend to talk to your child and check what they have learned and what they are practising in terms of managing themselves at school. You could share times when you are challenged and how you manage yourself at those times.

In the next few weeks we will have some contractors on site – the first group will be completing the earthquake strengthening in our Hinau Block. This will take some time and whilst it may be a little inconvenient it will most certainly ensure the classrooms in this block are well above the safety code.

The second group of contractors will begin work on the development of our Rata block. This is an exciting development in terms of being able to create a discovery place for our young students. We will keep you posted in the next couple of weeks about progress and plans. Make sure you have liked our Facebook page as this is our main source of sharing photos and news with you.

Finally



Have a great weekend
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Our week in view:

Monday 20	Tuesday 21	Wednesday 22	Thursday 23	Friday 24
20	21 Ki O Rahi 9.30-2 Wainui High	22 Kapa Haka 1.30	23	24 Students Council 10am Taonga Time 11-12.30 Assembly 1.45

COMMUNITY NOTICES

SKIDS

Hi my name is Joan Janosch and I am taking over the role as Skids manager as Jacq is moving on to new experiences. I have lived in Wainuiomata for almost 30 years and in that time I have been involved with playcentre, kindy and have worked as a teacher aide at a local school for 10 years. I wish Jacq all the very best and am looking forward to getting to know the lovely children at St Claudine's and their parents and caregivers.

STATEMENTS 2017

Statements have been sent out to all families. If you have not received yours, please contact Mrs Neville in the school office leeannen@stclaudine.school.nz
Included with each statement is a yellow "School Record Form". Please check, make amendments if necessary and return to school asap.

LUCKY BOOK CLUB issue 2

Orders and money are due in to school office by Friday 24th March, alternatively go on-line to place orders directly: mybookclub.scholastic.co.nz

H2O XTREAM

H2O Xtream has Aqua Beatz coming up on Friday 17 March 2017.
It is a youth night for all ages with, games competitions and prizes. Check out H2O on-line for more.

Nitsy Pixies - No more Nits! In-salon treatments or take home products WORK AND INCOME SUPPLIER! Contact Lisa on 0800 nitsypixies (648 797)_or www.nitsypixies.co.nz

WAINUIOMATA JUNIOR RUGBY

Registrations are all online: playrugby.co.nz Junior Pre-Season Training is on the following dates: 15th, 22nd March 2017, next to the Wainui Pools. Registrations will be held at the club on the 18th, 25th March from 10am-12pm

COMMUNICATION 2017

We want to communicate well with parents and whanau and know that we have to do this in a range of ways, our most preferred forms of communication are digital as they do not require so much paper. Our School App – this is downloadable from the app store – if you already have the app you will need to update this for 2017 as there are new room names and teachers.



Thanks for your continued support.