

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 2 WEEK 8



SCHOOL CLOSED FRIDAY 20th JUNE
MATARIKI DAY - PUBLIC HOLIDAY



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

THE SEVEN SISTERS

The Matariki group of stars has other names as well. One of its names is the Seven Sisters. In some stories, Matariki is the name of the biggest star. She is the eldest sister and guides her younger sisters to their places in the sky.

The old stories also tell us that when the stars shine brightly, the year will be warm and good for growing crops.

There will be plenty of seafood to gather and plants will grow tall and strong. Matariki is a time to make plans for the future and to forgive and forget problems of the past. It's a time to enjoy being with our family and friends.



It is a time to fish
and gather kaimoana

It is a time for making
and flying kites

It is a time for sharing
family stories



It is a time to plant trees
and winter crops

It is a time for hearing stories
of the old days and learning
about how people used the
stars in the past

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PHOTOLIFE STUDIO

Photos taken on 19 and 20 May 2025



Flyers with your UNIQUE CODES were sent home last week with your child.

This is the unique code you will need to view and purchase your photos online directly from the Photolife website.

There is a separate key code for each student, plus an extra code for any sibling photos taken.

"Free delivery" expires midnight Sunday 29 June 2025.

If you do not receive your code and would like to purchase photos please contact the school office as we have a register of the codes.

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 2

Week 8
20.06.25 **Matariki Holiday (NO SCHOOL)**

Week 9
24.06.25 Rehu Tai Finals
25.06.25 IZ Girls Rugby
25.06.25 MPSSA Volleyball
27.06.25 **Last day of Term 2**

Term 3

Week 1
14.07.25 First Day Term 3

Class Attendance Term 2

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 01	93.79%
Room 02	93.52%
Room 18	92.48%
Room 06	92.15%
Room 19	92%
Room 05	91.52%
Room 20 Kahu	91.11%
Room Whai	89.10%
Room 29	89%
Room Kakano	88.84%
Room 10	88.78%
Room Wheke	88.29%
Room 25 Tui	88.08%
Room 08	87.42%
Room 30	87.19%
Room 04	86.82%
Room 07	86.35%
Room 21 Pukeko	85.96%
Room 13	85.90%
Room 12	84.52%
Room 14	84.42%
Room 26 Ekarani	84.42%
Room Mahuri	82.95%
Room 09	82.61%
Room 23 Kokako	82.41%
Room 22 Kotuku	82.34%
Room 16	82%
Room 24 Kiwi	82%
Room 03	80.77%
Room 11	76.04%
Room 27 Huia	75.42%
Room Maki	75.24%



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS

MATARIKI

MATARIKI MĀ PUANGA CELEBRATING TOGETHER

Our roopu of excited tamariki experienced their very first community Matariki hautapu ceremony. As the stars of Matariki rose in the early dawn sky, they gathered with whānau, kaiako, and community members to honour the Māori New Year.

Surrounded by the warmth of karakia, waiata, and shared kai fried bread and chicken soup, the students have learnt to reflect on those who have passed, give thanks for the present, and set intentions for the year ahead. It was a powerful and meaningful start to their Matariki journey — one they will remember for years to come.

Manawatia a Matariki!



MATARIKI HUNGA NUI : REMEMBRANCE

Honouring those we have lost since the last rising of Matariki.

MATARIKI AHUNGA NUI : CELEBRATING THE PRESENT

Gathering together to give thanks for what we have.

MATARIKI MANAKO NUI : LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Looking forward to the promise of a new year.

Aroha
Love and respect for one another
Whakamaumaharatanga
Remembrance

Kotahitanga
Unity

Hākari
Feasting

Atawhaitanga
Kindness

Tuakiritanga
Identity



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SCHOOL SPORTS

KOTUITUI COACHING

Kotuitui Football Coaching for Year 3 and 4 classes offers an exciting opportunity for young students to develop their skills and passion for football in a supportive and fun environment. This program is designed to cater specifically to the needs of children aged 7 to 9, focusing on fundamental skills such as dribbling, passing, and teamwork, while also instilling values like sportsmanship and confidence. Experienced coaches use engaging drills and age-appropriate exercises to ensure that each session is both educational and enjoyable. By fostering a love for the game and encouraging active participation, Kotuitui Football Coaching aims to inspire the next generation of football enthusiasts and provide a solid foundation for their future sporting endeavours.

We extend our gratitude to Whaea Mahalia and Whaea Nicole for their time and dedication with coaching.



CROSS COUNTRY



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THE DENTAL TEAM IS AT OUR SCHOOL TILL THE MIDDLE OF AUGUST

AUCKLAND REGIONAL DENTAL TEAM ARE AT OUR SCHOOL



TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT PLEASE CONTACT:

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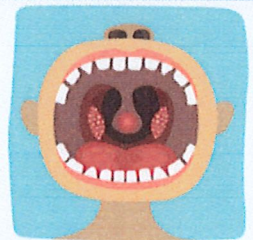
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OR 0800TALKTEETH (0800 825583384)



Do you have a sore throat?

If you do, please visit your Mana Kidz Nurse at school or visit your GP
This is how we can treat it...



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FOR MOST PEOPLE

Antibiotics are not necessary, as sore throats are often caused by viruses and get better on their own.



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SUPPORTIVE CARE (FOR ALL SORE THROATS)

- Rest, fluids, and throat soothing remedies (lozenges or warm salt water gargles)
- Pain relief like paracetamol



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WHEN TO TREAT WITH ANTIBIOTICS

Antibiotics are recommended for people at high risk of rheumatic fever who test +ve for Group A Strep.



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TYPICAL ANTIBIOTIC TREATMENT

- Bicillin or Amoxicillin is usually prescribed. Standard 10 day course or injection to fully clear the bacteria and prevent complications even if symptoms improve earlier!

National
Hauora Coalition



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<https://www.nhc.maori.nz/matou-mahi/our-programmes/mana-kidz/>

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