

# CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 WEEK 2

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope you were able to have some quality time with your children over the term break despite all the rain we had.

We have a busy term ahead with the following events scheduled:

- \*Matariki celebrations
  - \*Rehu Tai (Speech Competition) for year 3-8 students
  - \*Clendon's Got Talent show
  - \*Night Market
  - \*St John First Aid sessions for all students
  - \*Year 5 - 6 yoga for girls
  - \*AIMS Games in Tauranga for our year 7 - 8 Netball and Basketball teams
- We hope that you will be able to join us for some of these events.

## Enrolment at Manurewa High in 2024

Your Year 8 child is receiving an enrolment pack for Manurewa High School this week if they live in zone. It is very important to fill out the form and return it to Manurewa High School online as soon as possible. Last year some of our in zone students did not return their forms in time and missed out on getting into Manurewa High.

-Out of Zone students can collect a printed pack from the office which must be completed and returned with all supporting documents to Manurewa High School by 13 September.

## Social Worker in School

Our SWIS Social Worker is Josephine Hopkins If you would like to make an appointment to see her please contact her on 021 685 863

## Photolife Photos Reminder

This year photographs have been available for you to view and order Online with Photolife Studios via their website. Your son or daughter will have brought home an online slip with their unique Access Key detailed on it. This Access Key will display all the photographs of your child. It is then an easy process for you to shop online and purchase the photographs you want.

**\*\*\*FREE DELIVERY EXPIRES Midnight  
SUNDAY 30TH July\*\*\***

Your photo order will be dispatched **TO THE SCHOOL AFTER THIS DATE** and your child will bring the order home.

Orders placed after the above date will automatically incur a \$8.00 Postage & Packing charge and will be dispatched to the delivery address you typed in.

## BELL TIMES

8:55am	School starts
10:55-11:15	Interval
12:45-12:55	Lunch eating
12:55-1:45	Lunch playtime
3:00pm	End of day

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 3

<b>Week 3</b>	
Matariki celebration week	
3 Aug CCSA League	
4 Aug TWA Mufti Day	
<b>Week 4</b>	
8 Aug TWA Seniors in Whakatane	
8 Aug Counties Boys Netball	
10 Aug Manulua Cake Stall	
11 Aug TWA Return from Whakatane	
<b>Week 5</b>	
15 Aug 12 Girls Netball	
16 Aug MPSSA Girls Football	
<b>Week 6</b>	
22 Aug 12 Boys Netball	
22 Aug MPSSA Cross Country	
24 Aug Night Market	
25 Aug Daffodil Day	
<b>Week 7</b>	
28 Aug CCSA Basketball	
<b>Week 8</b>	
AIMS Games Week	
Tongan Language Week	
<b>Week 9</b>	
Maori Language Week	
<b>Week 10</b>	
22 Sept Last day Term 3	

## WINTER ILLNESS

Colds, flu and other respiratory illness are common in schools during winter. Here are some simple tips to prevent the spread of illness:

- Wash and dry hands regularly, especially after blowing your nose, coughing, sneezing, and using the toilet.
- Cough and sneeze into a tissue or your elbow, not your hand.
- Regularly clean high touch surfaces – door handles, taps, table tops, phones, computer keyboards, etc.
- If unwell, stay at home until 48 hours after symptoms have gone.
- Get a flu jab NOW – it's FREE for those aged 6 months to 12 years, pregnant women, and lots of other people.



