



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.



Kiwi Whānau Information

Rooms 1, 6, 10, 12, 15 & 16



School Reports - These will be going home by Friday, 16th November. Please see your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Maths Focus - Students begin this term looking at geometry and measurement, focusing on describing their position relative to a person or object as well as giving and following instructions involving distances, directions and turns.

Junior Athletics - Our Junior Athletics day is on the morning of Friday, 16th November. There will be running races before morning tea and then fun field events between morning tea and lunch. Whānau are very welcome to come and support our tamariki.

Kiwi Zoo Trip - Our classes are going to spend the day at the Auckland Zoo on 22nd November. A notice about this will come home closer to the time. There will be a charge for this but please see you child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. In order for us to be able to take such a big group, we will need extra adults to help with supervision. Information about this will be included in the notice home.

Kiwi Swimming Sports - we have a Kiwi Swimming Sports event scheduled for 7th December. Students will be showing their water skills and participate in some fun events. Hopefully, the sun will be shining more consistently by then! Of course, whānau are welcome to attend and support our tamariki.

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