## CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## TERM 4 WEEK 4

#### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

#### The Importance of Wellbeing in Student Success

At Clendon Park School, we know that true success goes far beyond academic achievement. It begins with our students feeling safe, valued and supported everyday. When our tamariki are happy and connected, they are far more likely to engage deeply in learning, take risks and reach their full potential.

Students wellbeing is at the heart of everything we do. This means creating a school culture where kindness, respect and belonging are woven into daily practice. Whether through positive relationships, inclusive classrooms or opportunies for students to express themselves, we are committed to helping each learner thrive both socially and emotionally.

As we continue to focus on wellbeing, we encourage whānau to partner with us about talking with children about their day, celebrating their efforts and helping them see that success comes in many forms. When wellbeing and learning go hand in hand our students develop the confidence, resilience and joy needed to flourish in school and in life.

Its really important that whānau and school work together closely to ensure that each student feels successful and safe at school and we encourage you to let us know if something isn't going right for your child. If we are aware of this we will take the steps we need to get this right for your child.

#### **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.

#### Social Worker in School

Our SWIS Social Worker is Josephine Hopkins. If you would like to make an appointment to see her please contact her on 021 685 863

#### **BELL TIMES**

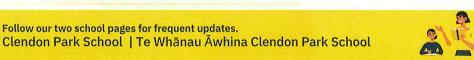
8:55am	School starts
10:55-11:15	Interval
12:45-12:55	Lunch eating
12:55-1:45	Lunch playtime
3:00pm	End of day

#### **IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4**

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Week 5 03.11.25 05.11.25 07.11.25	Wero Climb CM Games (3day Event Cake Stall
Week 6 11.11.25	CCSA Athletics
Week 7 17.11.25 18.11.25	Wero Climb Counties Athletics

#### **Class Attendance Term 3**

Class % Pe	riods Attend
Room 20 Kahu	93.69%
Room 01	92.47%
Room 18	89.85%
Room 07	89.64%
Room 08	87.75%
Room 06	87.20%
Room 21 Pukeko	86.94%
Room 26 Ekaranui	86.56%
Room 29	86.47%
Room 30	86.26%
Room 09	85.83%
<b>Room Whai</b>	85.78%
Room 10	85.71%
Room 02	85.56%
Room 13	84.17%
Room 19	83.45%
Room 14	82.92%
Room Kakano	81.95%
Room 12	80.17%
Room 05	79.13%
Room 25 Tui	79.13%
Room 16	77.94%
Room 22 Kotuku	77.47%
Room 27 Huia	77.17%
<b>Room Wheke</b>	77.12%
Room 24 Kiwi	75.99%
Room Mahuri	75.29%
Room 04	75.19%
Room 23 Kokako	74.87%
Room 03	73.92%
Room Maki	68.57%
Room 11	66.46%



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## TE WHANAU AWHINA KAPA HAKA



Te Whānau Āwhina kapa haka were honoured to be invited by the Graeme Dingle Foundation to open their National Excellence Awards evening in the city last week.

The Graeme Dingle Foundation is a national youth organisation that runs programmes like Kiwi Can, which we are proud to have here at Clendon Park School. A small ropū was selected for this formal event and they represented our kura with pride, confidence and mana. Ka mau te wehi, we are so proud of our ākonga. Here is what a couple of our first time performers had to say.



Travelling to the city for our performance was an awesome experience. It was my first time performing and I felt excited and a little nervous, but once I got on stage I just enjoyed it. Even though it wasn't the biggest stage, we made it work and still performed with pride. I made a couple of mistakes, but that was alright because I still felt good about my performance. The best part was seeing everyone's big smiles and happy faces during our performance, and I'm not going to lie, the dessert afterwards was pretty mean too! *Nā Soul Brown - Ekaranui* 

I felt proud and special standing in front of the audience. When I was performing I felt happy and full of good emotions. I was proud to be Māori and proud of myself for even getting up on stage. As I was smiling during the performance, I felt confident and told myself, I can do this. I made a couple of mistakes but it was alright, we all make mistakes. It didn't stop me from having fun. It was my first time performing and I felt so special to be a part of it. Nā Kenzie Heihei - Kāhu





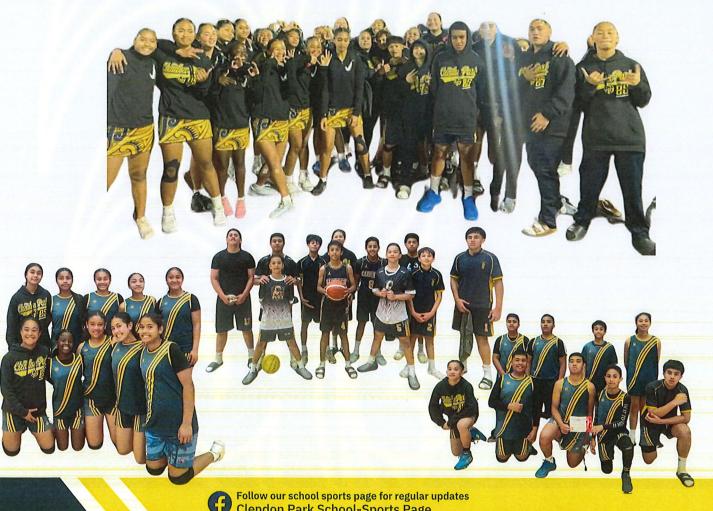
# Auckland Champions Year 7/8 Sporting Success 2025

What a year it has been for our CPS athletes! We are bursting with pride as we celebrate the incredible effort, commitment and determination our senior students have shown in developing their fitness, skills and teamwork. Our Panthers Netball Team have been nothing short of amazing, dominating every tournament they entered. From winning the Counties Champs, to claiming the Auckland title, and finally taking out gold at the Zespri AIMS Games against a massive 130 teams, an outstanding clean sweep. Huge shoutout to Matua Fou and Whaea Marie for their awesome leadership and coaching.

Our Year 7 and 8 Boys have also made CPS history, becoming Auckland Champions in Netball, Basketball and Volleyball. To go undefeated across three sports is a truly rare and remarkable achievement. Ka mau te wehi, boys, and a massive thank you to all our dedicated coaches for guiding and inspiring our athletes.

These outstanding achievements are a true reflection of the hard work, passion and teamwork our students and teachers have poured into sport this year. Competing against large intermediate schools across Auckland is no easy feat, and our teams have proven that small schools can achieve great things. You have made CPS proud!

#### Commitment + Pride = Success









### SUNHATS S

It is now <u>COMPULSORY</u> for your child to wear a sunhat while outside, especially during morning tea and lunch times.

Please ensure your child brings a hat with their name on it to school everyday.