

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 WEEK 4

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Talofa lava, Kia ora, Mālō e lelei and warm greetings to all our families and whānau/aiga.

Firstly, I would like to thank all our parents, whānau and aiga for your continued support of Clendon Park School. Your partnership with us is incredibly important, and we appreciate the many ways you continue to support your children and our school.

Last week, our teachers had the opportunity to meet with many of our whānau/aiga to discuss their children's learning, progress, and successes. It was fantastic to see such a strong turnout from parents and caregivers. These conversations are valuable as they allow us to work together to celebrate what our students are doing well and identify ways we can continue to support their learning and development.

Improving Our School Environment

Over the past few weeks, we have also seen some positive changes around our school property. We have been working hard to improve the school environment for our students and wider community.

Some of the work completed includes:

*Trimming trees around the school to allow more natural sunlight into our learning spaces.

*Remarking our car parks to improve organisation and safety.

*Water blasting across our school roofs and footpaths to improve the cleanliness and presentation of our school grounds.

Our next project is the cleaning of the canopy over the courts this weekend, which will further improve one of our key areas for student activities and sport.

We are pleased with the progress being made and will continue to look at ways we can improve our school environment.

Property report from Matua Desmond Moemoe (Acting Deputy Principal)

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 5	Tongan Language Week
18.08.26	Counties Boys Netball
19.08.26	Rehu Tai Manurewa Year 5/6
20.08.26	InZone Girls Netball
Week 6	
24.08.26	MPSSA Volleyball
25.08.26	InZone Boys Netball
25.08.26	Mathex Competition
26.08.26	Rehu Tai Manurewa Year 7/8
27.08.26	Netball/ Basketball Prizegiving
28.08.26	Daffodil Day- Wear Yellow
Week 7	
01.09.26	Counties League
Week 8	AIMS WEEK
09.09.26	Teachers Only Day (SCHOOL CLOSED)

Cook Island Language Week

We celebrated Cook Islands Language Week with a wonderful whole-school assembly last week, featuring some fantastic cultural performances that showcased the richness of Cook Islands culture and language.

One of our classes also enjoyed a fun cultural activity, making yummy Cook Islands donuts together. It was a great opportunity for our tamariki to learn, share, and celebrate Cook Islands culture through food and language.



TWA

KAPA HAKA

KAPA HAKA FESTIVAL

AUCKLAND TOWN HALL

DATE THURSDAY
17
SEPTEMBER

PERFORMANCE TIME
10:05 AM

DOORS OPEN
8:30 AM

Ko Ngati Whatua, Ngai Te Rangi me Nga Puhi nga iwi

Ko Raiha (Eliza) Dennis-Dickson toku ingoa

I am looking forward to performing in front of my iwi and hapu this year at Te Kahu Topuni Festival

We have been learning waiata about the history of Ngati Whatua and the battles they have overcome as an iwi.

\$10 ENTRY

PLEASE COME AND SUPPORT US!

LET'S FILL THE TOWN HALL AND MAKE SOME NOISE FOR TWA!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

TEACHERS ONLY DAY

SCHOOL CLOSED

WEEK 8

WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER

School will be closed for instruction

Thank you for your understanding and support.



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Excel School of Performing Arts

Earlier this week, we had the privilege of welcoming Excel School of Performing Arts to Clendon Park School as part of their tour. Our senior students had the opportunity to learn more about pathways and opportunities within the performing arts.

This visit comes at an exciting time for our school as we look to expand opportunities for students in music and the arts. We are beginning a new school choir and are also exploring opportunities for students to become involved in school bands and other musical programmes.



Rehu Tai

This year's Rehu Tai Speech Competition was a vibrant showcase of talent, confidence, and passion, featuring some of the highest-quality speeches our school has ever seen. Across all categories—Flash Talk, Spoken Word, Traditional Speech, and Rap our students took to the stage with poise, delivering compelling messages that moved and inspired the audience.

