



Glen Eden Primary Tui Team

Term 4 Newsletter, 2018



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 4!

Curriculum Focus this term:

This term's curriculum focus is a technology unit called Design, Trial, Produce & Give. Students will participate in the design process to produce a range of things to give to others. How this looks will vary across classes and levels throughout the school. The whakatauki (Māori proverb) we have chosen to go with this unit is - Pai tū, pai hinga, nāwai rā ka oti - *Good to stand, good to fall, continue on and eventually the work is completed.*

Health & PE Focus:

Classes will begin the term focussing on athletics in preparation for our Senior and Junior Athletics days. We hope to open the school pool later in the term but will let you know when this will happen via the newsletter. Soccer sessions on Fridays are continuing this term as well.

General Reminders

- Great attendance is still celebrated by having a draw for pizza vouchers in each team as well as the end of term movie and popcorn celebration for students who have been at school for at least 95% of the term.
- As the weather warms, it's important for students to wear sunhats and sunscreen at school.



Tui Team Specific Information:



Maths

Classes cover Algebra for their strand focus this term - this will involve looking at patterns and sequences of numbers and shapes, using graphs to show relationships between numbers and data and calculating and stating a rule for a given equation. The Number focus for the term is Division and then Proportion and Ratio (Fractions, Decimals and Percentages).

Year 6 Dance

This year we are again having a "leaving dance" for the Year 6 students. We have done this in the past and it is a really special night and a great way to celebrate the Year 6's primary schooling years.

To make it all about the Year 6 students, we ask that no other school age children attend. We book professional tutors to teach the students how to do dances such as the foxtrot, samba, hip-hop and the like throughout the term and these are the dances performed on the leaving dance night.

We have booked the leaving dance for Wednesday 5th December at 7pm and we will be sending more information about the night of the Dance to Year 6 whānau a little closer to the time.



Important Dates:

October

31st OMD do good day

November

5th BOT meeting

8th Senior Athletics

9th Boogie & Bingo Night

16th Junior Athletics

21st Choir performance

22nd Kiwi trip to zoo

23rd Individual & class photos

27th Māori & Pasifika hui

29th Interschool athletics

30th Mayow Fun Day

December

3rd VIP morning tea

5th Year 6 dance

7th Kiwi Swimming Sports

11th Meet 2019 teachers

12th Attendance movie

13th Prize Giving

14th Final day of school



Tui Team Information continued:



Garden to Table

Our Garden to Table programme continues this term with a focus on foods from India. We are **always** looking for more Whānau members to come along and help out whether it be in the kitchen - preparing and cooking food with the students, or in the garden - planting, watering, weeding or harvesting with the students! Let us know! Just a reminder it is really important that all students wear covered shoes, and have long hair tied back for their Garden to Table sessions and coming into warmer weather have their hats!

Term Four Garden to Table Sessions	Week	Tuesdays	Thursdays
	1	Room 3	Room 7
	2	Room 11	Room 14 (Interschool football)
	3	Room 8	Room 3
	4	Room 7	Senior Athletics Day
	5	Room 8 (Senior Athletics Save Day)	Room 11
	6	Room 14	Room 3
	7	Room 7	Room 8
	8	Room 11	Room 14

Lunchtime Activities

The Year 5/6 students are lucky to have a range of lunchtime activities they can take part in. We encourage all students to have a go and make the most of the opportunities offered to them. Some of the activities will be training for tournaments or events and others are just for fun.

Here are some of the activities offered at lunchtimes to begin with this term:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Tui & Takahē Tball Field	Touch Field	Tui & Takahē Kickball Field	Takahē Touch Field	Tui Sport Team Training
Tui & Takahē Soccer Courts	Tui & Takahē Basketball Courts	Tui Sport Team Training Field	Tui & Takahē Basketball Courts	Takahē Dodgeball
Jump Jam Hall	Choir Hall	Tui B*ball Teams Hall		Tui Kapa haka Hall
Ecowarriors (Worms) Gardens	Ecowarriors Gardens	Lunch Time Art Art Room	Ecowarriors Gardens	Ecowarriors (Worms) Gardens
Lego Club Room 16	Lego Club Room 16	Tui Chess Club Room 7	Tui Chess Club Room 7	Lego Club Room 16
1:20 Elastics & Skipping Outside RI	1:20 Elastics & Skipping Outside RI	Lego Club Room 16 - Sports activators (roster)	1:20 Elastics & Skipping Outside RI	1:20 Elastics & Skipping Outside RI

As you can see we have an action packed term planned for our tamariki! We look forward to seeing lots of friends and whānau attending the different events being held!

Nga mihi nui,

Whaea Monica Topia (Room 14 Teacher)

Mr Leonard Davids (Room 8 Teacher)

Mr Francis Paopao-Brown (Room 3 Teacher)

Ms Casey Bellingham (Room 11 Teacher)

Ms Connie Igasan (Room 7 Teacher)

Mrs Alana McKenzie (AP/Tui Team Leader)