



# Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

## Number 5 - 5 March 2019 - Week 6



Nau mai haere mai Fawad and Lazarus,

Coming up soon we have our BOT elections. More information will be out in the coming weeks about the process. Now is the time to be thinking about whether you would like to stand as one of our five elected BOT representatives. There is information about the elections on the school website. Please see Mrs Rayner in the office if you have any questions about the process.

Also on our website are the recipes from our Garden to Table programme. Please go on and have a look. I am sure that some of the Year 5/6 students would be keen to recreate some of these recipes at home for the whānau. Thanks to everyone who is helping us with Garden to Table on a Tuesday and Thursday.

Thanks also to everyone who is helping our students get to camp next term. We are very excited about going to camp and we are keen to get every student there. There will be more camp meetings coming up later in the term.

Many of you will be aware of media reports about internet concerns. Here is advice from Netsafe that you may find helpful

Netsafe's advice for parents about exposure to upsetting content:

- Have a conversation with young people about what to do if they do come across upsetting content online
- Let your child know that they can come to you when they find something upsetting and they won't get into trouble
- Stay calm if they do come to you - don't assign blame, reassure them that it's not their fault and don't punish them for seeking help.
- Normalise their feelings - let them know that it is normal to feel scared, confused or upset
- Don't over-react by taking away the technology - this may make them less likely to talk to you if something else happens
- For young children in particular, consider using parental controls to block out specific keywords like "Momo"
- If you or your child comes across this type of content report it to the platform that it's on
- If your child is expressing any concerning feelings, follow up with mental health support

Another reminder about the safety around our gate and school at pick up and drop off times. We want to keep our tamariki safe and we need everyone to help with this. The yellow lines are there to ensure that our children are safe. Tickets are being issued to people who park illegally. We know that parking is an issue but safety is paramount to us. Constable Carl is in at school this week working with our juniors on road safety.

Staff at our kura are always looking for ways to improve. We have been doing professional learning in numeracy and literacy this term. In addition some teachers are doing papers at university. Our leadership team is also doing a course on being an effective team. We work closely with our local Kahui Ako schools to improve as well. As always we are looking at how we can be better. We welcome feedback at any time on what we do well and how we can improve.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Superb Leaders -  
This weeks  
Principal's Proud  
Pupil Pizza  
Prizewinners



### Dates for your Calendar 2019

Thursday 7 March	Inter-school Cricket
Friday 8 March	Takahe Swimming Sports 11:20am 2:15 Assembly R12
Monday 11 March	Interschool Swimming
Friday 15 March	2:15pm Assembly R7
Friday 22 March	2:15pm Assembly R5
Wednesday 27 March	6:30pm Parent Camp Meeting in the Hall
Friday 29 March	2:15pm Assembly R6
Monday 1 April	6:30pm Board of Trustees meeting in Staffroom
Wednesday 3 April	R14 Bush Camp day trip
Thursday 4 April	R10 Bush Camp day trip
Friday 5 April	R8 Bush Camp day trip Out of Zone Enrolments for Term 2 close - Ballot held 2:15pm Assembly R14
Tuesday 9 April	R3 Bush Camp day trip
Wednesday 10 April	R7 Bush Camp day trip
Thursday 11 April	6:30pm Camp parent helpers meeting
Friday 12 April	End of Term 1
Monday 29 April	First day of Term 2