

# CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 3 WEEK 9

★ **LAST DAY OF TERM 3 IS FRIDAY 22 SEPTEMBER AT 3PM AND TERM 4 WILL START MONDAY 9 OCTOBER AT 8.55AM** ★

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This week we are celebrating Te Wiki o te Reo Māori our theme this year is making Māori language stronger. During this week we have participated in lots of wonderful activities that promote Te Reo Māori in many different ways. On Friday this week our school is hosting Manu Kōrero for 12 kura in Auckland, a very fitting event to be held in Te Wiki o te Reo Māori.

Te reo Māori is the key to understanding our past, our present, and our future as united people of Aotearoa. It is a living entity that draws its mauri or life force from the user. It opens the door to a different world that invites you to learn more about your connections to the taiao or environment and place in whakapapa or genealogy of the universe.

Te reo Māori will always have a place in Aotearoa. Te Wiki o te Reo Māori is an opportunity for all of us to think about how Te Reo Māori could have a place within our lives.

## 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

**Week 10**  
21.09.23 Clendon's Got Talent  
22.09.23 Last day Term 3

## IMPORTANT DATES FOR TERM 4

**Week 1**  
TMT Year 8 Camp

**Week 2**  
17.10.23 MPSSA Touch  
18.10.23 CCSA Touch  
19.10.23 Counties Volleyball  
20.10.23 TWA Mufti Day

**Week 3**  
23.10.23 Public Holiday - Labour Day

**Week 4**  
30.10.23 CPS Athletics Day  
31.10.23 Halloween Mufti Day  
01.11.23 Counties Touch

**Week 5**  
06.11.23 CCSA Athletics

**Week 6**  
13.11.23 Teachers Only Day School Closed

## ATTENDANCE WEEK 8

Room 10	92.98%	Room 22	82.69%
Room 14	91.64%	Room 06	82.11%
Room 08	89.92%	Room 07	80.47%
Room 16	89.80%	Room 18	80.33%
Kahu	89.78%	Room 04	80.08%
Huia	89.29%	Wheke	79.45%
Room 01	88.13%	Room 23	77.25%
Room 05	85.40%	Tui	77.25%
Ekaranui	85.39%	Maki	75.04%
Room 13	85.06%	Room 21	74.51%
Room 19	84.63%	Room 11	74.29%
Room 12	83.93%	Room 24	70.42%
Room 09	83.65%	Room 29	69.43%
Room 03	83.33%	Room 25	65.69%
Wahi	83.33%	Room 02	61.74%

### TE WIKI O TE REO MĀORI

MĀORI LANGUAGE WEEK

**He pai hoki te kite i a koe!** It's great to see you!  
**Tō miharo hoki!** You're awesome!  
**He aha hoki hei inoinga māu?** What are you sad about?  
**Aroha ana te Atua i a koe** God loves you.  
**Kia whakapapa tāhū tāhū!** Let's trace our whakapapa!  
**Kā kite anō i a koe!** See you next time!  
**Kia inoi tātou** Let's pray.  
**Kia whakapapa tāhū tāhū!** Let's trace our whakapapa!

USEFUL PHRASES FOR CHILDREN & FAMILIES MINISTRIES

A blessing for our kai  
 E te Atua, whaka pānuiā ēnei kai, hei oranga mō ō mātou tinana, whāngai hoki ō mātou wairua ki te tiao o te ora. Āmine  
 Lord God, bless this food, to nourish our bodies, and to feed our spirits with the bread of life. Amen

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Saturday 14th October 2023

## GENERAL ELECTION DAY

**ON ELECTION DAY OUR SCHOOL HALL WILL BE OPEN FOR VOTING FROM 9AM.**

## Clendon's Got Talent 2023

Thursday 21st Sept in the HALL 9:30am

**COST: Students - \$1 Door entry - \$2 for families.**

Students pay to their classroom teacher before the 21st Sept.

