



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

Number 28 - 18 September 2018 - Week 9



Nau mai haere mai ki Glen Eden kura Tupelehine, Ellay and welcome back to Francesca.

Last week we hosted Ali Ikram as part of our involvement with Duffy books in homes. It was fabulous to see students so excited about receiving their new books. Students get to select these books from an extensive collection each time. Each assembly certificate winner also gets to choose a book each week. Thanks so much to Mrs Austin who coordinates our Duffy programme and does such a wonderful job of it too.

Many of you will have noticed that we have finally had our driveway fixed. CMP Construction and The Ted Manson Foundation have done us a HUGE favour with the driveway and have saved us tens of thousands of dollars. We are very grateful for their generosity and help for our kura.

Additionally, The Ted Mason Foundation has purchased two 12 seater vans that GEPS can use to assist with any transport needs we may have. The vans will be stored at the apartment complex once it is complete and then we can access them as needed. These vans will, in time, be available for community groups too.

Finally, another act of generosity from The Ted Manson Foundation. They are sponsoring uniforms and fees for 20 students to take part in the sevens competition at Waitakere Rugby. They will be sponsoring two Under 9 teams. Please fill in the form which has been sent home for this if you are keen for your tamariki to take part. Students under 9 but older than 7 will be chosen for the team. An initial training/introduction session will be held on the field at 3:15 on Thursday. Games are on Friday nights at The Trust Stadium. The vans will be used for transport on these nights. Games start October 19.

Kani kani taima! See you tomorrow at the socials. Times are as follows:

4:00-5:00 - **Kiwi Team** (Rooms 1, 6, 10, 12, 15, 16)

5:15-6:15 **Tākahe Team** (Rooms 2, 5, 9, 13)

6:30-7:30 **Tui Team** (Rooms 3, 7, 8, 11, 14)

A reminder that only students from each team may attend each social. There will be snacks and drinks available for sale.

Next week, we celebrate our term's learning with a concert for each team. We would love to see whānau here to watch the performances. Dates and times are:

Tuesday 25 September - 1:45 - Tākahe team

Wednesday 26 September - 1:45 - Tui team

Thursday 27 September - 1:45 - Kiwi team

We love celebrating success at GEPS and would like to acknowledge the hard work of Mrs McKenzie who took a years leave in 2018 to complete her Masters degree. Not only has she passed but she has graduated with first class honours! Ka mau te wehi!

Our Principal's Proud Pupil Pizza Prizewinner last week was Charles for helping with Garden to Table during lunchtime.



Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Calendar 2018

Wednesday 19 September	Rooms 2 & 5 to Corbans Art Centre Socials * Kiwi 4 - 5pm * Takahe 5:15 - 6:15pm * Tui 6:30 - 7:30pm
Friday 21 September	2:15 Assembly R6 Out of Zone enrolments deadline
Monday 24 September	6:30 Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom
Tuesday 25 September	1:45 - 3:00 pm Takahe Team Concert
Wednesday 26 September	Ballot for Out of Zone Enrolments 1:45 - 3:00 pm Tui Team Concert
Thursday 27 September	100% Attendance Celebration 1:45 - 3:00 pm Kiwi Team Concert
Friday 28 September	Last day of Term 3
Monday 15 October	Day 1 of Term 4 Niuean Language Week
Friday 19 October	9:10am Powhiri No assembly - Kelifest Groups to perform
Monday 22 October	Labour Day - No School
Tuesday 23 October	Tokelauan Language Week
Thursday 25 October	Interschool Football
Friday 26 October	2:15pm Assembly R7 Kelifest
Wednesday 31 October	Individual & Class Photos
Friday 2 November	2:15pm Assembly R2
Monday 5 November	6:30 Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom
Thursday 8 November	Senior Athletics @ Trust Stadium
Friday 9 November	2:15pm Assembly R3 Boogie and Bingo Night
Thursday 15 November	Out of Zone Term 1 2019 applications close
Friday 16 November	2:15pm Assembly R11 Ballot for Term 1 2019 out of zone places