

GLEN EDEN SCHOOL

Newsletter # 4

Tuesday 2 March 2010

Week 5

Dates for your Calendar		
Friday	5 March	Assembly Rm 13
Thursday	11 March	F.O.G.S meeting
Friday	12 March	Assembly R 5
Friday	19 March	Assembly R 10
Thursday	1 April	End of Term 1

Tena koutou katoa

Welcome to Jingo, Helena, Bianca and Te Wairua.

The paid Union meeting that I talked about in last week's newsletter has been postponed until Term 2, so school will run as usual on 16th March.

Education Review Office visit We will welcome the Education Review Officers led by Jane Heslop on Monday 8th March. We would love for you, our school community, to join us at the whakatau on Monday 8th March at 9am. Their external review complements the continuous internal review process carried out by the staff and the Board of Trustees. The aim of both review processes is to improve educational opportunities for your children.

Thanks to the many parents who attended the **Meet the Teacher evening** last Thursday. Only with close communication between the home and school can we ensure the best outcomes for our students. Please keep in touch. Thanks to Miss Soljan and Mrs McLarin for working with me to mind the children while you talked with the teachers. We were exhausted but happy!

We are now selling **Snakes** at \$ 1 per packet. Bargain, bargain. They can be bought after school each day.

Jolly Phonics. During the summer holidays the teaching staff learnt about the Jolly Phonics programme. We are running this programme throughout the school to boost reading and writing levels. The facilitator, Mary, has offered to come to school on the afternoon of Thursday 18th March and run a parent seminar on the programme. All welcome at 3.15pm. We will set up a 'crèche' for the children for the afternoon to give Miss Soljan and Mrs McLarin some more practice in child minding.

Yours sincerely

Linda Mayow
Principal

Term Dates 2010

Term 1	Wednesday 3 February	Thursday 1 April
Term 2	Monday 19 April	Friday 2 July
Term 3	Monday 19 July	Friday 24 September
Term 4	Monday 11 October	Thursday 16 December

Board of Trustee Elections

Nomination forms go home	Monday 15 March 2010
Close of nominations	At noon, Friday 23 April 2010
Voting papers sent out	By Wednesday 28 April 2010
Close poll	Noon Friday 7 May 2010
Declare results	As soon as result is known
Board Takes Office	Friday 14 May 2010

Community Notices

Western Districts Hockey Club junior trials are to be held at the Avondale College turf on Sunday the 14th of March and Sunday the 21st of March from 8am. For more information see www.westernhockey.co.nz, email westernjuniorhockey@gmail.com or phone Tracey Bourke 09 836 3885 or text 027 272 9847.

April Holiday Tui Glen Camps!

Come & Join Us On One Of Our Two Camps!

Tui Glen Horse Riding Camp

Includes: Lessons, Trekking, Vaulting & Jumping. In small controlled groups to suit your ability. Catering for Beginners to Advanced Riders

Kiwi Farm Experience Camp

Includes the above, along with other farm activities & dirt karts!

Camp A: from Sunday 4th April.

Camp B: from Sunday 11th April

Camps run from between 3 & 7 days. Camps are suitable for 8 to 17 years old. We are OSCAR Approved!!! (WINZ Subsidy) and funding maybe available through the Halberg trust in some situations Pickup is available from Intercity Bus Stop, Kawerau, Whakatane and Rotorua Airports. Minivan pickup also available (minimum numbers required). We also run Mother/Daughter Weekend Camps outside of school holidays, please enquire at the below contacts. Registrations now open for April Holidays. Book via phone, email or website. Ph 07 323 6457 or 027 232 5367. Email tuiglen@xtra.co.nz or www.tuiglen.net.nz

Kiwi Kids Learn

A new educational magazine is being launched for parents and caregivers to support their children to be all they can be. Kiwi Kids Learn is a fantastic resource and full of useful information to use with school age or preschool children. Kiwi Kids Learn also includes two sections specifically for kids. There is a dedicated 8-page lift-out for the kids with activities and games. There is also a section within the magazine for students to 'showcase' their work to the rest of New Zealand. To find out more or to order a copy go to www.kiwikidslearn.yolasite.com

Fruitvale School Gala

Saturday 6th March 2010 -10am - 3pm

Auction - Music - Rides - Food - Assorted Stalls - Farmer Paul Raffles - White Elephant - Eftpos on Site