The event ran smoothly from start to finish thanks to our fantastic MCs, Matua and Gardenia, who kept the energy high and the audience engaged throughout the presentations. We were also deeply privileged to welcome back former teacher Mr James Dawson as our guest judge. With such an exceptionally high standard of public speaking this year, Mr Dawson had a tough task on his hands evaluating the performances.

A massive congratulations to all of our participants, and a special mention to our overall year-level champions:

Year 3/4 Overall Winner: Mele

Year 5/6 Overall Winner: Qairo

Year 7/8 Overall Winner: Elizabeth

The journey doesn't end here! Our category winners have earned the honour of representing our school at the upcoming Manurewa Inter-School Rehu Tai Competition during Weeks 5 and 6. We are incredibly proud of all our speakers for their hard work and bravery, and we wish our inter-school team the very best of luck as they take their voices to the wider community.



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS



Netball



Another great season at the Manurewa Netball Winter Competition! From training sessions and early morning game days to playing through sunshine, wind and rain, our players have shown commitment, determination and plenty of heart.

Throughout the season, we have seen our players develop their skills, grow in confidence and enjoy the game along the way. We are incredibly proud of the way our teams represented Clendon Park School and the progress they have made.

A massive thank you to our amazing coaches, managers, umpires, parent helpers and whānau for all your time, energy and support throughout the season. We really appreciate everything you have done to support our teams.

To all our players, thank you for your commitment, teamwork and for proudly wearing the Clendon Park colours. It has been awesome seeing you grow, develop and give it your all each week.



FINAL PLACINGS

-  A Grade – Junior Panthers: 2nd Place
-  A Grade – Teen Panthers: 3rd Place
-  B Grade – Kahurangi: 3rd Place
-  B Grade – Sirens: 5th Place



CPS NETBALL & BASKETBALL

YOU'RE INVITED!

TO OUR PRIZEGIVING

THEME:

COLOUR CLASH

LET'S CELEBRATE AN AMAZING SEASON OF NETBALL & BASKETBALL!

WHEN:	WHERE:	WHAT TO EXPECT:
THURSDAY 27 AUGUST 11:20AM START	SCHOOL HALL	TEAM AWARDS TROPHIES & CERTIFICATES SPOTLIGHT ON OUR PLAYERS

COME DRESSED IN YOUR TEAM COLOUR AND SHOW OFF YOUR TEAM SPIRIT!

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED TEAM!

CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE WITH YOU!

Netball & Basketball Prizegiving is coming up in Week 6. Every team has been assigned a color to dress and coordinate in. Coaches will be in touch with caregivers if your child is receiving an award. We look forward to celebrating their achievements!

**ALL NETBALL UNIFORMS
TO BE RETURNED TO
ROOM 14.**



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

Daffodil DAY

WEEK 6

FRIDAY
28TH AUGUST

Wear yellow!

 Please bring a **GOLD COIN DONATION** to support the *Cancer Society*.

LET'S BRIGHTEN LIVES AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

CPS STREET FOOD NITE

GOOD FOOD GREAT VIBES COMMUNITY TOGETHER!

FOOD TRUCKS

STARTING AT 4:30

WEEK 9
TUESDAY
15TH SEPTEMBER

 **CLENDON PARK SCHOOL**
145 ROWANDALE AVE
MANUREWA

 FOOD TRUCKS
 DELICIOUS FOOD
 DRINKS & TREATS
 LIVE MUSIC & FUN
 BRING YOUR WHĀNAU & FRIENDS!

SEE YOU THERE!

Clendon's GOT TALENT

WEEK 10

WEDNESDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

Starts at 9.30am

Show Your Talent ★ Shine Bright ★ Be Amazing!

Auckland Regional Dental Team

are at our School

for TERM 3

To make an **appointment** please contact:

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 09 8379137
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Healthy Teeth Happy Smiles!

BREAKFAST CLUB

EVERY DAY!

 IN THE WHARE KAI

 8.15AM - 8.45AM

GOOD FOOD, GREAT START!
FUEL YOUR DAY, FUEL YOUR LEARNING!



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