

# CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 1 WEEK 7

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Homework is an integral part of each child's learning process.

Why do we give Homework?



- To reinforce and consolidate work done in class
- To extend learning done in class, for example through additional reading
- To develop study skills, writing skills, research skills and organisational skills
- To help students with time management skills
- To motivate and challenge students
- To keep whānau informed what their child is learning about at school

## GUIDELINES FOR HOMEWORK



It is an expectation that students will have homework from Monday to Thursday each week.

### Years 1 / 2 - up to 15 minutes per night

- A reading book every night
- A small list of high frequency words to learn and be able to write
- Basic facts - addition / subtraction to 10

### Years 3 / 4 - up to 20 minutes per night

- A reading book every night
- A list of spelling words to learn and write
- Tasks related to what students have been learning about in the classroom

### Years 5 / 8 - up to 40 minutes per night

- Reading a book or a chapter of a book
- A list of spelling words to learn and write
- Reading and maths tasks related to classroom learning
- Complete unfinished classroom tasks
- Research.

Please contact us if you have any questions about this.

## BELL TIMES

8:55am	School starts
10:55-11:15	Interval
12:45-12:55	Lunch eating
12:55-1:45	Lunch playtime
3:00pm	End of day

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

### Week 8

20.03.24 Counties Tag  
21.03.24 IZ Girls Swimming

### Week 9

29.03.24 Good Friday (School Closed)

### Week 10

01.04.24 Easter Monday (School Closed)  
02.04.24 Easter Tuesday (School Closed)  
04.04.24 CCSA Football

### Week 11

10.04.24 Counties Boys Football  
12.04.24 End of Term 1

TE WHANAU AWHINA  
PRESENTS

## EASTER RAFFLE

DRAWN 28TH MARCH 2024

Purchase tickets from the office or at Te Atea o Rongo at morning tea upstairs



Follow our two school pages for frequent updates.

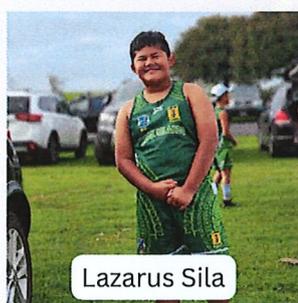
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## YOUNG ATHLETES SHINE BRIGHT

Hello, Clendon Park sports enthusiasts!

Last week, our students showcased their athletic prowess at the annual Oceania Cup Tag Tournament, where an impressive 164 teams battled it out on 24 tag fields over three action-packed days. Notable performances came from Lazarus Sila and Bronson Glassie, proudly representing the Cook Islands, alongside Jayde Tuumaialu, who excelled while playing for the Pasifika Invitational team.



Lazarus Sila



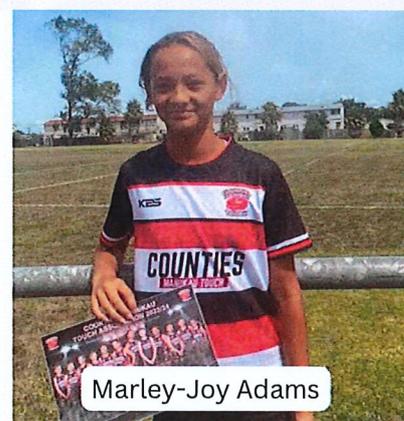
Bronson Glassie



Jade Tuumaialu  
and ex CPS students

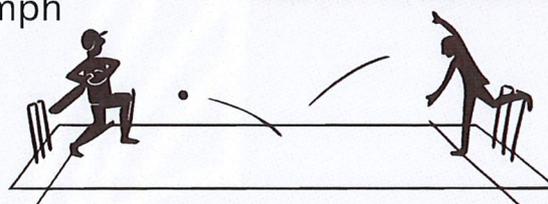
This summer, our sporting stars also shone bright at the Touch Nationals, proudly donning the Counties Manukau Touch colors. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all participants, with a special mention to Marley-Joy Adams for being named the U14 Most Improved Player. What an outstanding achievement!

If you participated and we missed you, share your achievements on our Clendon Park School Sports Facebook page. Let's celebrate every triumph together!



Marley-Joy Adams

## TAKING THE PITCH BY STORM



Congratulations to our school's cricket teams for their participation last week! Despite the unpredictable weather, our students enjoyed a day filled with cricketing action under beautiful skies. Special mention goes to the Y7-8 boys, coached by Mr. Dawson, and the Y7-8 girls, coached by Matua Faenza, for their dedication and teamwork. Well done to all players for showcasing their skills and sportsmanship.

