

Clendon Park School

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Ph: 267 6671



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 8 23/03/2023

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To notify us of absences - leave a message on the answer phone by pressing 1.
or text us on 027 890 3311

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Term 2: Teachers Only Day on Monday 24th April & ANZAC Day Tuesday 25th April Students return on Wednesday 26th April

Principal's Message:

Attending school on a regular basis is hugely important. Every day counts towards a child's learning and pays huge dividends for their future. Regular attendance is needed for children to continue learning and improving their basic reading, writing and other skills they need. It also means they are likely to experience educational success.

To this end it's really important that you place importance on regular attendance. As always, children learn by example and will take your lead. If you show a relaxed attitude to their going to school, then they will too.

Attending school is compulsory by law

Children are legally required to be enrolled at and regularly attend school between the ages of six and sixteen. If this doesn't happen then parents, caregivers, whānau, whoever is ultimately responsible for that child can be prosecuted.

If your child is absent on any given day, where possible you should let the school know. This is especially important where our school operates a system for checking that our students arrive at school safely.

You can do this by phoning the school office and telling them your child's name, classroom name or number and why they are absent. We have an automated process for reporting absences, so you will receive a text if you have not made contact with the school.

So what can you do to help?

Your child has to view going to school as a positive. This will help with their wanting to be there five days of every week. Obviously from time to time there may be hiccups in this process but you as the adult need to keep the chin up. Routines and rituals are the best way to ensure going to school is easy. Children love to know what's coming up next, curve balls can cause muddle in their minds and throw them, denting their confidence.

Some basic, easy to establish rituals and routines you can put in place that will help; *Make sure bags are packed, uniforms are laid out and homework is completed the afternoon/night before school. Rushing in the morning puts everyone on edge and causes problems.*

Plenty of sleep on school nights

It's so important to set school night bedtimes and stick to them where humanly possible. A tired, scratchy kid at school is no fun for anyone, even the tired scratchy kid and chances are they won't want to get up and go in the morning.



OPEN DAY Thursday 30 March 9.15—12.00

We invite whānau to come and join us in your child's classroom for a celebration of student pride and commitment on

Thursday 30 March at 9.15.

At 10.00 we hope you can join us for a whole school assembly to celebrate student achievement.

Upcoming Events this Term

Term 1

Week 9

29.03.23 Counties Boys Football
30.03.23 Open day

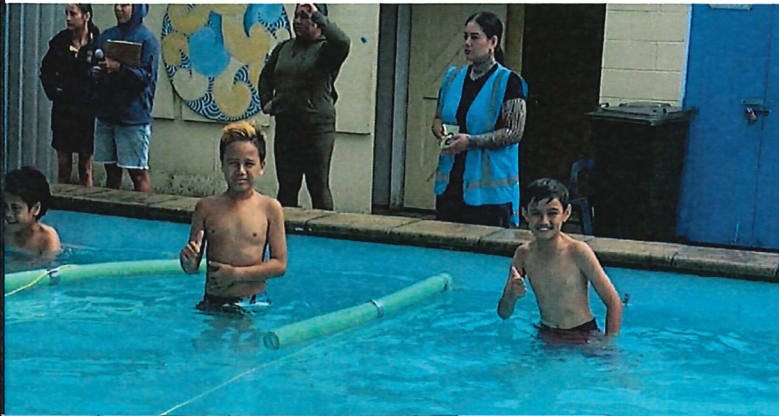
Week 10

04.04.23 IZ Tag
06.04.23 Last day for Term 1

Term 2

24.04.23 Teachers Only Day
25.04.23 ANZAC Day
26.04.23 Student return to school

Swimming Carnival 2023



Building Awesome Whānau



A six session course for parents of 0 - 12 year olds

Tiaki Tamariki Maia

If you're looking after tamariki, The Parenting Place can help you become an awesome parent or grandparent or caregiver – even more awesome than you already are!

Whether you are already a super-parent or one who is struggling, *Building Awesome Whānau* will give you lots of good ideas.

There are six sessions with a small group of other parents and a friendly facilitator.

You'll watch short video clips (featuring Pio Terei and other parents) and then discuss how the ideas could work at your place.

No tests, no judgement, no boring bits. Just lots of fun and useful stuff. And it's made right here in little ol' Aotearoa.

Session one

Laying the foundations – Building your family on aroha

Session two

Parents are the roof - Protecting your whānau

Session three

The walls of the whare – Boundaries to keep the good stuff in and the bad stuff out

Session four

Keeping it sweet – Atmosphere is everything!

Session five

Cool korero - Communication

Session six

Outside the whare – Living in the big wide world

Place: Family Works Northen, 10 Mahia Road Manurewa

Date: 12/05/2023 to 16/06/2023

Time: 10am—12pm

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Toolbox courses are free to foster carers, whanau caregivers, adopters, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren, and Home for Life Parents thanks to government funding. Ask us how to train to become a Toolbox facilitator.



Applications for the 2024 school year have now opened. As you are aware, all Dilworth students receive a full boarding scholarship worth more than \$35,000 per year, which includes tuition, books, uniforms, sports fees and music tuition.

Receiving a Dilworth scholarship can be life-changing and Dilworth is selecting young men from families of good character who care deeply about providing their son with a first class education and co curricular opportunities.

Open days are a great opportunity for prospective students and their whanau to visit our campuses, meet some of our staff and students, and ask any questions they may have.

Alternatively, We have Guided Tours and Virtual Tours available for anyone who can't attend an Open Day.

This year Open Days commence from **March 26th 2023**.

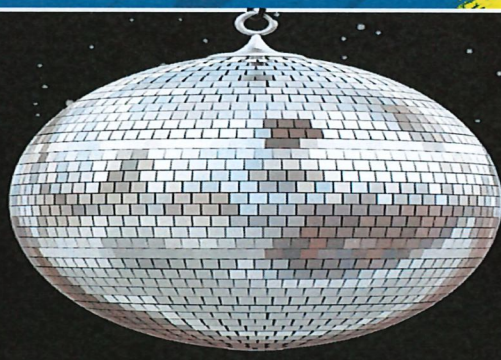
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FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

MANULUA Y8'S FUNDRAISER FOR THEIR END OF THE
YEAR TRIP! COME AND BUST A MOVE! SHOW US
WHAT YOU GOT!!!!!!!!!!!!