

Clendon Park School

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Bell Times

8.55am	School starts
10.55-11.15	Morning Interval
12.45-12.55	Lunch Eating
12.55-1.45	Lunch Playtime
3.00pm	End of day



Term 1 Week 9 31/03/2022

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Principal's Message:



Empowering our Children

Student wellbeing at Clendon Park School is centred around empowering our kids to have confidence in their ability to manage life's bumps and to come out stronger.

Thankfully there are some simple things we can do to help our children cope with busy lives, friendships, school, big feelings and just feeling overwhelmed and overloaded. We teach them how to manage feelings by providing them with age appropriate strategies and tools, we then let them have a go. We don't interfere in the process, even if they get angry and frustrated, then we ask them to reflect on their choices and the outcomes that resulted from those choices.

When we feel capable and empowered, we feel confident in our ability to look after ourselves and to solve problems. The more we practice at making decisions and solving problems, the more capable and empowered we feel. This creates a positive feedback loop.

We want our children to have these little victories often. We start small because we want success and these small successes provide enormous benefit to their self esteem. Most of us have experienced the exhilaration of overcoming a fear, or mastering something we didn't think we could, and how invincible we feel afterwards.

Free Waterpolo Trainings - Have a go!

Year 5-8 students are invited to come to Mountfort Park Waterpolo club trainings for free to check it out.

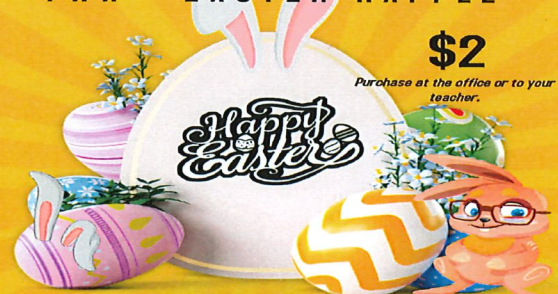
WHEN: 2nd April and 9th April,
5.45 -6.45pm

WHERE: Manurewa Aquatic and Leisure Centre, Sykes Rd, Manurewa

WHO: Anyone who is in year 5-8
COST: Free!

WHAT TO BRING: your togs, towel and drink
AND a friend if you like

TWA - EASTER RAFFLE



RAFFLE DRAWN FRIDAY 8TH APRIL



Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club starts 8.30am
Everyday in our Whare Kai

“WOAHHH!” hollered Jake the Dog.

“This is so weird,” muttered Spider-Man.

“I think I want to go home,” Matilda said hesitantly. She noticed that the people around her were in more of a hurry than usual.

“Who are you?” asked Spider-Man. “Or...what are you?”

“For your information, I'm a dog; but I like to think that sometimes I'm a real person,” replied Jake. “Just really, really short. And who might you be?”

“Have you never heard of me before?” Spider-Man asked in astonishment.

“No, I haven't. Should I know who you are?” replied Jake. Out of the corner of his eye, he saw a glimmer of unusual light in the sky.

“I'm the one and only Spider-Man,” Spider-Man remarked.

“Uh hello? Are you forgetting someone?” announced Matilda. “You're forgetting me!”

“Sorry about that; and who might you be?” asked Jake the Dog.

“I'm Matilda. Matilda Wormwood. Nice to meet you.”

“Nice to meet you as well, little girl,” mocked Spider-Man. There was now a low hum all around. He wondered how long it had been going.

“You did not just call me a little girl; I may look like a young girl in your eyes, but in fact, I am one of the smartest people here,” replied Matilda.

“Oh really?” muttered Spider-Man. “Then tell me: what's six times six?”

“You really must think that I'm at a loss for words,” said Matilda. The birds had all stopped singing. She wondered why.

“Can you guys have this conversation another day?” remarked Jake The Dog. “Right now isn't the time. Now can you use your heads and think of a reason why we're here?”

“I think I can manage,” Matilda.

“I don't know about this girl, but I'll go by your word,” Spider-Man said.

“Okay, so we must be here for a reason, right?” said Jake “or maybe we go—”

“Sorry to interrupt, but does anyone else see that it's snowing?” interrupted Matilda.

“Y-yeah, I noticed that,” Spider-Man said, wrapping his arms around himself, suddenly chilled to the bone.

“What is that?” asked Jake, as he pointed to a large glowing ball in the sky.

Things were about to get a whole lot weirder.

Kelly Cook, Room 10

The Three Buds

Woosh! Spider man swooped in to investigate. “Who are you?” Spiderman questioned. “And what are you doing here?”

