

CLENDON PARK SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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TERM 1 WEEK 5

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Why is Attendance at School So Important?



School is your child's first and most important job.

Attending school is more than just about reading, writing and math. It's about learning valuable life skills, developing good work ethics and becoming a valuable member of society.

Regular attendance at school greatly improves employment, social and life chances and reduces the development of antisocial behaviour and youth offending.



What is a justified reason for my child to be away from school?

- *Short term illness or for medical / dental reasons. (The school may ask for a medical certificate to explain an extended absence or illness).
- *Bereavement Leave
- *When special permission has been granted by the Principal.
- *When the school is closed for any reason

Can I take my child out of school for a special occasion such as their birthday?

No, the law requires your child to be at school every day that school is open including on their birthday.

Other unjustified reasons for your child to be away include the following:

- *Family holidays or extended weekends
- *To look after siblings or other family members
- *To visit friends or family / whanau
- *To avoid school activities such as sports days
- *Going shopping



Running Late?

Being late for school has a negative impact on your child's learning. Being just 10 minutes late every day adds up to an hour a week of lost learning. Over a year this adds up to one week of school missed in a year!

Being late for class often means important instructions are missed and the class is interrupted. Your child may feel uncomfortable and on the outer with peers. Children need to arrive on time ready to settle into their school work. Arriving at least 5 minutes before the first bell allows your child to interact with their peers and teacher and get themselves ready for their busy day.



What if my child is sick?

Children will get sick and need to stay home occasionally. However, don't let your child stay home unless they are truly sick. Keep in mind complaints such as a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home. Don't send your child to school if they have a fever, diarrhoea, vomiting, a serious cough, rash, conjunctivitis or a contagious illness e.g. chicken pox.

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 1

Week 6	
04.03.24	CCSA Cricket
05.03.24	Boostrix and Gardasil Dose 1 for Year 7s and 8s
08.03.24	Counties Swimming
Week 7	
11.03.24	CCSA Tag
12.03.24	Counties Cricket
13.03.24	MPSSA Cricket
Week 8	
20.03.24	Counties Tag
21.03.24	12 Girls Swimming
Week 9	
29.03.24	Good Friday (School Closed)
Week 10	
01.04.24	Easter Monday (School Closed)
02.04.24	Easter Tuesday (School Closed)
04.04.24	CCSA Football
Week 11	
10.04.24	Counties Boys Football
12.04.24	End of Term 1

MANULUA
CAKE STALL FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY 1ST MARCH
10:00 UNDER THE MALU

INDULGE IN GOODNESS. SUPPORT
OUR CAUSE AT MANULUA'S
CAKE STALL!

BRING YOUR COINS



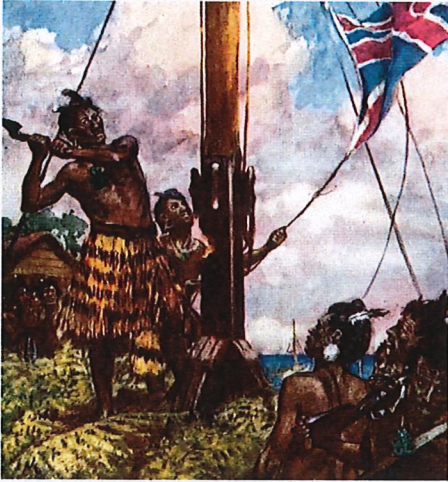
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SHARED LEARNING

"I MUA I TE TAI TOKERAU BEFORE NORTHLAND



I saw a picture of Hone Heke cutting down a flag pole because he was unhappy with British taking over Aotearoa .

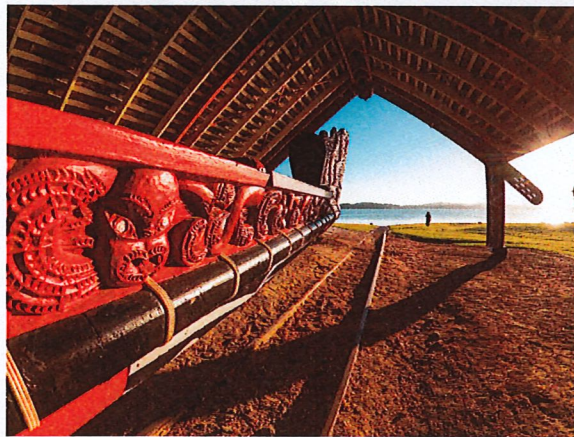
Whai muri i te Haerenga ki te Tai Tokerau After Northland Trip

I see;

A Rangatira - First chief Te Tai Tokerau to sign Te Tiriti o Waitangi
 Someone who had to deal with Conflict - A christian, four years after signing, unhappy with what was happening to Maori.
 Ārahi (assertive)- Argued and stuck to his opinion when talking with the Missionaries
 A rangatira who was Manawanui (courageous) Stood up to the Government
 My Tupuna who was Hīkaka (determined) - He showed persistence in his goals, even when faced with challenges .
 Someone who displayed Māia (confidence) - He showed confidence in his abilities , leading others to follow his example.

