



# CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

2026



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TERM 1 WEEK 9



**\*\*Last day of Term 1 is Thursday 2nd April at 3pm & reopens for Term 2 on Monday 20th April at 8.55am\*\***

### 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

It is hard to believe we are already at the end of Term 1, with Easter fast approaching. As a staff, we have been working tirelessly to establish strong routines and clear expectations within classrooms. Using Term 1 data, goals have been set to support students in understanding what they need to focus on and to keep them on track for the year ahead. It has been great to see our students settled, engaged, and developing a clear sense of direction in their learning.

There have been many highlights this term that our students have been fortunate to be part of. These include the Tupulaga Leadership Camp, the Te Whānau Āwhina trip to Whakatāne, and our Meet the Teacher evening alongside the Night Market. Students have also participated in the Warriors Programme, Te Tauwhaiwhai a Tāwhaki - Sustainability Programme at Ambury Farm, and Pedal Power for our Year 7-8 students. In addition, our Year 5-8 students have represented the school in a range of sporting opportunities, including the swim team, touch, basketball, and netball inter-school competitions.

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 1

<b>Week 10</b>	Counties Boys Football
31.03.26	Last Day of Term 1 finish at 3pm
02.04.26	Good Friday - SCHOOL CLOSED
03.04.26	
<b>Term 2</b>	
<b>Week 1</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> day of Term 2
20.04.26	CCSA Football
21.04.26	
<b>Week 2</b>	ANZAC DAY ( No School) Public Hoilday
27.04.26	Manulua Cake Stall
30.04.26	



Te Whānau Āwhina trip to Whakatāne



Tupulaga Leadership Camp



Meet the Teacher evening alongside the Night Market

We are incredibly proud of the opportunities our students have embraced and the way they have represented our school throughout the term.

We look forward to welcoming all students and whānau back in Term 2, and wish you all a safe and happy Easter and holiday break.

I would also like to introduce and welcome to our staff, Miss Kim Neal who will be teaching in Room 11 with our Year 0-1 students.



Miss Kim Neal

### Class Attendance Term 1

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 20 Kahu	96.60%
Room 03	94.79%
Room 29	93.88%
Room 10	93.73%
Room 07	93.50%
Room 08	92.88%
Room 23 Kokako	91.75%
Room 05	91.15%
Room Whai	91.14%
Room 09	90.93%
Room 30	90.65%
Room 06	90.50%
Room 01	89.46%
Room 22 Kotuku	88.90%
Room 26 Ekaranui	88.49%
Room 21Pukeko	88.47%
Room 12	87.88%
Room 18	87.77%
Room Mahuri	86.96%
Room 02	86.63%
Room Wheke	86.24%
Room Kakano	86.08%
Room 27 Huia	85.96%
Room 25 Kereru	85.58%
Room 19	83.81%
Room 04	83.37%
Room 24 Kiwi	83.36%
Room 14	83.09%
Room 13	82.68%
Room 16	81.64%
Room 11	75.46%



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS



# KIWICAN



This term in Kiwi Can, we have been exploring the importance of positive relationships. Students have been learning how to be great friends by showing kindness, respect, and support to others in a variety of situations both in and out of the classroom.

We have also been focusing on three key topics: fairness and fair play, leadership, and conflict resolution. Through games, role-playing, and group activities, students have been practicing how to take turns, include others, and play by the rules. They are also developing leadership skills by learning how to encourage their peers, set a positive example, and take responsibility.

As part of our conflict resolution learning, students are building confidence in managing disagreements by using calm communication, listening to others, and working together to find positive solutions. It has been great to see students applying these skills during playtime and in their everyday interactions.



## Vision Testing

We were very fortunate to have Lisa Silva and her students from The University of Auckland visit our school to carry out vision screening for our Year 1 and Year 4 students. A total of 123 students were tested on the day, and from this initial screening, 40 students were identified as requiring a follow-up with the Vision Bus. This follow-up will provide a full eye examination to determine whether glasses are needed.

This is a fantastic initiative that we are grateful to be part of, as it gives our students access to free vision testing and, where needed, a free pair of glasses. As we know, vision plays a crucial role in supporting students' learning and engagement in the classroom.



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

## Tupu Maia 2026

Our kotiro have been working with the Tupu Māia health & wellbeing programme this term.

