

Dates for your Diary	
Monday - Friday 7 - 11	E.O.T.C Tui syndicate
Friday 11 November	Assembly R7
Tuesday 15 November	Choir Festival at Town Hall
Thursday 17 November	Wheels Day Launch
Friday 18 November	Assembly R5
Friday 18 November	Reports to go home
Monday 21 November	School Athletics Day
Wednesday 23 November	School Athletics Save Day
Thursday 24 November	F.O.G.s meeting 2.15pm in staffroom
Friday 25 November	Assembly R11

Glen Eden Primary School: Growing Inquisitive Minds

Tena koutou katoa. Talofa. Kia Orana. Malo e lelei. Bula. Fakalofa lahi atu. Greetings

Welcome to Jakob and Anika

On 17th November we will launch our Travelwise programme. Miss Barrington will send out an invitation with the programme of events. One thing that we would really like parents and others to participate in is the 'walk to school' that day. Teachers will be at three stations at 8.40am:

1. the Mall outside the pet shop;
2. the corner of Brandon and Clayburn and
3. where the Meiland Place walkway meets Glenview Rd.

We would love for families to join us waving their World Cup flags, and for parents to join me in the staffroom afterwards to discuss the setting up of a 'Walking School Bus Network' before joining the children for the launch.

Tui team had a great day yesterday out at Piha and at the rock climbing and are looking forward to the rest of the programme. Hopefully we will be able to publish Tui EOTC recounts and Pukeko and Takahe recounts of their museum trips in the next newsletter. Again, thank you to the teachers for organizing the trips and to parents who support them.

You will notice at the top of this newsletter the phrase: Growing Inquisitive Minds. The Board of Trustees thanks the school community, including students, staff and families for their input into the visioning statement for Glen Eden Primary. From the extensive feedback and many great ideas, the Board feels that 'Growing Inquisitive Minds' sums up what Glen Eden Primary School is all about.

On Sunday 27th November we will be holding a working bee here at school to set the framework for our raised gardens and compost bins. We need builders, builders mates, tools, weeders, gardeners, cooks. It will be a great day of fun for us all. Miss Soljan will send out a flyer closer to the time with details, but meantime please diary this date as we would love to see you here.

Each year we have an end of year Christmas raffle, and this year is no different. There is a box in reception for your donated goodies, which we really appreciate. The money raised from the raffle this year will be going towards classroom furniture.

The Glen Eden Christmas Parade will be held on 19th November this year. All pupils are invited to be part of the Glen Eden Primary School walking 'float'. Meet at school at 12.30pm. Children should either come dressed in their national costume or come to school to be dressed up.

One of our parents filmed the Kiwi cultural performance at the end of last term and is offering DVDs of the show at \$7 each. Please leave your name at the office if you are interested.

Miss Kirk reports: On Thursday 3rd November the touch rugby season started. A great afternoon was had by all. Thank you for such great parent support; it is a fantastic way to start. The Year 1/2 team (Kiwis) had a draw 4-4, the Year 3/4 team (Titans) won 4-1 and the Year 5/6 (Warriors) lost 6-2.

Linda Mayow
Principal

**The Walking School Bus leaves school at 3:10 every afternoon from outside the staffroom.
It crosses the children over Clayburn Rd, over the tracks and across West Coast Road.**