

# 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 6 10/03/2023

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## Principal's Message:

Tēnā koutou katoa,

You may have heard that all schools will be taking strike action on **Thursday 16th March**.

On Monday, a notice will be sent home detailing what our school will be doing. We will be discussing this with our School Board who will give instruction, we need to ensure we have enough staff to cover supervision **if** we are open.

So on **Monday 13th March** please look out for a notice from your child or check our Social Media pages where we will post all updates.

## Our Kiwi Can Programmes

We are now entering our eleventh year as a Kiwi Can school. Our school is extremely fortunate in having two Kiwi Can leaders based here full time. Whaea Nicole Gillespie and Matua Freedom Setu are our Kiwi Can leaders.

Kiwi Can is a life skills and values programme for 5—12 year olds. It is delivered in Primary and Intermediate schools throughout New Zealand.

The programme has proven to equip children with:

- A sense of self-worth and self-confidence
- The ability to take responsibility for their actions
- Essential life skills
- A 'can do' attitude to the challenges of life.

Kiwi Can is a whole school programme with all students attending a Kiwi Can lesson once a week, every week of the school year. The focus is on making a change for every child in the school.

Our two Kiwi Can Leaders deliver high-energy and interactive lessons that contain a range of physical, mental and creative challenges. Each lesson is based on a theme which is decided by the school.

The school, in consultation with our Kiwi Can Leaders, determines the focus of the programmes.

### Kiwi Can :

- Promotes pride and respect for other people, property and the community
- Reduces anti-social behaviour such as bullying, bad language and graffiti

## CPS Twilight Market

Thursday 23rd March starting at 5.00 pm  
*There will be heaps of food and entertainment.*

Please email Matua Des  
on [021 264 1613](tel:0212641613)  
if you wish to hold a stall.  
Each stall costs \$15.00.  
You will need to provide your own  
tables, utensils,  
power etc.

### Upcoming Events this Term

#### Week 7

14.03.23 Counties Cricket (Bruce Pulman)  
15.03.23 MPSSA Cricket (Mountfort Park)  
17.03.23 Junior School Swimming Carnival

#### Week 8

21.03.23 IZ Boys Softball  
23.03.23 IZ Girls Softball  
23.03.23 Night Market  
24.03.23 Manulua Disco

#### Week 9

29.03.23 Counties Boys Football

#### Week 10

04.04.23 IZ Tag  
6.04.23 Last day for Term 1

## HOMEWORK

### ACTIONS

1. To encourage purposeful communication at home and to provide a positive link between home and school in order to enhance a child's learning.
2. To assist students in developing an independent attitude to study routines and effective use of time organisation.
3. To broaden student knowledge of current issues.
4. To reinforce knowledge and practise skills previously taught in the classroom.

### GUIDELINES

1. It is an expectation that students will have homework from Monday to Thursday each week.  
**Years 1 / 2** - up to 15 minutes per night
  - A reading book every night
  - A small list of high frequency words to learn and be able to write
  - Basic facts - addition / subtraction to 10
  - Tables 2x, 5x, 10x.**Years 3 / 4** - up to 20 minutes per night
  - A reading book every night
  - A list of spelling words to learn and write
  - Tasks related to what students have been learning about in the classroom
  - Tables 3x, 4x, 6x.**Years 5 / 8** - up to 40 minutes per night
  - Reading a book or a chapter of a book
  - A list of spelling words to learn and write
  - Reading and maths tasks related to classroom learning
  - Complete unfinished classroom tasks
  - Learn Tables - (Years 5 / 6) 7x, 8x, 9x, (Years 7 / 8) 11x, 12x
  - Research.
2. Teacher directions to the student should be clear, concise and at a level that ensures student understanding.
3. Caregivers will be encouraged to acknowledge their child's efforts:
4. Homework will include reading, maths, spelling/word study and could include:
  - Essential learning tasks.
  - Completion of unfinished work.
  - Study and research skills.
  - The gathering of resources and/or data for forthcoming units.
  - Discussion and recording of current events.
  - Practise of skills previously taught and those needing to be learned e.g times tables
  - On occasion the setting of personal goals as appropriate.
5. Homework will be regularly marked and assessed by teachers.
6. Each team will set homework expectations, a copy of which will be sent home at the beginning of the year and given to new students when they arrive. Individual teachers will also discuss homework requirements at interviews with caregivers at the beginning of the year.
7. Parents / caregivers will be encouraged to discuss individual homework requirements with teachers.
8. There will be emphasis on times tables, spelling and reading, and building on the daily programme of work in class.
9. Students who attend Study Centre will complete set homework at this time.

**Reviewed: February 2023**

## CCSA Swimming

Congratulations to the following students who have made it to the Counties swimming being held on Friday 10th March.

### **Tangaroa (Room 22) - Year 8**

1st place in the 100m freestyle, 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke and the 50m butterfly races.

### **Ezra (Room 7) - Year 7**

1st place in the 50m freestyle, 50m backstroke and 50m breaststroke races.

### **Jonathan (Room 1) - Year 8**

2nd place in the 50m backstroke race

Boys Team - 2nd for 50m Freestyle relay  
**(Jonathan, Jordan, Daetona & Tangaroa)**

Girls Team - 3rd for 50m Freestyle relay  
**(Jenette, Jackie, Jorja & Joeann)**

Boys Team - 50m Medley  
**(Jonathan, Ezra, Daetona & Tangaroa)**



## CCSA TAG

A massive congratulations to our girls Year 7-8 tag team who placed 1st at CCSA tag, we are now heading to Counties. Our girls had some tough games right up until the finals.

### **Results:**

CPS- 11 vs	Wiri Central	-0	(Win)
CPS- 4 vs	Reremoana	-2	(Win)
CPS- 6 vs	Roscommon	-2	(Win)
CPS- 3 vs	Randwick	-3	(Draw)
CPS- 10 vs	Gardens	-0	(Win)

### **Finals**

CPS- 7 vs	Reremoana	-0	(Win)
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