



# CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 4 WEEK 9

**School will be closing for the year on Wednesday 10 December at 1.00pm**

Students will be having a 45 minute break for play lunch / lunch at 10.45–11.30.

Our final assembly will be held at 12.15. We hope you will be able to come along and join us.

**School will reopen for 2026 on Tuesday 27 January at 08.55am**

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Tēnā koutou katoa,

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding school year, I would like to extend my heartfelt thanks to our entire Clendon Park School community. This year has been filled with learning, growth, celebration, and resilience and we are incredibly proud of the progress and many achievements our students have celebrated.

To our whānau - your support, encouragement and partnership truly make a difference. We really value this partnership and appreciate that you take the time to come into school and talk to us if you have any concerns about your child. Our shared goal is to make sure that each child's journey through our school is a safe and happy one.

As we head into the Christmas season, may this time bring rest, joy and special moments with loved ones. We wish all our families a safe and peaceful holiday break, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for an exciting 2026 school year.

Meri Kirihimete me te Hape Nū Ia -Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## School Stationery 2026

School stationery will be provided free of charge for all students who are enrolled in our school in February.

All New Entrants enrolling throughout the year will also receive free stationery.

## Uniform Donations for Next Year

As we look ahead to next year, we'd love your help supporting our school community. If your child has any school uniform items they've outgrown or no longer need, especially if you're moving or having a summer clear out, please consider donating them to the school.

These second hand uniforms make a big difference for other families.

Donations can be brought to the office on **Monday 8th, Tuesday 9th or Wednesday 10th of December.**

Thank you so much for your kindness and support!



## 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

### Week 9

04.12.25	BOT meeting
05.12.25	Reports go Home

### Week 10

08.12.25	Whole School Fun Day
10.12.25	Last Day of Term 4 finish @ 1pm

### 2026

### Week 1

27.01.26	First Day of Term 1 Starts @8.55am
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Congratulations to Room 20 (senior class) and Room 21 (junior class) who will receive McDonalds for lunch on Tuesday 9th December.

## Class Attendance Term 4

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 20 Kahu	94.96%
Room 18	90.93%
Room 07	90.67%
Room 01	90.06%
Room 29	89.10%
Room 09	88.15%
Room 21 Pukeko	88.13%
Room 06	87.94%
Room 30	87.89%
Room 10	87.80%
Room 26 Ekarani	87.32%
Room 08	86.82%
Room 02	86.32%
Room 13	86.24%
Room Whai	85.73%
Room 25 Tui	85.19%
Room 19	85.15%
Room Kakano	84.06%
Room 14	83.72%
Room 12	82.13%
Room 05	82.06%
Room 23 Kokako	81.41%
Room 16	79.92%
Room 22 Kotuku	79.67%
Room Wheke	79.40%
Room Mahuri	79.04%
Room 27 Huia	78.68%
Room 04	76.49%
Room 24 Kiwi	75.93%
Room 03	75.48%
Room Maki	74.09%
Room 11	71.89%



