



Glen Eden Primary

Term 4 Newsletter, 2018



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 4!

Curriculum Focus

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.



Takahē Information



School Reports

Teachers have been writing reports over the holidays. Once Miss Soljan has read each report we will send them home. If you have any questions about your child's report please see your child's teacher.

Maths Focus

For the first three weeks, the Maths focus is on algebra. Students are investigating patterns, predicting the next elements and identifying rules. For the remaining 6 weeks teachers are grouping students according to their needs and addressing any gaps in their maths.

Takahē Athletics

On Wednesday afternoons the Takahē classes are practicing shot put, high jump, sprints and relays in preparation for our Athletics Days.

On Thursday 8th the Year 4 students and some Year 3 will be part of the Senior Athletics at the Douglas Track, Trust Stadium. The children involved have already brought a notice and permission slip home. The remaining Year 3's will take part in the Junior Athletics on Tuesday 16th which will be held at school. All whanau are welcome to attend.

Important Dates:

October

25/26th Interschool f/ball

26th Kelifest

31st Individual & class photos/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

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