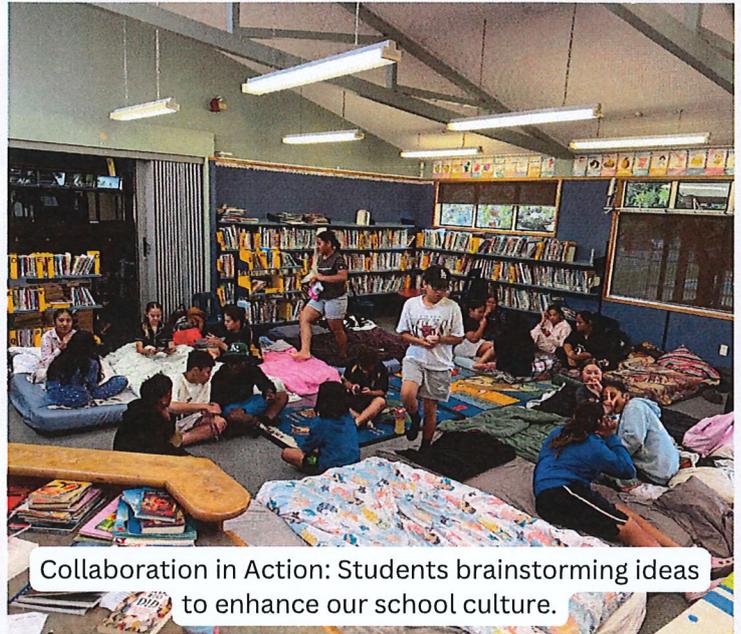


## STUDENT COUNCILLORS FORGE LEADERSHIP!

We are excited to share with you the wonderful accomplishments of our student councillors! Last Thursday, 22 dedicated student councillors spent the night at school, united by the goal of strengthening bonds and identifying areas for school improvement.

It was so cool to watch our student leaders working together, sharing ideas, and coming up with solutions. Our student councillors also help out as house captains, which is a big responsibility.

One of the best parts of the night was when they all worked together to make a short video about what we should all do at school. They had so many talents! Some were directors, some were actors, and others helped with props and editing. It was like they were making their own movie!



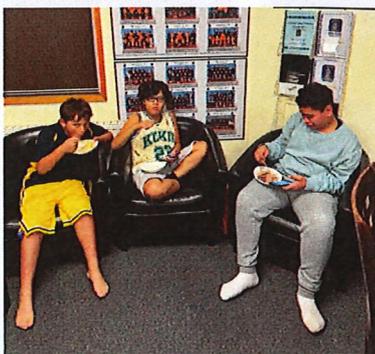
Collaboration in Action: Students brainstorming ideas to enhance our school culture.



Sweet Success: Dessert is served!

Every week, they'll share one of these awesome videos with us at school and on our Facebook page. They'll talk about important things we care about as students. And guess what? All of these ideas come from the students themselves!

We want our student councillors to learn how to work together, be leaders, trust each other, and know what they're good at. We can't wait to see all the great things they'll do this year around our school.



Introducing the CPS School Leaders of 2024.



## MATES JUNIOR PROGRAM: BUILDING BRIGHT FUTURES!

We're thrilled to be one of six schools in Auckland offering the MATES Junior program to our Year 8 students.

This highly sought-after initiative pairs our students (mentees) with university students (mentors) for valuable after-school sessions every Thursday.

The program provides a positive space for our students to excel academically, socially, and culturally as they prepare for the transition to high school. This year, we have 10 dedicated mentors and 14 enthusiastic mentees geared up to tackle the year ahead and achieve their goals.

With a commitment to attending every session, our students are poised to make the most of this opportunity. We eagerly anticipate witnessing the growth and development of each student by the year's end.



Bridging Bonds: Mentors and mentees come together for their first meeting.



2023 Mentor Kodie and mentee Anya dive into pH level measurements.

## HOUSE POINT HUSTLE: WHO WILL REIGN SUPREME?

It's time for a quick house point update, and boy, things are heating up! Remember, every point counts, and you can help your house climb the ranks in some pretty nifty ways:

1. Arrive on time? ✓
2. Rocking correct uniform? ✓
3. Got your hat? ✓
4. Homework done? ✓
5. Showing morning fitness hustle? ✓
6. Togs for swimming? ✓
7. Ready to learn? ✓

Keep those points rolling in, and let's see who'll take the crown this year. Game on, Clendon Park!

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