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## Class Awards

### ROOM 1 - MRS HIFO

Poia Poia  
Frances Ropati

### ROOM 2 - MISS SOIFUAGA

Lazarus Sila  
Agnes Uati

### ROOM 6 - MR TURNER

Jennifer Maumau  
Khara Idago

### ROOM 7 - WHAEA SHERRY

Lily Wikaira-Waikato  
Pope Samuelu Tovia

### ROOM 8 - WHAEA MARIE

Alexie Jack  
Aneesha Hussain

### ROOM 9 - MATUA FOU

Ihaka Wanoa  
Charlee Rifle

### ROOM 10 - MATUA FAENZA

Lesego Maleka  
William Latu

### ROOM 14 - WHAEA MAARIA

Tania Leva  
Cecelia Sepuloni

### ROOM 16 - MRS KOMENE-COOKE

Simon Selesole  
Erika Stowers

### ROOM 18 - WHAEA TANIA

Matarori Ngerengero  
Rhea Prasad

### ROOM 19 - MISS JONES

Leiloi Tafua  
Elizabeth Tokareta

### KAHU - WHAEA MATINA

Awhina Sadlier  
Melody Tangianau

### KOTUKU - MATUA DES

Alex Mason  
Dontaeous Liati

### EKARANUI - WHAEA NOELLE

Novaeh Tia  
Soul Brown

### ROOM 29 - MISS LALOAVA

Taumatoto Sio  
Deehivyruth Lauu

## Major Prizes

### YEAR 5-6 GIRLS SPORTS AWARD

Presented by Matua Fou  
Irene Telea

### YEAR 5-6 BOYS SPORTS AWARD

Presented by Matua Fou  
Danny Henare

### YEAR 7-8 GIRLS SPORTS AWARD

Presented by Matua Faenza  
Angellinyah Soofaatasi

### YEAR 7-8 BOYS SPORTS AWARD

Presented by Matua Faenza  
Tauro Uera

### TAUTUA MO TUPULAGA YEAR 5-6 AWARD

Presented by Miss Soifuaga  
Delloris Pene

### TE WHANAU AWHINA GIRLS' AWARD

Presented by Whaea Matina  
Ringa Ngopera

### TE WHANAU AWHINA BOYS' AWARD

Presented by Matua Richard  
Ervera Adams

### THE GRADUATES CUP

Presented by Whaea Marie  
Juce Thompson

### THE CLENDON CUP

Presented by Whaea Sherry  
Shekinah Kirisimasi

### THE LEAVERS' CUP

Presented by Matua Faenza  
Kingston Anapogi

### THE COWLEY ART AWARD

Presented by Cowley Whanau  
Ismae Cowley

### THE SHECK AWARD

Presented by Sheck Whanau  
Jessy Aghasevboesi

### DEDICATION TO CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AWARD

Presented by Mrs Hifo  
Ieremia Luamanuvae

### THE IMPROVER'S AWARD

Presented by Whaea Noelle  
Tylah Katipa

### THE CHALLENGERS CUP

Presented by Whaea Lagi  
Nasar Arof Ullah

### OUTSTANDING EFFORT AND PERSEVERANCE

Presented by Miss Crosbie  
David Mua'au

### TAUTUA MO TUPULAGA YEAR 7-8 AWARD

Presented by Miss Laloava  
Alofa Filipo

### TAUTUA MO TUPULAGA OVERALL AWARD

Presented by Mrs Hifo  
David Mua'au

### TUAKANA MANU KORERO AWARD

Presented by Whaea Noelle  
Raideen Rawiri-Gage

### TUAKANA TEINA AWARD

Presented by Matua Dudley  
Zion Roberts

### IHIPA PATRICIA LAMBERT MEMORIAL

TROPHY FOR PERSEVERANCE  
Presented by Lambert Whanau  
Arama Cassidy

### CONSISTENT SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY AWARD

Presented by Miss Laloava  
Faith Hifo

### OUTSTANDING SCHOOL SPIRIT AWARD

Presented by Miss Tuapawa  
Nalani Fruean

### DEDICATION AND COMMITMENT TO SCHOOL LIFE

Presented by Mr Turner  
Alayna Vaitupu

### THE INAMATA CUP

Presented by Inamata Whanau  
Oscar Hebden

### SCHOOL COUNCILLORS' CUP

Presented by Miss Jones  
Alicia Karippai Maliakal

### GREATEST ACADEMIC PROGRESS

Presented by Matua Faenza  
Serrin Tamatoa

### THE TEACHERS' CHOICE AWARD

Presented by Mrs Komene-Cooke  
De'Andre Sione

### THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES CUP

Presented by Whaea Peni  
Aaliyah Vocisano

### ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD

Presented by Matua Dudley  
Patiola Kautai

### PRINCIPAL'S AWARD FOR CONSISTENT EFFORT & ATTITUDE

Presented by Mrs Dawson  
Diana Ngavisi





## SHECK WRITTING WINNER

### My Time at Clendon Park School

Looking back at a fast filling page,  
This is the type of writing I was trying to  
evade.

Let me take you on a journey during my time  
at Clendon Park,  
Through the eyes of someone who ignited a  
spark.

I still recall my very first day,  
Timid and silent, words tucked away.  
Yet slowly the faces turned familiar and true,  
Strangers turned friends as the months  
quickly flew.

We laughed beneath wide skies, and raced  
through the rain,  
Laughed till it hurt, shared each other's pain.  
From giggles to challenges so loud,  
We stood together feeling jubilant and proud.

To the morning bells chime, to the lunchtime  
delight,  
To the lessons that pushed me to reach for  
new heights.

I walked, with dreams blooming in my mind,  
Searching for purpose, for truth I could find.

Teachers who cared, even when I was lost,  
Who showed me that learning is worth any  
cost.

Friends who stood by me through thick and  
through thin,  
Each moment, each memory carved deep  
within.

To Ms Fonotia a guiding light so true,  
With patience and strength in all that you do.  
You saw in me promise, even when I was  
blind,  
Pushing me forward, always gentle, always  
kind.  
Your words were like anchors in turbulent  
days,  
Your wisdom still echoes in countless ways.

"Be a Solution seeker, not a problem seeker,"  
Still lingers deep in my mind.  
More than a teacher, a mentor, a guide.

I learned more than math, more than reading  
or art,  
I learned about courage, and leading with  
heart.

I rose as much as I stumbled, stood tall when I  
fell,  
In this place where I struggled, I also excelled.

Now as I stand near the end of the track,  
I carry each lesson, no need to look back.  
Clendon Park shaped me in ways I now see,  
Not just who I was, but who I could be.

So here's to the journey, both bitter and  
sweet,  
To every small triumph, and every defeat.  
The spark has been lit, and it's only the start,  
With the future still pounding in my heart.

- Jessy Aghasevboesi





COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS



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# FUN DAY

Monday, 8 December 2025

Get ready for a day full of laughter, connection, and unforgettable moments! From exciting challenges to creative activities, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Here's what's in store:



Creative Workshops



Fun-Filled Activities



Lots of fun!

## 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.



NUI AKE TE WHAKAARO  
NUI TE KAHĀ  
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## SUNHATS

It is now COMPULSORY 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.



Follow our school sports page for regular updates  
Clendon Park School-Sports Page