## ATTENDANCE WEEK 1

Room 19	100%	Room 13	87.02%
Room 10	98.84%	Room 08	86.46%
Room 14	95.19%	Room Ekaranui	85.42%
Room Huia	94.23%	Room 04	83.71%
Room 01	94.02%	Room 20	83.02%
Room 05	93.75%	Room 02	82.35%
Room Maki	93.12%	Room 12	81.96%
Room 24	92.24%	Room 07	81.82%
Room 21	91.18%	Room 06	80%
Room 03	90.38%	Room 29	78.33%
Room 18	89.58%	Room Wahi	77.56%
Room 22	89.58%	Room Wheke	75%
Room 23	89.55%	Room 25	72.37%
Room 16	89.11%	Room 11	62.64%
Room Tui	88.33%		
Room 09	87.50%		



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Clendon Park School | Te Whānau Āwhina Clendon Park School





# Matariki

Matariki is one of the most important Maori celebrations – it is a celebration of people, culture, language, spirituality and history. Matariki is the Maori New Year. Matariki can be translated as: Mata Riki - Tiny Eyes or Mata Ariki - the Eyes of God.

Matariki is the Maori name for a cluster of stars. It is known in other parts of the world as Pleiades, Subaru, Seven Sisters and Messier 45. Matariki is the shoulder of Taurus the bull, a constellation of stars.

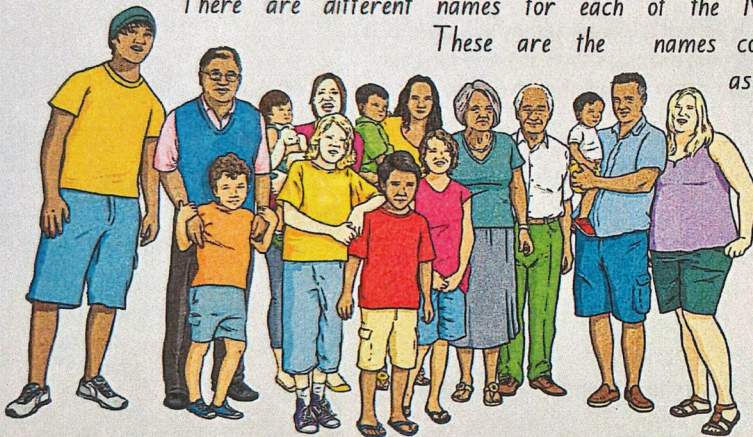
Before Maori had calendars, they tracked time by using events that happened in the natural world like the flowering of plants or the movement of stars in the sky. Matariki reappears in the north eastern pre-dawn sky in late May or early June. This is the Maori New Year and it is a sign of a change in season to winter.

## Did you know?

Maori believed that if the stars in the cluster were clear and bright, it would be a warm season with a lot of food. If Matariki looked hazy or shimmering, then it would be a cold and difficult season.

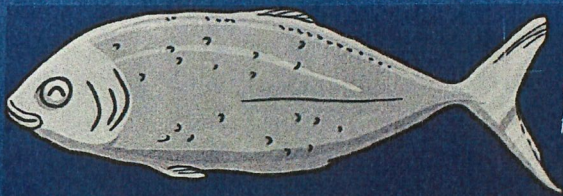
There are different names for each of the Matariki stars and these vary between tribes.

These are the names commonly used: the brightest star is also known as Matariki (Alcyone); the other six stars are: Tupu-ā-rangi (Electra), Waipuna-ā-rangi (Taygeta), Waiti (Maia), Uru-ā-rangi (Pleione), Tupu-ā-nuku (Atlas) and Waitā (Merope).



Matariki was celebrated at the end of the harvest season. It was a time when the pātaka kai (storage house) was full of food. There was kūmara, kererū and fish such as moki and korokoro. During the celebration, there

were big Hakari (feasts). People came together to remember the past, their ancestors and to learn about their whakapapa (ancestry). Maori would plan for the future and prepare the whenua (land) for planting. Whānau (family) would share songs, traditions and stories.



There are many myths and legends that relate to Matariki. One tells of Tāwhirimātea, the God of Wind, getting so angry that he threw his eyes into the sky. Another explains the story of a mean fisherman that captures 7 fish and Tane, the God of Light, rescues them, throwing them into the sky where they become stars. Some believe Matariki is a mother star surrounded by her six daughters.

