



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

Number 4 - 26 February 2019 - Week 5



Nau mai haere mai Timon.

There are some fabulous people in our community. Last week we had a very generous donation of stationery from Grant and Debra Blake. They are locals who wanted to do something to help out and so looked on our website and purchased lots of the books that we use at school. We feel very lucky to have received these and they will be used by our tamariki this year.

A huge thank you too to the Glen Eden RSA who have donated money towards our school camp. We believe that camp will be a fabulous experience for everyone but also know that the cost for whānau is huge. Year 5/6 students are currently selling chocolates to help pay for costs. Some individuals have generously donated money to help other students get to camp. This is hugely appreciated. All Year 5/6 camp forms should now be returned to school.

A reminder that we have a school app. This will increasingly be how we communicate notices and events with whānau. Dates and newsletters come via the app and it can be used to communicate with the school about absences. We have a Facebook page which we use as a visual snapshot of school events. Our website is very well maintained by Dianne Rayner and has specific information about our kura on it.

Parent help and support is vital to programmes running at our kura. Here are some ways you can help:

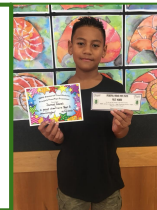
Name of programme	Day	Contact	Email
Garden to Table	Tuesdays/Thursdays	Alana McKenzie	alanam@geps.school.nz
Parent Reading	Wednesday morning	Ngairė Williams	ngairew@geps.school.nz
Breakfast Club	Any morning	Alana McKenzie	alanam@geps.school.nz

I am sure that many of you were glued to the TV screen last weekend watching Te Matatini 2019. Our whānau were camped out cheering for their favourites. It was awesome to see a local Kapa Haka rōpū - Ngā Tumanako - take out top prize. Very soon our own Kapa haka group will begin. We look forward to seeing them on stage soon.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Congratulations to James who was the recipient of the Principal's Proud Pupil Pizza Prizewinner



Dates for your Calendar 2019

Friday 1 March	2:15pm Assembly R2
Thursday 7 March	Inter school Cricket
Friday 8 March	2:15 Assembly R12
Monday 11 March	Interschool Swimming
Friday 15 March	2:15pm Assembly R7
Friday 22 March	2:15pm Assembly R5
Monday 25 March	6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting in Staffroom
Friday 29 March	2:15pm Assembly R6
Friday 5 April	2:15pm Assembly R14
Friday 12 April	Last day of Term 1
Monday 29 April	Term 2 Starts



Scooter Hire OPT OUT form

I do not want my child _____
from room _____ to hire a scooter at school.

Signed: _____

Please return to the school office.