It is specifically targeted at Year 7-8 girls to focus on:

\*confidence \*participation \*enjoyment of sport \*wellbeing \*keeping physically and mentally active with their peers.

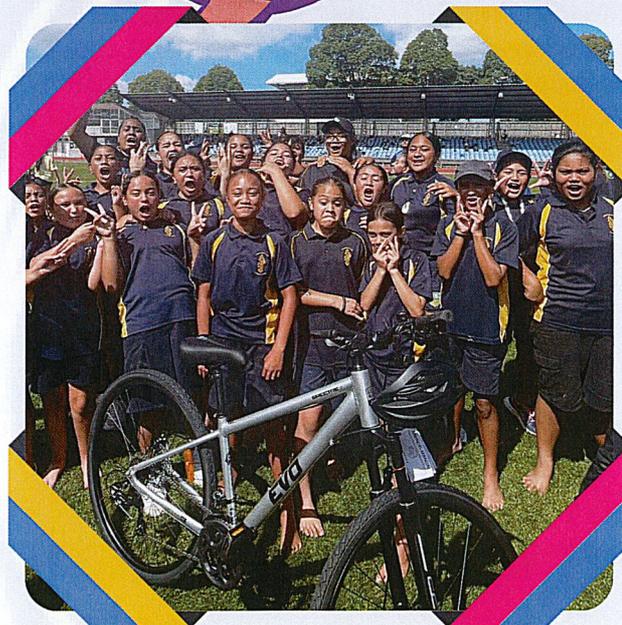
The final session involved the girls going to Go Media stadium and having a fun day of activations with famous NRL players.

One girl out of the 12 schools that participated was awarded a bike for her amazing achievements in the programme.

The winner was....

A girl who stepped into her own since being a part of the Tupu Maia programme. She has excellent attendance at kura and inspires others through her strengths. Her resilient and amazing leadership qualities make her a deserving recipient of this award. She was a key member of her first serious sport competition this year which was held at Bruce Palman in the Manurewa Cluster Touch tournament. She had amazing sportsmanship and always encouraged her team mates with a positive attitude. She has signed up for this years winter Netball season for the first time and likes to take on any opportunities presented to her to help her get better not just in skill but in leadership and communication. We see her as a girl with mana and pride in where she comes from and all that she does. During the Tupu Maia programme she has been growing in confidence in Te Ao Hakinakina and we are so grateful her and her classmates have had the opportunity to be a part of it.

Congratulations Te Rangiatoro - Room 20



Drawn Week To Wednesday 1st April at Morning Tea

**EASTER RAFFLE!**

Support our Māori Unit  
**TE WHĀNAU ĀWHINA**

**Tickets: \$2**

Purchase at the Office or Through Your Teacher

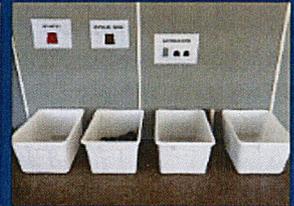
Bunnies Will Come Around in the Morning To Your Class!

# LOST PROPERTY IN THE HALL

NUI AKE TE WHAKAARO NUI TE KAHIA



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



**CLENDON PARK SCHOOL**



## KARATE CLASSES



**MANUKAU DOJO**

ASSOCIATED TO NZKA

**Starting now!**

Clendon Park School  
145 Rowandale Ave, Manurewa

Monday & Wednesday  
5pm - 6pm  
Beginners

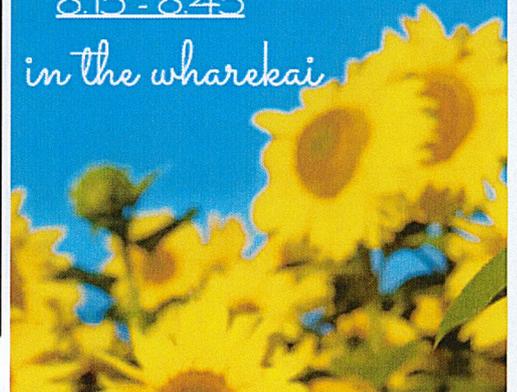
Ph: 0211619394  
for more information

# Breakfast Club

*Every Day*

8.15 - 8.45

*in the wharekai*



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