

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 WEEK 9

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Our School at AIMS Games

We are so proud of our school Netball and Basketball teams who represented us at the AIMS Games in Tauranga this week. Our athletes showed determination, teamwork and school spirit both on and off the court. They competed with pride, supported one another and displayed outstanding sportsmanship throughout the tournament. Ka pai to all our players and coaches for an amazing effort and a great outcome. A special thank you to all you lovely parents and whānau who have supported us throughout the year on our journey.

We won Gold in Netball and took out 5th place in Basketball.

Board Elections

Voting for our new board closes on **Wednesday 10 September at 4pm**. Results of the election will be announced on **Tuesday 16th September**.

Lost Property at School

We currently have a large amount of lost property at school including uniforms, shoes, jackets and drink bottles. Please encourage your child to check the lost property area regularly if they are missing any items. Lost Property is stored outside Room 6 and in the hall foyer.

To help reduce the amount of lost property, please ensure all clothing and belongings are clearly named. This makes it much easier for us to return items directly to students.

Any unclaimed items at the end of the term will be donated to charity.

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 9

08.09.25	CCSA Basketball
10.09.25	Board Elections close 4pm

Week 10

15.09.25	Maori Language Week
16.09.25	MPSSA Basketball
17.09.25	Clendon's Got Talent
17.09.25	CCSA Volleyball
17.09.25	New Board take office
19.09.25	Last Day of Term 3

Class Attendance Term 3

Top class attendance winners will be announced next Wednesday and they will enjoy McDonalds for lunch on Friday the last day of Term 3

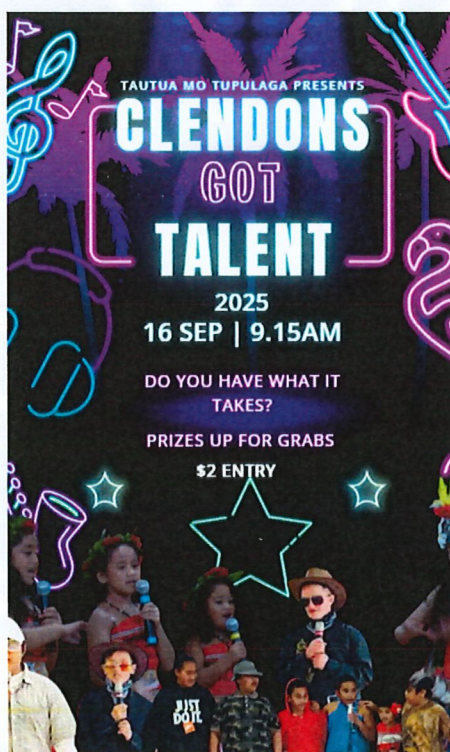
Class	% Periods Attended
Room 20 Kahurangi	94.53%
Room 01	93.51%
Room 10	92.15%
Room 18	91.53%
Room 02	91.14%
Room 07	91.13%
Room 08	88.74%
Room 30	88.25%
Room 25 Tui	87.65%
Room 21 Pukeko	87.44%
Room 29	87.02%
Room 13	86.70%
Room 09	85.78%
Room 14	85.66%
Room Whai	84.90%
Room 05	84.69%
Room 06	84.47%
Room 26 Ekarani	84.03%
Room Wheke	83.91%
Room Mahuri	83.71%
Room 22 Kotuku	83.41%
Room 19	83.20%
Room 23 Kokako	83.06%
Room 04	81.43%
Room 16	80.38%
Room 27 Huia	80.36%
Room 03	79.82%
Room Kakano	79.51%
Room 12	78.75%
Room Maki	78.20%
Room 24 Kiwi	75.79%
Room 11	75.66%

LOST PROPERTY IN THE HALL

Please remind your children to look after their clothing. If they misplace it, they can come to the hall to collect it.



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CPS PANTHERS SHINE AT AIMS GAMES 2025

Last week, 12 of our CPS Panthers travelled to Tauranga to compete in the 2025 AIMS Games Netball Tournament. With 122 teams playing, our girls dominated the competition from the very start!

