

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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TERM 4 WEEK 2



SCHOOL CLOSED LABOUR DAY
Week 3 Monday 26 October

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We would like to warmly welcome our new Social Worker in Schools (SWIS), Grace Tele'a, who will be based at Clendon Park School to support our students and their families.

Please feel free to pop in and meet Grace, her office is in the school hall or give her a call on **022 015 4237** or email her gracet@clendonpark.school.nz if you need support or would like to have a chat.

We are excited to have Grace on board and look forward to working alongside her to support our tamariki and whānau.



Tūhono Festival

He iti te mokoroa, nāna i kati te kahikatea.

Our Teina Kapa roopu, made up primarily of Year 3-4 students, proudly represented our kura at the Tūhono Festival on Saturday, achieving an outstanding 3rd place overall in their debut performance against predominantly Year 5-6 teams!

A huge mihi to our T.W.A. staff for making this opportunity possible and to all our whānau who came out to tautoko our tamariki. We are incredibly proud of our tamariki and their amazing achievement!



Sewing Technology

Our students are learning the basics of sewing, developing practical skills and exploring new techniques while planning and creating their own projects. They started by making pencil cases, drawstring bags and hair accessories, and are loving seeing their creations come to life! Along the way, they are building confidence, patience and creativity, taking pride in each finished piece. A big thank you to Claire, our Sewing Technician for sharing her time, knowledge and skills and encouraging our students every step of the way.



Ngā Toi Māori

Our Year 8 ākonga are exploring Māori art through an exciting kaupapa led by AKO RESOURCES. Combining Māori cultural knowledge with contemporary techniques, students are developing skills in sketching, painting and colour blending while expressing their creativity and cultural identity.

Their large and miniature art panels will be proudly displayed in The Dawson Centre. We look forward to sharing their creations with our school community!



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 3

26.10.26	Labour Day - School closed
27.10.26	Year 8 transition visit to Te Haikura A Kiwa
28.10.26	Ngā Toi Māori - TWA Year 8 students
29.10.26	Ngā Toi Māori - TWA Year 8 students
29.10.26	12 Volleyball
29.10.26	MATES - Uni for a Day
30.10.26	Senior School Athletics at Jellicoe Park
30.10.26	Heroes Day fundraiser

Week 4

3.11.26	TMT Book Launch
5.11.26	CM Games
6.11.26	CM Games
6.11.26	Last day of the dental caravan at school



KIWI CAN SAYS...
THEME: RESPECT

Meaning
Treating people, things, and places as important.

Catchphrase
"Kiwi Can says, respect is treating people, things, and places as important."

1. SCHOOL

Meaning
Respecting people, things, and places in our school as important.

Catchphrase
"Kiwi Can says, our school, our pride, keep respect inside."

2. ENVIRONMENT

Meaning
Respecting people, things, and places in our environment as important.

Catchphrase
"Kiwi Can says, respect the earth, know what it's worth."

3. COMMUNITY

Meaning
Respecting people, things, and places in our community as important.

Catchphrase
"Kiwi Can says, good vibes and kind hearts, that's where respect starts."



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OUR PEOPLE

TMT Year 8 Camp



Our trip to Rotorua was a fun and exciting experience where we got to explore new places, different activities, and make unforgettable memories together. We enjoyed bonding with our friends, and spending quality time with our classmates. The trip was also special because it gave us a chance to enjoy our last moments with our Year 8 teacher before moving on to the next chapter of our lives.



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS

Auckland Champs 🏀 2026

Huge shout out to our girls and boys teams who qualified and competed this week at the Auckland Champs for Basketball! The top 8 schools in Auckland went head to head at Bruce Pulman. 🏀

The boys have had an absolute dream run this season. CCSA Champions, Counties Zone Champions and this week finishing the Auckland Champs tournament undefeated! What a season boys. Well done! 🏆

The girls have also had a phenomenal run, making it all the way to the grand final against Baradene, the recent AIMS Games Basketball Champions. The game was intense, going into 2 minutes of overtime before our Panthers were pipped in the final 30 seconds, losing by just 2 points. To go toe to toe with such a quality team shows the athleticism, skill and determination of our girls, especially considering they only had a couple of basketball trainings in preparation for today.

The kids have made our school incredibly proud!



Counties Volleyball

🏐 YEAR 7/8 BOYS VOLLEYBALL – WHAT AN AMAZING EFFORT! 🏐

Our Year 7/8 Boys Volleyball team had a fantastic tournament yesterday, showcasing great teamwork, determination and sportsmanship! 🏆 The boys finished 1st in their pool, a fantastic achievement to be proud of.

Although they faced a tough semi-final loss, they showed true resilience, bounced back strongly and finished the tournament with an impressive 3rd PLACE OVERALL! 🏆

Congratulations to our boys on an outstanding effort! We are incredibly proud of the way you represented Clendon Park School, showing that with teamwork, perseverance and a positive attitude, great things can be achieved. Ka mau te wehi, boys! 🏐💙💛





BiteLAB Term 4 Menu



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5
STANDARD	Beef lasagne	Chicken no nut satay on rice	Beef meatball curry with mash & carrots	Roast chicken drumsticks with roast potatoes, carrots, stuffing & gravy	Butter chicken on rice
HALAL	Beef lasagne	Chicken no nut satay on rice	Chicken curry with mash & carrots	Roast chicken drumsticks with roast potatoes, carrots, stuffing & gravy	Butter chicken on rice
VEGETARIAN	Lentil lasagne	Tofu no nut satay on rice	Plant-based meatball curry with mash & carrots	Roast plant-based sausage with roast potatoes, carrots, stuffing & gravy	Butter chickpea on rice
	Day 6	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10
STANDARD	Chicken parm with mash & mixed vegetables	Beef rissole on mash with carrots & gravy	Spaghetti beef bolognese	Ham & cheese sandwich; Carrot batons; Moogurt	Butter chicken on rice
HALAL	Chicken parm with mash & mixed vegetables	Baked chicken on mash with carrots & gravy	Spaghetti beef bolognese	Chicken & cheese sandwich; Carrot batons; Moogurt	Butter chicken on rice
VEGETARIAN	Plant-based parm with mash & mixed vegetables	Plant-based nuggets on mash with carrots & gravy	Spaghetti lentil bolognese	Plant-based 'tuna' & cheese sandwich; Carrot batons; Moogurt	Butter chickpea on rice

Day 9: cold lunch. All other days: hot lunch.

HALAL meals are made separately with halal suitable ingredients and labelled accordingly.

Menu items are subject to change based on ingredient and supplier availability.

HERO DAY
Friday 30 October
Come dressed as your favourite **HERO**
There will be prizes for the best dressed!

JUNIOR LUNCHTIME DISCO
FRIDAY
\$1 ENTRY

ICEBLOCKS FOR SALE
UNDER THE MALU
\$1 EACH

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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SUNHATS

It is now compulsory for your child to wear a sunhat while outside, especially during morning tea and lunchtime.

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



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