

# GLEN EDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter #1

Tuesday 9 February 2010

Week 2

Dates for your Calendar		
Thursday	11 February	F.O.G.S meeting 2:15
Friday	12 February	Assembly Rm 15
Thursday	18 February	Pool & BBQ at school 5pm
Friday	19 February	Assembly Rm 12
Friday	19 February	School Swimming Sports
Thursday	25 February	Meet the Teachers
Friday	26 February	Assembly Rm 7
Thursday	1 April	End of Term 1

**Welcome** to new staff members Liz Skinner, teacher of Year 5/6 in Room 16 and Salome Bergs, teacher of Year 1/2 in Room 8, Marcella Trickey, teacher aide in Room 13 and Brendon in Room 16.

**Welcome** also to new pupils; Avish, Hosana, Brooke, Logan, Jorbys, Julian, Benjamin, Scarlett, Tuli, Jasmin, Mathias, Dylan, Kairo, Kavin, Tamarra, Dane, Kaleb, JonPaul, Sharliz, Sam, Troy, Tane, Kofi, Michael, Mauro, Isadora, Casey, Norah, Destiny Tylua, Keegan, Felise, Rapata, Sera and Liz.

**Please** send a sunhat with children daily and remind them to wear their hats every day.

**The** swimming pool is now up and running so togs and towels need to come to school named and in a plastic bag every day that the children have timetabled swimming. Learning to swim is very important for New Zealand children. Please encourage your children to take full advantage of our wonderful facility.

**Our** Friends of Glen Eden Primary Committee is a group of dedicated supporters of our great school who organise fund raising and social events. This group meets in the staffroom on Thursday afternoons each month. Their first meeting of the year is this Thursday at 2.15pm. All interested parents are very welcome.

**We** are fortunate to have a Social Worker in Schools at Glen Eden Primary. Kelly McGrath is available to help families with a wide range of issues and later in the year will be running programmes for children at school. Please contact the school office if you wish to access Kelly. She is not a statutory social worker.

**A** reminder that the school no longer sells stationery but we urge families to get required stationery as soon as they can so that their children are organised for their successful schooling.

**School** fees/donations are due now. Our fees are very reasonable, \$70 per child, \$20 per term per child or \$120.00 per family.

**Last** year our school pool and barbecue night was cancelled because of the weather, but this year we hope to hold it on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February. Come along with picnic baskets and swimming gear for the children anytime from 5pm. There will be food available to buy. This is an informal gathering of families.

**On** the following Thursday afternoon/evening, we will be holding a more formal 'meet the teacher' event. In order to make it easy for parents to visit classrooms without worrying about child minding, we will run a film evening for the children in the hall. More details next week.

**During** the holidays the staff attended training in Jolly Phonics and you will have an opportunity to learn about this programme on 18<sup>th</sup> March.

**We** encourage children to read at home and learn their basic facts and spelling words. Some will also want to practise their phonics or do special projects at home, but please don't let homework become a cause for family friction. If you have any concerns about your child's work either at home or at school please see the teacher as soon as possible.

**We** would like to congratulate all those who were winners of our Xmas Raffle. 12 lucky families went home with some wonderful gifts.

### Staff 2010

Mrs Mayow Ms Soljan	Principal Deputy Principal
Pukeko Team Mrs Reid Miss Arbon	R1 R3
Mrs McLarin	From R4
Mrs Cooper Mrs Thorby Ms Trickey Mr Davison (end of month)	Teacher Aides
Kiwi Team Ms Aitken Miss Burton Miss Day Mrs Bergs	R5 R6 R7 R8
Takahe Team Mrs Nand Miss Julian Miss Thomas Miss Williams	R9 R10 R11 R12
Tui Team Miss Kirk Ms Dellow Ms Barrington Ms Skinner	R13 R14 R15 R16
Mrs Rayner Mrs Williams	Office Office
Mr Pavlovich	Caretaker
Mrs Rowlands Ms Girvan	Part time Part time

**We** would like to remind you all that there is restricted parking outside of school. A number of the parking spaces are for drop off and pick up only. Council Parking Wardens are regularly checking. It would be a shame for anyone to get a ticket.

### Community Notices

At Shining Stars Out of School Care, we provide BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE at Glen Eden Primary School. The cost is \$5 per day for Before School Care 7am -8.30am and \$10 per day for After School Care 3-6pm Monday to Friday. We provide afternoon tea/breakfast, homework help & organised activities including free play. We even have WINZ Subsidies available! For further information contact: Paula 09 827 8550 or 021 802 509.