

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Board Elections: Parent & Staff Election Timetable

Election Stage	Date
Nominations Close	12 noon on Wednesday, 6th August
Voting Papers Issued	Wednesday 13th August
Election Day	Wednesday 10th September
Close Poll	4pm on Wednesday 10th September
Count Votes & Declare Results	Tuesday 16th September
Board Takes Office	Wednesday 17th September

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 3

Week 4 Cook Island Language Week
08.08.25 Counties Cross Country

Week 5
11.08.25 CCSA League
14.08.25 IZ Girls Netball
15.08.25 Manurewa Rehu Tai Finals

Week 6 Tongan Language Week
18.08.25 MPSSA Cross Country
19.08.25 IZ Boys Netball
20.08.25 Daffodil Day
21.08.25 Cake Stall

Week 7
26.08.25 Counties Boys League
27.08.25 Auckland Rehu Tai Year 5 & 6 Finals
28.08.25 Auckland Rehu Tai Year 7 & 8 Finals

Week 8 AIMS WEEK
03.09.25 TWA Koroneihana
04.09.25 TWA Koroneihana
05.09.25 TWA Koroneihana

Bilingual children Questions & Answers

Key points

- If you're bilingual, you use 2 languages.
- Raising bilingual children can create strong family and cultural bonds. It can also be good for children's learning.
- Raising bilingual children is a long-term commitment.

Bilingual children: Good for children & families

Children: benefits of bilingualism

For your child, speaking and using more than one language regularly has been linked to:

- improved literacy and other language skills
- better results in other academic subjects
- more diverse and interesting work and travel opportunities later in life.

Also, if your child grows up speaking more than one language, they might have a better sense of self-worth, identity and belonging.

This comes from:

- feeling good about their heritage
- feeling confident about communicating and connecting with extended family members and people who speak their heritage language
- learning and hearing stories directly from family members
- being able to enjoy music, movies, literature and so on in more than one language.

How does bilingualism affect the way children learn English?

Speaking a heritage language or other languages to children in the home doesn't negatively affect how children learn English. In fact, children who grow up in a family with limited English do better at learning English in school if they keep using their heritage languages at home. That's because a solid base in their first language makes it easier for them to learn a second one.

How does bilingualism affect academic learning?

Being bilingual often helps children learn at school because it helps them with problem-solving, multitasking, creativity and flexible thinking.

Class Attendance Term 3

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 02	94.30%
Room 07	94.12%
Room 20 Kahu	93.88%
Room 01	92.21%
Room 10	91.59%
Room 18	91.23%
Room 25 Tui	90.77%
Room 29	90.72%
Room 06	90.12%
Room 21 Pukeko	89.59%
Room 09	88.77%
Room 30	88.38%
Room 08	88.28%
Room 14	88.10%
Room 23 Kokako	86.97%
Room 03	85.50%
Room 26 Ekarauui	84.62%
Room Whai	84.38%
Room Mahuri	84.19%
Room 22 Kotuku	83.46%
Room 13	83.38%
Room 05	82.23%
Room Wheke	82.20%
Room 16	81.70%
Room 24 Kiwi	80.81%
Room 04	80.03%
Room Kakano	78.57%
Room 27 Huia	77.26%
Room 12	76.99%
Room 19	76.82%
Room 11	75.54%
Room Maki	75.20%



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Waitemata Te Kauae Raro Māori Nursing Award 2025

We are proud to announce that our very own deeply humbled and honoured Nurse Pirihiira Puata received the **Waitemata Te Kauae Raro Māori Nursing Award 2025**. This is recognition for the amazing mahi she does with our tamariki.

This award reflects our collective effort to centre tikanga, te reo Māori, and whanaungatanga in the care we provide.

She accepted this award on behalf of all Māori nurses who work tirelessly, often unseen, ensuring that our whānau are heard, respected, and cared for in ways that honour who we are.

Words from our Nurse Pirihiira

To the many who koha and give back when asked, thank you for your encouragement, your belief in my vision, and your commitment to transforming hauora for our people.

Being a Māori nurse is more than a profession—it is a calling. It is a responsibility to serve our whānau, hāpori, hāpu & Iwi with compassion, cultural safety, and unwavering advocacy.

Ngā mihi nui ki te hunga kōwhiri i tēnei tohu. Ka nui taku aroha me taku whakamiha. Ehara taku toa I toa takitahi, Engari he toa takitini



SCHOOL SPORTS

CCSA Interschool Cross Country Results



We are incredibly proud to share the outstanding results from the CCSA Interschool Cross Country at The Gardens School last week. Our students showed incredible determination, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Here are the highlights.

Year 7 Girls Team - 3rd Overall

Lilly (3rd), Olive (4th), Lupe (10th), Zaylahnie, Laura, Matua

Year 7 Boys Team - 1st Overall

Tilangi (1st), Shawn (2nd), Elijah (6th), Zeniel (8th), John, Zyrius, Zion T, Zion L

Year 8 Girls Team - 1st Overall

Isabella (1st), Shekinah (2nd), Lesego (3rd), Alayna (4th), Diana (8th), Davina (9th)

Year 8 Boys Team

Tauro (1st), Jharen (7th), Kingston (15th), Eruera (18th)

Overall Results

CPS – 1st Place Overall

Counties Netball

Our Year 7 & 8 girls netball teams were both in action earlier this week at the Counties champs. Both teams qualified for the Auckland Champs coming up later in the term.



MPSSA Netball



Congratulations to our Year 5/6 boys and both of our Year 5/6 girls' netball teams who competed at the Manurewa Interschool Tournament at Browns Road!

One of our girls' teams finished the day as undefeated champions, while our second girls' team also performed extremely well and showed great teamwork and spirit. Our boys' team also had an incredible day, finishing the tournament undefeated and placing 1st overall.

The kids had an awesome time and represented our school with pride — ka rawe, team!

Counties Boys Netball Champs

Congrats to our 2x boys netball teams who finished the day undefeated at the Counties Champs. Both teams have qualified for Auckland Champs in the coming weeks.

Y7 Boys

Win 17-0 vs Manurewa Intermediate
Win 21-1 vs Greenmeadows Intermediate
Win 19-2 vs Rosehill Intermediate
Win 29-0 vs Pukekohe Intermediate
Win 19-5 vs Randwick Park

Y8 Boys

Win vs 18-2 vs Greenmeadows Intermediate
Win vs 24-3 vs Rosehill Intermediate
Win 20-2 vs Waimahia Intermediate
Win Semi 19-3 vs Manurewa Intermediate
Win Final 20-2 Pukekohe Intermediate



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