**ALSO ON THIS DAY:**  
 MUFTI DAY - \$1 and a Bake sale under the MALU at morning tea.

Thank you for supporting TMT's fundraisers



# CPS SPORTS : AIMS GAMES 2023

## CPS PANTHERS



TAUMATA	61-6	WIN
MANGAWHAI	36-6	WIN
HOWICK	42-14	WIN
SYLVIA PARK	42-18	WIN
OTUMOETAI INT	36-13	WIN
KOROMATUA	51-4	WIN
SACRED HEART	40-8	WIN
SAINT ANNES	32-21	WIN
HOLY CROSS	31-39	WIN
GLEN EDEN	37-29	WIN



## CPS MUPPETS



TKKM	54-13	WIN
KOROMATUA	26-66	LOSS
PYES PA	39-11	WIN
BUCKLANDS INT	47-26	WIN
ONEWHERE	84-7	WIN
PEACHGROVE	38-33	WIN
SAINT MARYS	29-21	WIN
TE WHAREKURA O NGATI RONGOMAI	36-24	WIN
CHISNALLWOOD	35-48	LOSS



# CPS SPORTS :AIMS GAMES 2023



## CPS PANTHERS TRIUMPH AS NEW ZEALAND CHAMPIONS AT ZESPRI AIMS GAMES 2023



Last week, Clendon Park School came alive with cheers and applause as our school's basketball and netball teams proudly represented us at the highly anticipated Zespri AIMS Games 2023. This national competition brought together over 370+ schools from across New Zealand and the Pacific, and our athletes truly shone on the court, demonstrating exceptional sportsmanship throughout the five-day event.



### **Boys Basketball Team's Grit and Sportsmanship**

Our boys' basketball team displayed unwavering determination, playing a total of 9 games throughout the competition. Despite facing tough competition, they held their heads high and showcased fantastic sportsmanship on and off the court. While they did encounter challenges, they managed to secure victories in 7 out of 9 games. Their remarkable effort earned them a commendable 18th place finish out of the 93 participating teams.



### **CPS Panthers Netball Team: Champions in the Making**

The Clendon Park Panthers netball team embarked on an unforgettable journey at the Zespri AIMS Games 2023. With relentless determination, they battled through an intense ten rounds of competition. The highlight of their journey was the nail-biting semi-final clash against Holy Cross School in Papatoetoe. It was a heart-stopping match that had our entire community on the edge of their seats, witnessing two incredible teams going goal for goal.

In a display of incredible skill, teamwork, and sheer determination, our netball team clinched victory in the semi-final, earning them a place in the finals against Glen Eden Intermediate. Last Friday, as the final whistle blew, our school erupted in celebration as we learned that the CPS Panthers had emerged victorious as this year's New Zealand Champions.

This remarkable achievement reflects the hours of practice, sweat, and teamwork put in by our dedicated athletes and their coaches. We extend our heartfelt gratitude to the coaching team, which includes Matua Fou, Whaea Marie, Matua Faenza, Whaea Emilee, and Miss Fonotia, for their unwavering support, hard work, and sacrifices in preparing our students for this prestigious competition.

As a school community, we are elated and immensely proud of the Clendon Park School Panthers for their incredible achievements at the Zespri AIMS Games 2023. Their sportsmanship, dedication, and resilience have not only brought glory to our school but also served as an inspiration to us all. Congratulations to our champions, and here's to many more victories in the future!



COMMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS

# "FEEL THE FEAR, AND DO IT ANYWAY"



Clendon Park School is very grateful to have had the opportunity to take part in a confidence programme facilitated through the Brave Project Foundation.

For the past month, a selected group of year 7/8 senior students undertook weekly sessions of learning and activities led by Matua Dudley and Mrs Jack.

On Wednesday 23 August, our final session concluded the learning we did in relation to strategies around fear and anxiety. They did this by tackling it head on through an Auckland Harbour Bridge bungee jump!

What an exciting and thrilling experience for all involved.



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