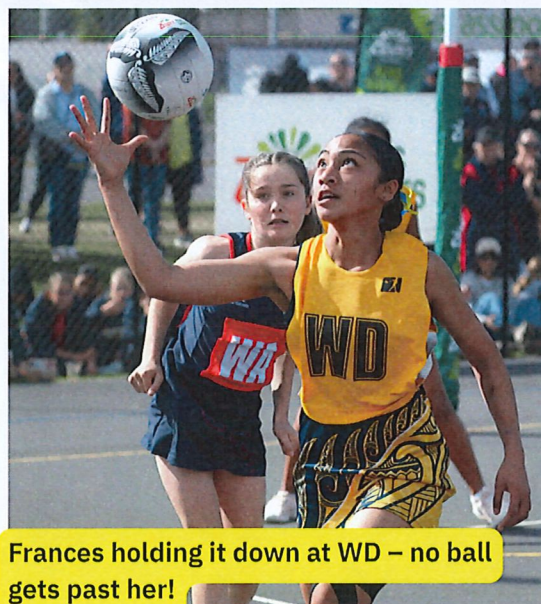
Our captain, Diana, said the best part of the trip was spending time together without devices. The girls bonded, laughed, and made lifelong memories as a team. One of the most exciting games was against Randwick School. It was extra special because both CPS and Randwick, two schools from Manurewa, made it into the top four! Even though Mr Dawson wore his Randwick hoodie, we know deep down he was cheering for the Panthers too. After the game, Randwick performed a haka for us – it was powerful and moving.

The grand final was played against Tauranga Intermediate, and our CPS Panthers showed their skills and teamwork, winning the game 31–10!

The girls were also surprised when they returned to the CPS tent after the finals and found it covered with messages of support from Eskdale School, the very first team they had played from Hawke's Bay. The aroha shown from other schools, players, spectators, and our own supporters was amazing. None of this would have been possible without our coaches, Matua Fou and Whaea Marie. They are more than coaches – they are whānau. Our team is whānau.

A big highlight was having some of our teachers travel straight after school to watch the Wednesday night game, and having families travel to support us in the finals. Seeing our parents, aunties, uncles, and grandparents on the sidelines gave us even more drive to win.

Overall, the AIMS Games was an incredible experience. We learnt how to stay calm under pressure, to work hard, and to get the job done. Most of all, we came away stronger as a team and as a whānau.



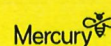
Frances holding it down at WD – no ball gets past her!



Pictured with Tauranga Intermediate after the final.



ZESPRI AIMS GAMES 2025



CPS Pugs Bring Home 5th Place at AIMS Games 2025



Jharen speeds down the court, driving the ball with skill and focus

This year, 12 of our CPS Pugs travelled to Tauranga to compete at the 2025 AIMS Games Basketball Tournament. For 5 of the boys, it was their second time playing at AIMS, while for 7 of them it was their very first time – an exciting challenge for everyone!

Our captain, Oscar, said he and the boys had a really good experience. They enjoyed the challenge and the pressure of each game. But he also shared the team's real highlight – the food!

The boys always looked forward to dinner, because they knew it was going to be yum. The boys also really enjoyed being able to spend the week bonding together and playing the game they all truly love. The Pugs played 10 games in total, winning 9 of them. Their toughest match was against Maidstone, which they came out on top with a strong 29–7 win. Their only loss was a nail-biter against Tauranga Intermediate, going down 22–23.

In the end, the CPS Pugs placed 5th out of 86 teams, making them the only South Auckland school to finish in the top 10 – a huge achievement for our school and our community.

Our school is very lucky to have Matua Faenza, the school coach, who sacrifices his time every day to build up basketball in our school, and Whaea Emilee, who supports him behind the scenes. A big thank you also goes to Mrs Hifo for backing the team, along with all the parents, school friends, and teachers who encouraged the boys.

The biggest lesson the boys are taking away from this year's AIMS campaign is the importance of showing up to trainings, being committed, and always preparing well.

We are so proud of our CPS Pugs – you represented us with pride, teamwork, and heart!



ZESPRI AIMS GAMES 2025



Captain Oscar goes for the lay-up, leading the team with heart and determination



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS



TONGAN LANGUAGE WEEK



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