



# Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

## Number 32 - 30 October 2018 - Week 3



Tuatahi, a HUGE thank you to Alana McKenzie who was the Acting Principal last week while we were at conference. Also thanks to Lana Aitken and Ngaire Williams who were Acting DPs for the week. It was a crazily busy week with Kelifest and soccer tournaments as well as all of the usual goings on. We are very lucky to have such leadership talent in our kura and very much appreciate all of the mahi that happened in our absence.

At the conference we heard many speakers talk about the arts and about creativity. Subjects like coding and robotics were also discussed. Over the next few weeks we will be putting together our strategic and annual plan for 2019 and the big ideas from this year's conference should be evident in our future plans. We are continuing with our focus on literacy and have also engaged a facilitator to upskill us in the area of digital technologies. Once we have a draft plan, we will share it with you for feedback.

It is hard to not notice the large piles of mulch on the field. These are in preparation for our Do Good Day on Wednesday. A company called OMD has closed for the day in order to help our kura. Their 80+ staff members are going to be planting, painting, weeding, hanging art, water blasting, creating and beautifying our school. We are very grateful to them for this taonga. Facebook will have updates throughout the day. We are hoping for amazing before and after pictures. We are welcoming them with a pōwhiri at 9:10 should you wish to join us.

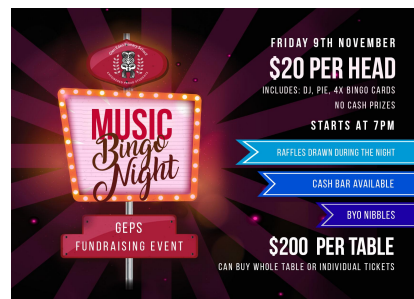
The strike planned for November 12 looks like it is going ahead. Please note that school will be closed for the day. Please read the back of the newsletter for more information on why the strike is happening.

It was wonderful to see our Year 6s start their dance lessons yesterday. This signals that the end of the year will soon be upon us. We will soon be in the process of putting classes together so please see either myself or Kathryn Arbon if you have any requests for next year.

Remember that our Boogie and Bingo night is coming up on Friday 9 November. These have been really popular and a lot of fun. Bring a few friends and make a night of it. Tickets are on sale now at the office.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan



### Dates for your Calendar 2018

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 <b>Boogie and Bingo Night</b>
Monday 12 November	<b>School Closed for Teacher's Strike</b>
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	<b>Individual &amp; Class Photos - NEW DATE</b> 2:15pm Assembly R12
Tuesday 27 November	6:30pm Maori & Pasifika consultation hui
Thursday 29 November	Interschool Athletics
Friday 30 November	Mayow Fun Day
Monday 3 December	11am Helper's morning tea 6:30 Board of Trustees Meeting in Staffroom
Wednesday 5 December	7:00pm Year 6 Dance
Friday 7 December	Kiwi Swimming Sports No Assembly
Thursday 13 December	<b>1pm Prize Giving Assembly</b>
Friday 14 December	<b>Final day - School Finishes at 12pm</b>