

# 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 11 13/04/2022

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**School Closes for Term 1 on Thursday 14th April at 3pm  
and Opens for Term 2 on Monday 2nd May at 8.55am**

## Principal's Message:

Tēnā koutou katoa

What a rollercoaster of a term this has been. So many of you have been struck down with Omicron causing your whole family to go into isolation. Hopefully we have turned the corner now. I'd like to thank you all for keeping in contact with us over the term about what's happening with your family - we have truly appreciated this. Let's hope next term is a smoother one for us all.

We'll be continuing strict hygiene and ventilation measures, including mask wearing at school to help keep everyone safe.

On a more positive note, next term we will be able to provide our students with some of the events we have been unable to hold for a long time such as assemblies, sporting events, etc. so this will give us more normality.

In the meantime I wish you and your whānau a very happy Easter break and we'll look forward to seeing you again when school reopens in Term 2

Kia kaha



We sadly farewell Matua Dereck from our school at the end of this term. Matua Dereck had a 21+ years association with our school first as a Board member and then as a teacher for the last 10 Years. His three children attended our school for their primary education.

Matua Dereck has played a key role in the setting up Te Whanau Awhina and has been an inspirational and dedicated teacher and staff member. We thank Matua Dereck for his amazing work over many years and for his constant focus on providing a rich and exciting learning environment for all the students he has taught.

Matua will be going to James Cook to teach in Putaki and I know that he will keep in touch with us. All the best Matua Dereck, we will truly miss you.

Whaea Irma will be teaching in Room 14 from the beginning of Term 2



Whaea Jenny Smith our school Social Worker, will be leaving us at the end of this term. She will be moving to Tauranga with her family. We thank Whaea Jenny for the wonderful work she has done in advocating for our students and families. We wish her all the best in her future career



## Mātātoa

We were very lucky to be given the opportunity for our tamariki to take part in a programme facilitated by Matua Frank Haimoana and their organization which focuses on learning through a Māori view/ Tirohanga.

Tamariki were selected to attend a day out learning in some authentic Māori learning contexts.

A few of our tamariki from Kāhu with Kōtuku and Te Ātea o Rongo attended a program that captures leisure activities, stories and ancestral heritage.

Tamariki were so engaged and enjoyed every learning experience, learning outside the classroom and in our beautiful environment.

