



CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 4 WEEK 9



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 4

Week 9

8.12.23 Reports to go home

Week 10

12.12.23 Whole School Fun Day

14.12.23 Last day of School

*Congratulations to **Room 10** (senior) and **Room 19** (junior) who will receive McDonalds for lunch tomorrow.*

Top Class Attendance Term 4

Class	% Periods Attended
Room 10	90.31%
Room 19	88.87%
Room 05	87.95%
Room 14	87.78%
Room 20 Kahu	87.64%
Room 01	85.62%
Room 16	85.19%
Room 18	85.07%
Room 09	84.77%
Room 08	84.75%
Room 07	84.69%
Room 13	84.40%
Room Huia	83.27%
Room 04	82.94%
Room 12	81.45%
Room Wheke	81.40%
Room Tui	81.20%
Room Wahi	79.29%
Room 06	79.24%
Room 03	79.03%
Room 11	77.92%
Room 22 Kotuku	77.41%
Room 21 Pukeko	76.88%
Room 23 Kokako	76.74%
Room Ekarani	76.15%
Room 24 Kiwi	76.13%
Room Maki	75.94%
Room 29	72.31%
Room 02	71.31%
Room 25 Kereru	71.22%



SUNHATS



It is now compulsory for your child to wear a sunhat while outside, especially during morning tea and lunch times.

Please ensure your child brings a hat with their name on it to school everyday.

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

School will be closing for the year on Thursday 14 December at 1.00pm

Students 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 2024 on Tuesday 30 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. We wish you all a very happy Christmas and New Years.

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 2024

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.

Farewell and Thank you

Sadly, we are farewelling two amazing teachers this year. Both teachers have been with us for 17 years. We thank Miss Magaoa and Ma Cynthia for their wonderful work and for the way they have touched the lives of the many students they have taught over the years. We will really miss them and we wish them all the best in whatever they are doing next.



Miss Magaoa



Ma Cynthia



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COMITTMENT + PRIDE = SUCCESS

PRIZE-GIVING 2023 - FINAL LIST



Junior Challengers Cup Nevaeh Tia

Junior School Principal's Award for Outstanding Student Aneesha Hussain

Junior School Principal's Award for Outstanding Attitude Ayvah-Lenore Kenese

Year 0-2 Netball - Most Improved Player N/A

Year 0-2 Netball - Player of the Year N/A

Year 3-4 Netball - Most Improved Player Mia Vaerina-Tangitu

Year 3-4 Netball - Player of the Year Marny Harrison

Year 5-6 Netball - Most Improved Player Evangeline Mataia

Year 5-6 Netball - Player of the Year Chanelle Waara-Leau

Year 7-8 Netball - Most Improved Player Sailor Roebeck-Tua'a

Year 7-8 Netball - Player of the Year Jorja Dixon

Year 5-6 Girls Sports Award Shekinah Kirisimasi

Year 5-6 Boys Sports Award Eruera Adams

AIMS Player of the Tournament Jackie Matangi

Year 7-8 Girls Sports Award Jenette Tuumaialu

Year 7-8 Boys Sports Award Jonathon Vakalahi

Year 3-4 Speech Winner Melody Tangianau

Year 5-6 Rehu Tai Winner Leighton Tafua

Year 7-8 Rehu Tai Winner VJ-Immanuel Paese

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 1-2 Award (TMT) Ayvah-Lenore Kenese

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Samoan Reading Award (TMT) Nikita Jensen-Fa'alili

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 3-4 Award (TMT) Delloris Pene

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 5-6 Award (TMT) David Mua'au

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Year 7-8 Award (TMT) Garry Leapai

Tautua Mo Tupulaga Overall Award (TMT) Taufaoa Autagavaia

Teina Manu Korero Award (TWA) Melody Tangianau

Tuakana Manu Korero Award (TWA) Tangaroa Patuwai

Tuakana Teina Award (Senior) (TWA) Stephanie Henare

Tuakana Teina Award (Junior) (TWA) Mia-Vaerina Tangitu

Ihipa Patricia Lambert Memorial Trophy For Perseverance (TWA) Paniah Goodfellow-Durning