As a 12-year-old Ngāpuhi Kotiro, I'm inspired by the story of Hone Heke. He showed me that even when the odds are stacked against you, you should never give up hope. He taught me to be proud of my Ngāpuhi heritage and to always stand up for what's right.

Pūmau ki te Ngāpuhi
 Proud to be Ngapuhi
 Ko Marley Joy ahau



I MUA I TE TAI TOKERAU. BEFORE NORTHLAND:

I saw a Boat/Waka
 After Northland:
 Tradition - Tikanga
 Ancestor -Tupuna
 Fear - Mataku
 Strong - Kaha
 Exhaustion - Wawata
 Hope - Tumanako
 Technology - Hangarau
 Fact :

This Waka has been around for many years because of its tradition. and has carried my tupuna across oceans, rivers and streams... 120 courageous tangata were on this waka.

Kia Ora Ngapuhi no Tainui
 Ko Terry Junior ahau

NGA ROHE O NGAPUHI. KORORAREKA RUSSELL



Mua o te Haerenga ki te Rohe o Te Tai Tokerau, ka kitea e au he whare karakia me te urupā.

Before Northland Trip , Before Northland

I see a church and a graveyard

I muri o te Haerenga ki te Rohe o Te Tai Tokerau, ka kitea e au;

After Northland Trip I see;

- Hongi Hika and Waka Nene , aku Tupuna
- Nga Pakanga Struggles- musket bullets in the church
- Te Hahi Karaitiana Christianity changing our kaupapa
- Nga Kohatu of those who shaped my future pathway
- Nga Mohio Maro - when two disagree
- Te Tumanako Hope - coming together, and respecting I muri o te Haerenga ki te Rohe o Te Tai Tokerau, ka kitea, each other
- Te Kanana Cannon , attack.
- Nga Tangi - Death

He Whare Karakia He Urupā, e huna ana i ngā wairua pūrotu.
 A Church A Graveyard, hiding many secrets.

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 Ko Eruera ahau



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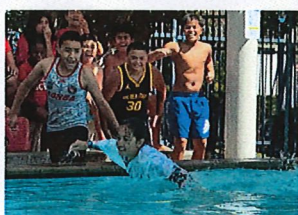
SENIOR SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last week's Senior School Swimming Carnival was a splash-tastic success! 🏊‍♂️ Our students rocked the pool with their awesome skills, making waves of excitement throughout the day. 🌊

In the year 5/6 division, Totara house dominated the competition, clinching victory in points and snagging the top spot in the house chant and dance challenge. 🏆 But hold your floaties, because the Mighty Miro Mustangs galloped to glory in the pool, leaving their rivals in their wake and claiming victory in the cheer battle! 🏊‍♂️ Rimu house strutted their stuff with the hottest dance moves, seizing the dance battle crown for the year 7/8s. 🏆 And let's not forget the fierce Tawa Sharks, who kept the waters churning with their spirit and enthusiasm!

And drumroll, please... 🥁 Here are the overall points for our school houses:

- Totara House: 🏆 10200
- Miro House: 🏊‍♂️ 9500
- Tawa House: 🏊‍♂️ 8600
- Rimu House: 🏊‍♂️ 7700



Congrats to all our house teams for making a splash at the carnival! 🎉 Let's keep riding the tide of success together! 🌊

SWIM SUCCESS ALERT! 🏊‍♂️

Dedicated students, coached by Whaea Noelle for year 5/6 and Matua Faenza for year 7/8, dove into action at the MPSSA and CCSA competitions held at Massey Park Pools in Papakura. 🏊‍♂️

Our swimmers made waves, leaving the competition soaked in awe! 🌊 Results pending – but spoiler alert: We're expecting big things! 🏆 Stay tuned for the official placements. 🎉



CALLING ALL COACHES! 📣



Under the watchful eyes of Matua Fou and Whaea Marie, our dedicated students have been hitting the ground running with morning fitness training. 🏃‍♂️ This week, Matua Fou hosted netball trials for our year 7/8 teams – and wow, did we have a turnout! 🌟

Now, here's the deal: We've got two year 7/8 teams ready to rock, but they're in need of a coach! 🏃‍♂️ If you're keen to step up and lead these awesome teams to victory, get in touch with our Netball coordinator, Whaea Maaria. 🏆 Let's shoot for success together! 🎉

TAMARIKI HAUORA TEAM

Kia ora koutou e ngà Whaea Jeslyn.

This year I have the opportunity to organise a Tamariki Hauora team for the Yr 5,6 and 7. Tamariki Hauora are a part of the Health Promoting Schools initiative to support students in becoming leaders and role models in our school.



We like to promote and fundraise for a variety of organisations such as ANZAC DAY, Asthma Foundation, Heart Foundation, Cancer Society, Auckland Transport and Travel Wise teams, Pink Shirt Day, and many others that invite us to support them and our local community.

We donate our time and leadership skills to help monitor our school sandpit during the summer months for junior and senior students during lunchtimes.

Tamariki Hauora will spend each Wednesday learning how to facilitate making healthy snacks, making slime, painting, drawing posters and learning new games.

I look forward to supporting Tamariki Hauora team to become more confident towards being a leader.

