

Nau mai haere mai ki Glen Eden kura Mysha, Maui and Anika.

Nau mai haere mai ki Te Wiki o Te Reo Māori. Great to see so many people celebrating the beautiful language of Aotearoa. We are lucky to have one fluent kaiako on our staff - Whaea Monica and we have several staff who are learning Te Reo. An easy way to learn some kupu hou (new words) at home is by signing up to Kupu o te Rā. You get emailed a new word each day with translations, sentence use and a sound link for pronunciation. Arohatia te reo!

You are awesome, GEPS whānau. Nearly \$10 000 raised from our knowledge-a-thon. Thank you very much! We now have \$30 000 in our fale fund and are much closer to seeing this project come to life. Ka mau te wehi! Tino pai rawa atu tō mahi whānau. A special mention to Austin who raised an incredible \$500! Well done also to Room 6 who had the highest percentage of students who brought back money. As always, we are very grateful to the small but tireless group of parents who are Ngā Kaitiaki. Thank you for being such an amazingly positive, hard working group.

We are SO lucky to have awesome support staff at GEPS. They run many amazing programmes and also support students in class with learning. One programme run by support staff Mrs McCallum and Mrs Thorby, and supported by Mrs McKenzie, is Garden to Table. Mrs Rayner and Mrs McCallum keep the website updated with the latest photos and recipes from this amazing programme. Check out the website - some very nice recipes to try! It is so nice to see our tamariki planting, growing, harvesting, cooking and eating our produce every week. Every student eats and loves the vegetables cooked at school. It is great to see. Reka nga kai! Kia ora G to T!



Thanks to Mr Davids and Miss Aitken for taking our tamariki to the Auckland Philharmonia Orchestra last week. By all accounts, it was a fabulous concert in every way. Well done also to the teachers who had to react quickly when a panel came loose from the bus on the way home and hit a car. All ended well! Yet another example of our fabulous support staff on this day was Mrs Williams. One of our students missed the bus so Mrs Williams arranged to drive her in to make sure she did not miss out.

Next week the Talent Quest finals will be held for each year level at team assemblies. Tuesday 18th for Y3/4s at 2.00 and Y1/2s at 2.30 and Wednesday 19th for Y5/6 at 12.20. Thanks to Miss Marshall, Miis Hansen and Mrs McKenzie for being the organisers of this.

Next week is also the socials on Wednesday. Kani kani taima! We are looking forward to seeing all the latest dance floor moves. This week, we welcome back Mr Pavlovich who has spent the last couple of months in Croatia. It is great to have him back. We have tried hard to cope without a Caretaker but our faults have been noted! Mr Pavlovich assures us that our kura will be up to scratch again very shortly!

A reminder that our out of zone ballot for Term 4 closes next week. Please get any students who are out of zone enrolled to make this deadline.

As mentioned above, Room 6 will be the pizza recipients this week due to their fabulous fundraising effort.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Calendar 2018

Wednesday 12 September	Inter-school Netball Competition
Friday 14 September	2:15pm Assembly R16
Monday 17 September	Rooms 9 & 13 to Corbans Art Centre
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
Thursday 18 October	9:10 am Powhiri
Friday 19 October	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