Te Whanau Awhina Girls' Award (TWA) Lace Mason

Te Whanau Awhina Boys' Award (TWA) Devon Muriwai

The Graduates Cup (Manulua Year 6 Academic Award) (Manulua) Kingston Rowan

The Clendon Cup (Manulua) Sailor Roebeck-Tua'a

The Leavers' Cup (Manulua) VJ-Immanuel Paese

Clark Memorial Encouragement Award Dillinger Eruera

The Sheck Award (For Excellence in Writing) VJ-Immanuel Paese

Dedication to Cultural Activities Award Garry Leapai

The Improver's Award (Most Improved Behaviour) Matthew Edmonds

The Challengers Cup RJ Ioelu

Outstanding Effort and Perseverance Jorja Dixon

Consistent Sense of Responsibility Award Sailor Roebeck-Tua'a

Outstanding School Spirit Award Darby Hillman

Dedication and Commitment to School Life Taufaoa Autagavaia

The Inamata Cup Tangaroa Patuwai

School Councillors' Cup Briannah Brown

Greatest Academic Progress Wong Zin Wong Soon

The Teachers' Choice Award Devon Muriwai

The Board of Trustees Cup Moko Motutara

Academic Excellence Award Ezra Brown

Principal's Award For Consistent Effort & Attitude Nikilas Nathan



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Clendon Park School: Memory-making at its finest...the future? Watch this space

It was a crucial game, the stakes were high, and the atmosphere in the arena was electric. Each team had battled fiercely, displaying extraordinary skill and determination throughout the entire match, but now there were only seconds left on the clock. The game went down to this final shot, as the outcome lay in the hands of one player. As the clock wound down, with the ball in the air the final buzzer reverberated, memories of that intense final shot lingered. It was a buzzer beater that came up just shy. Heartbreak was the best way to describe the look on our faces. As the championship slipped from our fingers, following a hard fought season with early morning training, wonderful wins and some great losses.

That scene above is exactly how I feel my journey at this spectacular school has been. A rollercoaster with highs and lows, victory and defeat, tears of joy and sadness, and everything in between. I may not have always come out on top, but I know that I took the path less travelled and that made all the difference. As my inspirational teacher, coach and mentor always says "we live and learn" so, you know what? I wouldn't have it any other way because all that I have experienced makes me who I am today. The decision to come to Clendon Park School, is one I will never regret.

As my time at CPS comes to an end, I can't help but reflect on the moment I first walked through these gates, into an unknown world without any idea of what to expect or where I would end up. Excited but scared all at the same time - fast forward, pause, play... rewind. Commitment plus Pride equals Success!

From the moment the bell rings, I can hear my teacher sing (um not literally thankfully but...), Sounding notes of wisdom, empowering and uplifting; Helping us to create our own songs through writing, maths and reading. From poetry to geometry, alliteration to trigonometry, geography, history, biology and chemistry. We lacked nothing in our education as we were given the best that could be for a school in Manurewa, we were blessed with content academically. Encouraged to discover the music within us and the unique gifts we bring individually. But, with hopes that one day, I/we, can be impactful leaders of our community.

Let the tunes long echo in my life as we carry this same commitment beyond CPS.

To raise the bar on the courts and fields in sport, education outside the class. At the podium of speech competitions, on the stage of cultural dance. To keep on going, no matter how dark and keep on shining, for we are stars! It is here, I have found my greatest highlights and fondest memories. It is here, where I learnt courage and bravery. It is here, where I learnt to persevere and not give in to feeling tired and weary. It is here, that I learnt to keep working hard and to believe. It is here, that I was empowered to be the best that I can be, because I too can achieve. For it is not in trying and failing that one succeeds, but in failing to try at all. It is here on the courts and fields and in our very own school marae, where my mind was encouraged to conceive. Visions beyond the confined walls and ceilings capped by our society. Faith-building, hope-instilling, possibility that my dreams can become a reality. Let the gold colour of our uniform be the goal that we strive for, as a reminder of the humble pride and diligent stride in life, I carry beyond CPS.