Now, Matariki is a time to celebrate Aotearoa and everything Maori. We can learn about our land and our whakapapa (ancestry). Matariki is celebrated through education, remembrance and the planting of new trees and crops. It is a sign of new beginnings. Lots of celebrations focus on music, songs, dance, food and family. You can celebrate in traditional Maori ways or choose your own way to celebrate.

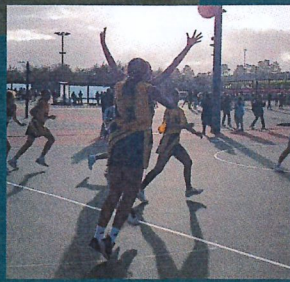
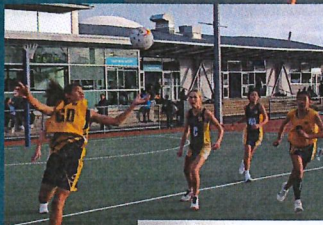
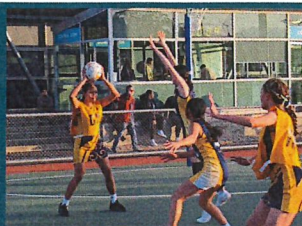




# CLENDON SPORT UPDATES

CPS Panthers

**WIN  
47-17  
VS  
BUCKLANDS  
BEACH  
INTERMEDIATE**



## CPS PANTHERS

**A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR  
Y7-8 NETBALL PANTHERS PLACING 1ST  
AT COUNTIES INTER SCHOOL AND  
QUALIFY FOR AUCKLAND CHAMPS.**

### COUNTIES NETBALL TOURNAMENT

CPS- 25 VS EAST COUNTIES- 2  
CPS- 29 VS OPAHEKE- 2  
CPS- 22 VS ST ANNE'S- 14  
CPS- 25 VS PUKEKOHE- 6  
CPS- 20 VS MANUREWA INT- 11



### Clendon Park School Netball

#### CPS Panthers Squad

Jorja Dixon (Captain)  
Jenette Tuumaialu (Leadership Group)  
Sailor Roebeck-Tua'a (Leadership Group)  
Jackie Matangi (Leadership Group)  
Nikilas Nathan  
Stephanie Henare  
Jayde Tuumaialu  
Marley-Joy Adams  
Rayna Tipene  
Ryteous Sua'Mene  
Mahaani Maiava  
Lace Mason

#### Coaching Staff

Matua Fou (Coach)  
Whaea Marie (Ass Coach/Manager)  
Ashleigh Tuumaialu (Technical Advisor)

#### Non Travelling Reserves

Kayiz Kisiona  
Joeann Ratu  
(Attending if there are injuries or illness i.e COVID)



### Clendon Park School Basketball

#### Aims Basketball Squad

Williams Tea (Co-captain)  
Jonathon Vakalahi (Co-captain)  
Moko Motutara (Co-captain)  
Garry Leapai  
Roland Solomona  
VJ-Immanuel Paese  
Daetona Matthews-Roberts  
Tobias Teremoana Vaki  
Darvey Roebeck-Tua'a  
Wong Zin Wong Soon  
Tevita Maumau  
Zephaniah Tuumaialu

#### Coaching Staff

Matua Faenza (Coach)  
Whaea Emilee (Manager)  
Miss Fonotia (Strength & Conditioning)



Follow our school sports page for CPS sport and community event updates.  
Clendon Park School -Sports Page



# COMING SOON

## Netball cake sale

Friday 28 July  
morning tea outside moana  
bring your coins



## CPS Twilight Market

Enjoy With Us

Food

Music

Games

Thursday 24 August Clendon Park School

Starts at 5pm

More Info : Please text Matua Des on 021 264 1613 if you wish to hold a stall. Each stall costs \$20.00. You will need to provide your own tables, utensils, power etc.



## MANULUA



## CAKE STALL

Thursday 10th August  
Morning Tea under the Malu

