

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 4 Week 8 8/12/2022

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Principal's Message:

School will be closing for the year on Thursday 15 December at 1.00pm

Children will be having a 45 minute break for play lunch / lunch at 10.45—11.30. Our final assembly will be held at 12.15. We hope you will be able to come along and join us.

School will reopen for 2023 on Tuesday 31st January at 08.55am

Summer is here and we've made it through another school year but this time without any COVID lockdowns. Great!

During this break let's take time to enjoy our family and friends.

For our year 8 students who will be moving on to High School, we wish you all the success and happiness in the world. Remember the lessons you have learned and carry them with you. Respect, Integrity and Hard Work will take you far.

Keep in touch with each other and with us. We always love to know how everything is going for you.

To our parents, caregivers and whānau we thank you for the wonderful support you always give our school. It is so important that your child's learning journey through our school is a safe and happy one. We always really appreciate it when you let us know of any issues your child might experience during their time at school, so things can be sorted out quickly. I'd like to thank our amazing staff for their great passion and commitment to ensuring that your child received the very best educational, sporting and cultural opportunities. We've had so many wonderful successes this year with our students participating in a huge range of events.

School Stationery 2023

School stationery will be provided free of charge for all students who are enrolled in our school in February.

All New Entrants enrolling throughout the year will also receive free stationery.

Photolife Studios sports teams photos taken 17 October 2022

These are still available online from Photolife, if you want to order you will need your child's unique code. We have a record of these codes in the office if you need it. Delivery to school timeframe has expired, so any orders placed will be posted out to you directly at your cost.



Sheck Cup Winner 2022

My time at Clendon Park School.

Bright, sunny, yellow collared shirts scatter across our school every day. Our cultures are vividly celebrated upon the walls of our classrooms, while the sound of our mother tongues are often heard near and far. Powhiris, waiata, language weeks and fiafia nights always draw a cheerful crowd. The Malu echoes with fits of laughter and the courts are filled with a stampede of seniors rushing towards the hoops. Invisible touch, silent ball and shadow boxing. Te whare awhina and bright painted murals adorning our spaces. These are just a few things I will treasure from my time here at Clendon Park School.

My journey here at CPS started five years ago as a frightened junior with Whaea Ana. Her and Whaea Irma were both proud Cook Island women who encouraged me to stand tall in my Kuki Airani heritage. I then moved up to Manulua and had Whaea Tania (my mother). Let's just say there was a lot of tough love during that particular year! Currently in room 7 with Matua Faenza and boy has he done a lot for me. He has taught me thousands of things over the last 3 years. I've learnt how to write with certain methods, control my schedule, self management and being committed to going hundies with my responsibilities. I too must mention Mr Dawson, who has also helped to expand my mathematical knowledge further than I thought I was capable of. He would always say "Understand the problem Dallas?" while gesturing his finger towards a poster. I will also miss my principal Mrs Dawson, a warm hearted person who would welcome many with her kindness and open arms. She goes above and beyond for her school community to ensure that we are all well taken care of and is extremely easy to get along with.

In the near time ahead my graduation is finally happening. Moving on to high school means moving on from friendships I have developed over the past few years. I've built some good relationships at Clendon Park and I would love to keep in contact in the future. Here I have felt accepted and welcomed for who I am. My time has been happy and I will treasure those memories always. My mentoring program helped me also evolve and prepare for high school. I will enjoy every last moment here at CPS and I'll miss this amazing school. The CPS slogan, Commitment plus Pride equals Success will be something I will always remember.

By Dallas Rm 7

Sheck Cup runner up 2022

My Final Year at Clendon Park School. November 14th, 2022

This is my final year at Clendon Park. I've had a long-standing fantasy of finishing my education as a senior. When I was younger, all I wanted to be was a huge, intimidating senior. I'm not sure how I feel now that I'm this senior and the end of the line has arrived.

In light of how far I've gone, I expected to feel thrilled and amazed. I imagined that having a plan would make me feel independent and mature, but in all honesty, I don't feel that way. I have a plan for the future, which is a blessing, but I don't think being a senior is as big of a deal as I made it out to be when I was younger. As I became older, I understood that although being older is enjoyable the responsibility that comes with it is not always amusing.

When the parental restraints are disabled, kindergarten, Intermediate school, and High School are more like stepping stones for who you will become. Managing the time you currently have is crucial, as I realized it somewhat too late. As I entered Intermediate school, I was a timid youngster with many passions but no sense of purpose or direction.

Somewhere along the year I felt lost, confused and disoriented, I did something I am not proud of. I lost a lot of respect and opportunities because of my choices, leaving me with many regrets. However, I will always be grateful that my school has never given up on me or set me aside, in the end, that choice of mine gave me the opportunity to learn from my mistakes - to make a new path for myself, to create a new me.

Before the downfall of my school's reputation this year I had made myself quite well-known among the students. I was a road patroller, School Counselor, and wet day monitor. All these things helped me realize that I love to help people when they can't help themselves. I was only involved in cross country, Netball, and rugby league. It taught me to have an open mind to anything and everything that comes my way. Now into my academics and cultural activities. These things made me believe that I can be more than what people tell me to be. My achievements are such as winning first place in the flash talk category speeches competition, joining our mathex team, teaching and leading our Fiafia night item, and joining our Clendons Got Talent. I have so many thanks to give to the people that helped me on my journey to each of my achievements.