Overall, there is no doubt that I am better today because of the experience I've had here at Clendon Park School. I can confidently walk out the gates and always know where I've come from; stepping into the future while acknowledging my past as the Maori whakatauki says "Titiro whakamuri, ka haere whakamua". Each and every moment, I am surrounded by educators who push me to be the absolute best, to take the wheel at the helm of my own life and carve out my own path. I am blessed to have been able to experience so many opportunities which I hope many others will take up too. Being surrounded by people who truly care about you and your future is the best feeling as a young kid and something I will never forget. I am deeply grateful for everyone at our school: from our students to our whanau; from our support staff to our teachers; from our principal to our board of trustees; for everyone who makes our school what it is - distinctive, empowering, one of a kind, UNIQUE!

No matter how strong the winds blow or the storms one may face in our society, CPS becomes a beacon of hope a place of joy and laughter, from the moment we arrive and for many years after. A place where I am not judged by the colour of my skin, the size of my body, the state of my home or status of my family but rather, by the content of my character complemented with the effort I put in and the attitude I am encouraged to wear. "The greatest good you can do for another is not just share your riches, but to reveal to him his own" (Benjamin Disraeli). These riches I never saw in me, nor my fellow students but have been revealed, treasured, refined to shine, because of all that I have been blessed to receive here at Clendon Park School. This is the measure of success I will carry with me as CPS will always be part of my identity. Memory-making at its finest, the future for me?...watch this space!

Nga mihi nui kia koutou katoa. Faafetai, faafetai, faafetai tele lava!

VJ Immanuel Paese Room 7

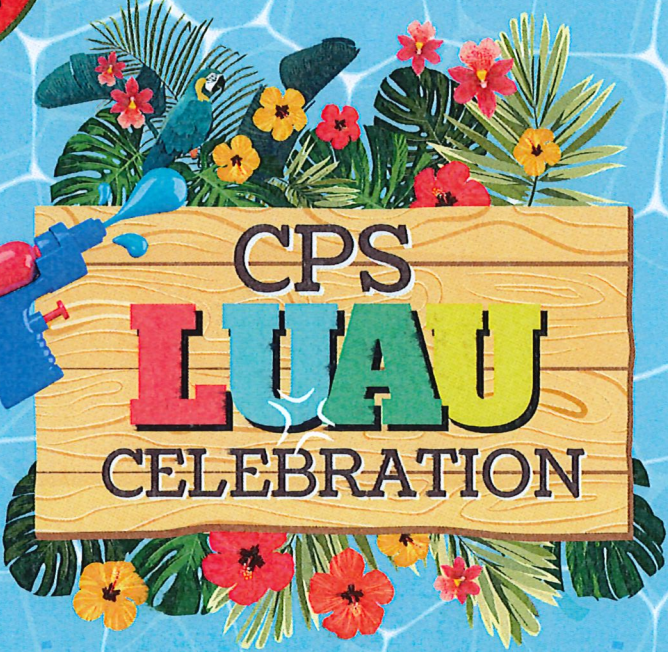


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SAVE THE DATE

Tuesday 12th December



**CPS
LUAU
CELEBRATION**

FACE PAINTING | ICE BLOCKS | BOUNCY CASTLES
SAUSAGE SIZZLE | POOL PARTY | WATER FIGHT
TABLE TENNIS | MUSIC



**BRING
TOGS
WATER GUN
HAT**

WHANAU ARE WELCOME



DRY ZONE

Located on the field and inside the hall. This space is a waterplay free area.

Available in this area is -

- Bouncy castles
- Table tennis
- PS4 consoles
- Face painting
- Arts n crafts



WET ZONE

Located around the adventure playground, front and back of Moana and the pool.

Available in this area is -

- Pool party
- Slip n slide
- Water fight

Beware if you enter this area you will get wet. The stairs and decks in this space are no water areas.



ADDED INFORMATION

This event is a replacement of our annual Mission Bay trip. It is a normal school day, students will be required to be present for the morning roll. The junior and senior school will be separated for the day to ensure all students have the best day ever! Students wanting to participate in the water fight activity need to bring their own named water gun and will be responsible for it for the day. Families are welcome to come along for the day. Please beware if you walk in the 'wetzone' you will get wet.



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