

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 2

TEACHER - ONLY DAY (School Closed)
School will be closed for instruction on
Thursday 23 October

Labour Day Public Holiday
(School Closed)
Monday 27 October

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

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 4, the last term of our school year. We extend a special welcome to all new families who have joined us this term. Our school roll is currently at 758 students.

Term 4 is going to be a very busy term with lots of exciting learning events planned for our students.

A Few Reminders

Enrolments for High School

Please ensure that you have enrolled your child for High School. You can do enrolments online for Manurewa High School and James Cook High School or you can request an enrolment pack from our school office. If you leave enrolling your child til 2026 you may find that the schools will have filled all their spaces and your child may not get in to the school even though they may be in zone.

Lost Property

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.

Great ShakeOut - DROP, COVER, HOLD

Yesterday we practiced our earthquake drill at 9.30 along with one million others across New Zealand. All of New Zealand is at risk of earthquakes at any time so ShakeOut gives us the opportunity to practice, exercise and test the correct actions to take during an earthquake. Carrying out this drill and knowing what to do to keep safe in the event of an earthquake is really important for all of us in New Zealand.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

Week 3

21.10.25	TWA Year 8 camp returning 24.10.25
21.10.25	IZ Basketball
22.10.25	MPSSA Touch
23.10.25	TEACHER - ONLY DAY (School Closed)

Week 4

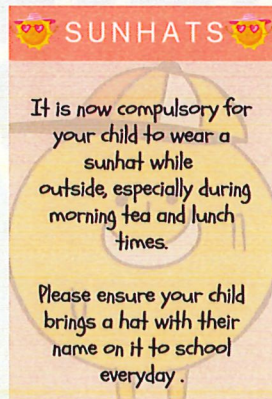
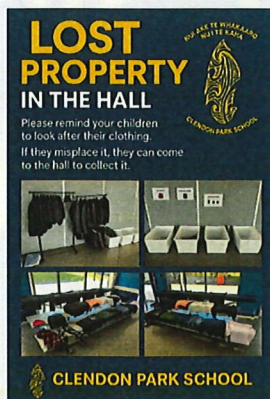
27.10.25	LABOUR DAY (Public Holiday)
28.10.25	MPSSA Softball
29.10.25	Counties Touch
30.10.25	IZ Volleyball
31.10.25	Heroes Vs Villains Fundraiser

Week 5

03.11.25	Wero Climb
07.11.25	Gumboot Day

Class Attendance Term 3

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 01	92.93%
Room 10	91.96%
Room Whai	91.36%
Room 07	91.32%
Room 08	91.13%
Room 21 Pukeko	90.95%
Room 18	90.18%
Room 20 Kahu	90.15%
Room 13	89.77%
Room 06	88.36%
Room 19	87.55%
Room 30	86.01%
Room 02	84.34%
Room 09	83.97%
Room 29	83.89%
Room 14	83.33%
Room 25 Tui	83.26%
Room 12	81.42%
Room 27 Huia	81.30%
Room Kakano	80.39%
Room 16	80.20%
Room 26 Ekarani	79.93%
Room 24 Kiwi	79.26%
Room Maki	77.83%
Room 05	77.62%
Room Mahuri	76.51%
Room 03	76.19%
Room Wheke	72.41%
Room 23 Kokako	70.08%
Room 11	69.20%
Room 04	68.44%
Room 22 Kotuku	66.42%



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Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival 2025



Our Winning Moment!

Wow! What an unforgettable day at the Tūhono Kapa Haka Festival 2025! I can honestly say it was one of the best experiences ever. We were nervous and excited as we stood side by side on stage at the Peter Rea Auditorium. After all our hard work during Term 3, this was our moment to show what Te Whānau Āwhina have been practicing. The lights came on, the crowd cheered, and we could hear our whānau calling out our names. That gave us so much energy! We gave it everything we had, our waiata tira, waiata ā-ringa, and haka, performing with pride and passion.

When it came to prizegiving time to announce the results, the excitement was unreal!

First place waiata tira – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School.

First place waiata ā-ringa – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School.

First place haka – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School.

First place kaitātaki kōtiro – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School.

Best Solo – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School.

And finally... Overall Winners of the Tūhono Festival – Te Whānau Āwhina, Clendon Park School!

The whole rōpū erupted, there were cheers, hugs, and so many smiles. We were proud, not just because we won, but because we represented our kura, our whānau, and our hāpori with mana and aroha.

