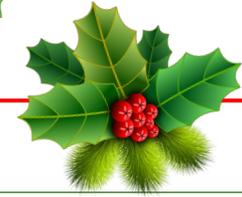




# Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

## Number 37 - 4 December 2018 - Week 8



Nau mai haere mai ki Glen Eden kura Ghiyas

Thanks to everyone who has offered help for the Mayow Fun Day. It is not too late! Please see Kathryn Arbon if you can help or turn up on the day - there are plenty of jobs for all. Please send children with hats, sunblock, togs, towels and drink bottles on Thursday. The pool will be in use and there will be water slide slots for each class. The water slides do tend to get clothing/togs a wee bit dirty and so "best" clothing not recommended. Our "rain plan" is that we will go ahead with as much as possible - we figure a bit of rain will only make the slides more fun!

Congratulations to the Athletics team who came 3rd overall at the interschool athletics last week. As well as an excellent overall team effort the following individuals placed:

9 year olds			10/11 year olds		
Name	Event	Placing	Name	Event	Placing
Sienna	Long jump	1st	Riannah	Shotput	3rd
Sienna	Shotput	1st	Leala	100m	3rd
Sienna	100m	2nd	Charles	Shotput	3rd
Kian	Long jump	1st	Girls relay team	100m relay	3rd
Kian	100m	2nd	Dyllan (10)	Shotput	2nd
Kahlea	High jump	2nd	Baylee (10)	High jump	3rd
Girls relay team	100m relay	3rd			

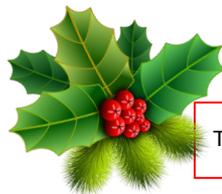
Thanks so much to Ms Igasan and Mr Davids who did a superb job of organising and coaching the team.

Remember that the final prize-giving for the year is Thursday 13 December at 11am.

Thank you to everyone who gave feedback about the provision of after school care at GEPS. The BOT has very much appreciated the honest and open feedback from many of you and your feedback will remain confidential. The Board of Trustees will not be making this decision lightly. The reason for considering another provider was due to concerns which were raised in regards to safety and other things at a recent Board of Trustees meeting. As a Board of Trustees we need to take these issues seriously. Please know that any other provider considered will be based at GEPS, will be OSCAR certified and will need to have proven experience and credibility. The Board of Trustees aim to make the best decision for the whānau and tamariki at our kura and they do this with information which has been shared in confidence as well as taking survey feedback into consideration.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan



The Māori and Pasifika hui is postponed until Term 1 2019.

### Dates for your Calendar 2018

Wednesday 5 December	7:00pm Year 6 Dance
Thursday 6 December	Mayow Fun Day
Friday 7 December	No Assembly
Thursday 13 December	11am Prize Giving Assembly
Friday 14 December	Final day - School Finishes at 12pm
Wednesday 30 January	First day of school 2019

School closes at  
12 noon on  
Friday 14 December



As many of you may have heard this is Barry Pavlovich's last year at GEPS. He has been an amazing caretaker at our kura for the last 16 years and our school looks so good because of all of his mahi. At 72 years old Barry has decided it is now time for a bit more fishing and time with whānau. We know that he will still be popping in regularly and he is still going to set the school up ready to open in perfect condition for January. We are really going to miss Mr P but he remains part of our GEPS family and is always welcome back.