“Whoa dudes, lax it. Be calm, take a chill pill,” Jake suggested.

“Hehe, yeah! We should just be calm and think positive!” Spongebob added. “Just like this one time where I was jelly fishing with my best friend.” (SpongeBob was now blabbering off into who knows where.)

“Well, hi, I'm Spiderman. Who are you guys?” Spiderman asked.

“I'm SpongeBob!”

“And I'm Jake, Jake The Dog,” Jake added.

“How did you guys get here?” wondered Spiderman. “I'm the hero of New York, I was bitten by a spider and now I have super spider powers.”

“Oh, well, uh...I was eating my sandwich and a gold portal appeared beside me,” explained Jake.

“I saw a street and wandered in - now I'm here.” Spider Man looked suspiciously at Jake, and deemed that his explanation was accurate.

“Same, hehe!” SpongeBob giggled with a high tone screech. Spider Man looked at SpongeBob skeptically.

“Well then, looks like we need to find a way for you guys to get back home,” Spider Man mused, “and quick.” They left, with Jake's stretchy long legs, SpongeBob's super speed and Spider Man's silk web, and flew off - hoping to find a way home. Determined. As a group, they wandered into an alleyway, and disappeared into the mist.

Evalei McKay, Room 7

Year 8's Writing Extension Group's latest work

Conversation 2

Swoosh! Spider Man glided through the air, holding on firmly to his web.

"What the heck!" yelled Jake the dog. "Is that a flying spider?" He scratched his head, trying to figure out what was in the sky.

Matilda held on tight to the handle of her wagon as she walked on the footpath. As Matilda looked up, she saw the famous hero, Spider Man. "Flying spiders," she said quietly. "You never see that in town." Matilda sighed and continued walking.

Spider Man rushed through the air and saw a decent hotdog stand. His stomach wailed for food. "I guess I could stop by," he thought.

Spider Man landed on the sidewalk and stated his order to the owner of the hotdog stand. Jake barked with excitement and accelerated - he had a chance to meet the hero, Spider Man! But, as he rushed to meet Spider Man, he bumped into Matilda, making a huge mess of her books on the sidewalk. "Oh no!" She was devastated to see her books on the ground. Matilda chased after the dog, hoping she could get an apology.

"Spider Man!" yelled Jake. Spider Man turned around - seeing a yellow chubby dog running towards him.

"Yep, that's me," Spider Man said awkwardly.

"Hey! Come back here you chubby dog!" screamed Matilda. She used her legs, pushing herself to catch up to Jake.

Finally, Jake stopped and looked at the amazing Spider Man. "Wow, I've heard so much about you, Spider Man!" Jake squealed excitedly.

"You have?" Spider Man asked. "How much do you know about me?" Spider Man scratched his head, feeling a bit worried.

Eventually, Matilda caught up to the two of them as they were talking to each other. "Excuse me!" she screeched exhaustedly. "Have you not seen my books on the ground?" Jake shrugged his shoulders as if he didn't know what she was talking about. Matilda's cheeks were turning red as she puffed, while Spider Man took half of his mask off and ate his hotdog.

As they all stood and looked awkwardly at each other, the super villain, Venom, came out of the blue, destroying everything in sight!

"I guess crime calls me," sighed Spider Man.

"It's yours, kid," said Spider Man, as he gave the hotdog to Jake. "Or...dog?" Jake gobbled up the eaten hotdog like a wild animal and scurried off.

"Yuck," Matilda said disgustedly. "You eat like a pig." She rolled her eyes and walked back to her wagon. Spider Man glared at the sky and flew off, preparing to fight Venom.

Prechys Uiese, Room 7



2022 School Road

Patrollers

- Joshua R10
- Phyu R10
- La'a R10
- Rayna R10
- Nikilas R10
- Akardy R7
- Nate R7
- Dallas R7
- Praise R7
- VJ R7
- Evalei R7
- Jenette R7
- Havanna R7
- Sailor R7
- Briannah R1
- Kodie R1
- Ruta R10
- Rebekah R10
- Kelly R10
- Francis R22
- Darlia R20
- Charneeqkwa R10
- Prechys R7
- Sakalia R6

We are here to help get your children across the road safely – Help us out and use our crossing - Thanks

School Councillors 2022



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LOMIALAGI, NIKILAS, VJP,
ROSALEE, TUFU, ZAEDYN,
PATISEPA, APETA, PHYU,
AKARDY, HAVANA, MAIA,
PRECHYS, KODIE, EVALEI,
KELLY, NAOMI, JACKIE,
ANSHIKA, BRIANNAH.**