It was truly a moment we'll never forget. – Kaihaka o Te Whānau Āwhina



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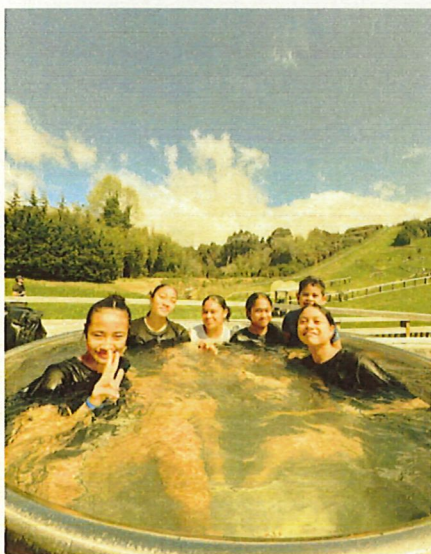
Rolling Through Rotorua

Tautua mo Tupulaga Year 8 Camp



Unforgettable moments

Like explorers setting sail into the unknown, Room 1, the only Year 7 and 8 class in Tupulaga, embarked on their exciting journey to Rotorua for camp! The adventure began on Tuesday, 7 October — a day that started with grey clouds hanging low like heavy blankets in the sky. Rain drizzled down, tapping against the van windows like an impatient drummer. But no storm could dampen their excitement! After a heartfelt Lotu (prayer) for protection and good luck, the group was ready to make memories, rain or shine.



Finally, Rotorua! The smell of sulphur filled the air — a reminder that this special town sits on bubbling geothermal land, alive with steam and hot pools. Once everyone unpacked their bags and settled into their accommodation, it was time for their first adventure: ZORB! Rolling down a hill inside a giant air-filled ball was like being tossed inside a washing machine — thrilling, dizzying, and full of laughter. The splash of water inside made it even more exciting and cooled everyone off after a long journey.

The next morning, the sun peeked through the clouds as the class raced down the Skyline Luge. It felt like flying on wheels! Students zoomed down winding tracks, weaving around corners and cheering each other on. After all the fun, they enjoyed a delicious buffet dinner that was simply chef's kiss — food that warmed their tired bodies and filled their hearts with joy.

On the final day, the adventures

continued with an Amazing Race challenge filled with laughter, competition, and teamwork. Students worked together in groups, facing different tasks before ending with an epic tug of war! The rope stretched tight, feet dug into the ground, and voices echoed with cheers. Afterwards, they slowed things down with a bunch of old-school games — chess, battleships, and other classics that tested their patience and strategy. There wasn't a single device in sight — just pure, face-to-face fun competition.



Through it all, Room 1 learned the true meaning of teamwork. They discovered that every challenge — from the rain to the races — was easier when they supported each other. Along the way, they also learned about Rotorua's Māori culture and geothermal wonders, exploring the land's hot pools, geysers, and stories that teach respect for people and nature alike.

As the van rumbled back toward Auckland, tired smiles and quiet laughter filled the seats. The trip had been more than just a camp — it was a journey of courage, friendship, and learning. Like a family, Room 1 had faced the rain, the hills, and the maze together, growing closer with every adventure.

It wasn't goodbye to Rotorua — just a heartfelt "See you later!" from a class that discovered how far they could go when they moved as one.

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TERM 4 LUNCH MENU



	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5
STANDARD	HOT LUNCH Chicken Meatball Pasta with Cheesy Tomato Sauce	HOT LUNCH Beef Lasagne	HOT LUNCH Butter Chicken on Rice	HOT LUNCH Corned Beef with Mash Potatoes, Baby Carrots & Gravy	HOT LUNCH Teriyaki Chicken on Rice with Mixed Vegetables
VEGETARIAN	HOT LUNCH Plant Meatball Pasta with Cheesy Tomato Sauce	HOT LUNCH Lentil Lasagne	HOT LUNCH Butter Tofu on Rice	HOT LUNCH Vegetarian Mince with Mash Potatoes, Baby Carrots & Gravy	HOT LUNCH Teriyaki Vegan Nuggets on Rice with Mixed Vegetables
VEGAN/MADE WITHOUT DAIRY	HOT LUNCH Plant Meatball Pasta with Tomato Sauce	HOT LUNCH Lentil Lasagne	HOT LUNCH Butter Tofu on Rice	HOT LUNCH Vegan Mince with Mash Potatoes, Baby Carrots & Gravy	HOT LUNCH Teriyaki Vegan Nuggets on Rice with Mixed Vegetables

	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10
STANDARD	HOT LUNCH Chicken Katsu Curry on Rice with Shredded Cabbage & Carrots	HOT LUNCH Spaghetti Bowl with Beef Meatballs	HOT LUNCH Roast Chicken Drumsticks with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing & Gravy	HOT LUNCH Beef Meatballs & Mash with Peas and Gravy	HOT LUNCH No Nut Satay Chicken on Rice
VEGETARIAN	HOT LUNCH Tofu Katsu Curry on Rice with Shredded Cabbage & Carrots	HOT LUNCH Spaghetti Bowl with Plant Meatballs	HOT LUNCH Roast Vegan Sausages with Roast Potatoes, Carrots, Stuffing & Gravy	HOT LUNCH Plant Meatballs & Mash with Peas and Gravy	HOT LUNCH No Nut Satay Chickpeas & Tofu on Rice
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