



Meet the Kiwi Team Teachers



Julie Austin Room 1

Kia ora, my name is Julie Austin. I live in West Auckland with my husband, 2 teenage boys and our dog. I look forward to helping our students feel safe, supported and confident as they begin their learning journey at school. I work in Room 1 every Monday to Wednesday.



Salomé Bergs Room 1

Kia Ora. I have been teaching at Glen Eden Primary for 9 years. I live in Laingholm with my husband and two teenage children. I teach in Room 1 on Thursdays and Fridays and on a Wednesday you can find me in the library. I am thoroughly enjoying my role as new entrant teacher and love to support tamariki and their whānau.



Nicole Tye Room 6

Kia Ora. My name is Miss Tye and I'm excited to be starting my second year at GEPS. I grew up in San Francisco, California but moved to NZ 5 years ago and live out in Hula with my husband Mana. I love teaching year one/two and can't wait to see where the year takes us!



Moana Hatton Room 12

Kia ora. I'm Moana and I'm teaching in Room 12 this year. I'm in my second year of teaching and look forward to getting to know you and your tamariki. My door is always open so feel free to come and have a chat.



Emily Silby Room 15

Kia ora, my name is Emily Silby. I am in my third year of teaching at Glen Eden Primary and am excited for the year ahead. I look forward to connecting with the tamariki and their whānau in order to best support each learner. I love working here and the ability to help each child discover a love for learning. My door is always open and I am always available to chat!



Kathryn Arbon

Kia ora! I'm the Deputy Principal and Team Leader of Kiwi Team. I have been at Glen Eden Primary for 10 years and live in Lynfield with my partner, our adult children and our dog Daisy. I am often found in the office where our door is always open. Please don't hesitate to come and see me if you have any questions or would like a chat.



Glen Eden Primary

Team Newsletter, Term I, 2020



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term II!

Curriculum Area Focus

This term's curriculum focus is "Papatūānuku"- Earth Mother. What students focus on will vary across classes and levels throughout the school.

Health & PE Focus

Swimming is the PE focus of the term. If you don't yet know which days your child's swims are, please see the classroom teacher. We are also lucky to have Soccer4Life come and coach classes again this year. Every class gets to have about 3 sessions per term.

General Reminders

- It is extremely important for students to wear **sunhats** and to have **water bottles** on hand every day.
- All students are encouraged to swim with their class - our pool is a wonderful resource for students to develop water confidence, safety and swimming skills. They need to bring their **togs** and a named **towel** on the appropriate days.
- We celebrate great attendance 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.



Kiwi Team Information



Curriculum Area Focus

This term we are inquiring into how we can look after Papatūānuku - Earth Mother, focussing on what Papatūānuku gives to us and what we can give back. We'll be looking at ways we can reduce the amount of rubbish we create and how to look after our rivers and plants. As part of this, we have two exciting trips planned - one to the gardens at the bottom of Savoy Rd and one to the Waitākere Rubbish Transfer Station. More details about these will be shared later. If you have any knowledge or skills you can share or questions about our focus, please see your child's teacher.

Math Focus

Students have begun the term doing statistical investigations where they have been gathering and discussing data about every day occurrences and objects. For the rest of the term, they will be working in groups on place value and addition and subtraction with lots of counting and number work.

Literacy Focus

Reading groups will be up and running shortly and students will begin to regularly bring books home to share.

Kiwi Team Whānau BBQ & Swim - Everyone is welcome!

This is a great way to meet the teachers and find out more about the school.

Important Dates:

February
14th Pōwhiri
welcome @9:15
25th Whānau
BBQ & Swim -
Kiwi @5:30, Tui
@6:00
27th Whānau
BBQ & Swim -
Takahē @5:30
2nd Term 2 Out
of zone
enrolments
close
7th Attendance
reward movie
9th Last day of
Term I