



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

Number 31 - 23 October 2018 - Week 2



Nau mai haere mai ki Glen Eden kura William.

I hope you all had a wonderful long weekend in the sun. Hopefully this weekend was a reminder to us all that the season for wearing hats and sunblock is now here. Please send students with hats to wear for PE and break times for the rest of the year. Sunblock is available in every classroom for students to use.

Some of you will have noticed our new enclosure and the awesome 12 seater vans in the driveway. These are community vehicles donated by The Ted Manson Foundation. Their use is being managed by GEPS and we will certainly be using the vans to benefit our tamariki. Hopefully they will be used this week for our soccer teams who are competing in the interschool competition.

Good luck to our three soccer teams and also good luck to our Kapa Haka, Samoan group and Choir who will perform at Kelifest this Friday.

Tickets for our last Boogie and Bingo night for 2018 are on sale at the office. Bring a few friends and make a night of it. This is on the 9th of November.



A reminder that scooters are back again. They can be rented from the junior bookroom each morning. Students are welcome to bring their own but we encourage students to also bring a chain to lock scooters during the day. If you do not wish for your child/ren to use a scooter please complete the opt-out form or contact us.

This week both Kathryn Arbon and myself are attending the New Zealand Principals Conference in Wellington. The themes for Conference 2018 centre around creativity in its broadest sense – creativity of thought, endeavour, spirit and leadership. The conference will explore the ways in which we can be creative, while acknowledging the tension between this and the need to be compliant with Ministry policy. Alana McKenzie is the Acting Principal for the week. Lana Aitken and Ngaire Williams will also be helping out in the office.

Individual & Class Photos: We have had to change the date for the photos. They will now be taken on Friday 23 November. The forms already given out are still valid. If you have lost yours, we have extras in the school office.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

KELIFEST -

Our students are performing at 11:00 - 11:30 in the hall on Friday 26 October at Kelston Intermediate School
 Glen Eden Primary Kapahaka
 Glen Eden Primary Samoan
 Glen Eden Choir
 Entry: Gold coin donation

Dates for your Calendar 2018

Tuesday 23 October	Tokelauan Language Week
Thursday 25 October	Inter-school Girls Football
Friday 26 October	2:15pm Assembly R2 Kelifest Inter-school Boys Football
Wednesday 31 October	9:05am Powhiri for OMD Volunteers
Friday 2 November	2:15pm Assembly R7
Monday 5 November	6:30 Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom
Thursday 8 November	Senior Athletics @ Trust Stadium
Friday 9 November	NO ASSEMBLY Boogie and Bingo Night
Thursday 15 November	Out of Zone Term 1 2019 applications close
Friday 16 November	Junior Athletics 2:15 pm Assembly R11 Ballot for Term 1 2019 out of zone places
Thursday 22 November	Kiwi team trip to Zoo
Friday 23 November	Individual & Class Photos 2:15pm Assembly R12

Scooter Hire OPT OUT form

I do not want my child _____
 from room _____
 to hire a scooter at school.
 Signed: _____

Please return to the school office.