By Kelly Rm 10



Farewell and Thank You



Pat Tangaere (Ngāti Porou) and Carol Thompson (Ngāpuhi), 18 years contribution to Clendon Park School, have been involved supporting students in their learning across all teams within the school. Both are based in Te Whānau Āwhina and were involved in many successes the tamariki have achieved, academically, in sports and Marautanga Māori.

Both Carol and Pat worked with tamariki who benefitted from the tautoko they provided ngā tauira with their learning. Having gained many of the skills required to be great teachers, they formalised their qualifications gaining their Bachelor of Education (Teaching). They always went the 'extra mile' to ensure all students were supported. Carol and Pat are respected by staff, parents and students, Both taking the time to get to know their students and their whānau.

All of Carol's children attended Clendon Park School. Carol would often be in school supporting teachers with noho, sports and many extra curricular activities. Carol's gentle nature resulted in students going to her for pastoral care when it was needed. Carol worked one to one with many of the tamariki and can name these children 18 years later.

Ko te manu e kai ana i te miro, nōna te ngāhere, ko te manu e kai ana i te mātauranga nōna te ao"

You can't korero about Pat's contribution without also acknowledging the support of her whānau to Clendon Park School and Te Whānau Āwhina. Kylie, Pat's oldest daughter worked alongside our Kapa Haka tutors for 15 years, resulting in our tamariki representing Tāmaki Makaurau in Kapa Haka National competition. Pat's expertise and knowledge in Te Ao Maori, Ngati Poroutanga, ensured, tamariki and whānau Māori were able to be supported, through Maori kaupapa, in their education journey.

"Kua whakapau kaha, kua whakapeto ngoi koutou i te roanga o te tau ki te ako, ki te whakapakari i tō reo kia rere, i tō reo kia tika, i tō reo kia Māori"



It is with great sadness that we say farewell to Maxine Motuapuaka who has been a staff member at Clendon Park School for over 15 years. Maxine is leaving us to take up a teaching position at Rowandale School after studying and working full-time since 2020. Something that was not an easy feat while navigating the uncertainties that came with Covid-19 and lockdowns. Maxine has played a pivotal role in our school throughout her time here, fulfilling her main role as a Learning Assistant and helping our students with extra support in Literacy. She has also been the Coordinator of Netball, coordinating up to 9 teams each season. Maxine also supported our AIMS Netball team each year they attended which included umpiring, managing and preparing the team for their games. Often if you would attend school events such as Fiafia Night and Manulua leavers dinner, Maxine would be at the forefront of the preparations working tirelessly to ensure everything ran smoothly. We wish you all the best for your teaching career Maxine, you have had a huge impact on both current and ex-students as well as staff, we will all miss you very dearly but knowing you are just down the road makes this farewell slightly easier to bear. He toka tū moana, arā he toa rongonui (your strength is like a rock standing in raging waters).

PRIZE-GIVING 2022

Junior Challengers Cup

Bronson Glassie

Junior School Principal's Award for Outstanding Student

Mathieu Martinez

Junior School Principal's Award for Outstanding Attitude

Tilangi Sila

Year 5-6 Netball – Most Improved Player

Marley-Joy Adams

Year 5-6 Netball – Player of the Year

Jayde Tuumaialu

Year 7-8 Netball – Most Improved Player

Patisepa Scanlan

Year 7-8 Netball – Player of the Year

Lydia Malaga

Year 5-6 Girls Sports Award

Jayde Tuumaialu

Year 5-6 Boys Sports Award

Eruera Adams

Year 7-8 Girls Sports Award

Charneeqkwa Fiso Tofilau

Year 7-8 Boys Sports Award

Akardy Wanoa

Year 3-4 Speech Winner

Matina Rakatau

Year 5-6 Rehu Tai Winner

Angelinnayah Soofaatasi

Year 7-8 Rehu Tai Winner

Prechys Uiese

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 1-2 Award

Kayson Taua

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Samoan Reading Award

Ayvah-Lenore Morisa Kenese

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 3-4 Award

Clare Patelesio

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 5-6 Award

Ransom Leapai

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 7-8 Award

JP Faasolo

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Overall Award

Tuffi Leapai

Teina Manu Korero Award

Matina Rakatau

Tuakana Manu Korero Award

Khian Hiakita-Tui

Tuakana Teina Award

Truze Vocisano

Ihipa Patricia Lambert Memorial Trophy For Perseverance

Paniah Goodfellow-Durning

Te Whanau Awhina Girls' Award

Isis Morunga

Te Whanau Awhina Boys' Award

Tumanako Maiava

The Graduates Cup (Manulua Year 6 Academic Award)

Ezra Brown

The Clendon Cup

La'amo'oni Filimoehala

The Leavers' Cup

Lolesio Sila

Clark Memorial Encouragement Award

Topaz Tangiia

The Sheck Award

Dallas Rere-Manuera

Dedication to Cultural Activities Award

Maia Appleby-Lambert

The Improver's Award

Steven Amosa

The Challengers Cup

Valasi Fale Maiava

Outstanding Effort and Perseverance

Prechys Uiese

Consistent Sense of Responsibility Award

Nikilas Nathan

Outstanding School Spirit Award

JP Faasolo

Dedication and Commitment to School Life

La'amo'oni Filimoehala

School Councillors' Cup

Kodie Isaac

Greatest Academic Progress

Suli Inoke

The Teachers' Choice Award

Jordyn Turner

The Board of Trustees Cup

Emalata Taufa

Academic Excellence Award

Williams Tea

Principal's Award For Consistent Effort & Attitude

Akardy Wanoa