



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

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Nau mai haere mai Lincoln.

All new staff and whānau are invited to a pōwhiri on Friday 10 May at 9:15.

What an amazing time Tui team had last week at camp. It was a wonderful experience for all involved. A huge fa'afetai lava to all of the amazing whānau who worked so hard to make this a success. Thanks also to the Tui teachers and all of the GEPS staff who helped out during the week and ensured that our tamariki had a great time. A special shout out to Mrs McKenzie and Miss Bellingham who put in countless hours of extra work to make this camp happen. We know that our students will remember camp for a long, long time to come. Photos will be on the website soon.

I would like to also mention the Glen Eden RSA who have been donating money towards our school camp. This money has been of huge benefit to us and we are very grateful to the RSA. Please support them if you can.

Last night was the first night for our basketball teams to play at The Trusts Stadium. Miss Bellingham and Jared have done an excellent job of getting our teams ready. All three teams had a good first game.

Remember that BOT elections are coming up soon. If you wish to stand for the BOT then please see Dianne Rayner at the office. At present the BOT meets twice per term from 6:30pm. Meetings are usually between one and a half hours and two and a half hours long. There are times when extra meetings may be called. The School Trustees Association lists general competencies for Trustees as: visionary leadership, strategic thinkers, analytical thinkers, practical people, people who can communicate well and people who are team players The STA also list these as helpful skills: strategic expertise, financial understanding, legal understanding, risk management, people management and knowledge of education environment. Personal qualities listed are: integrity, curiosity, courage, interpersonal skills, genuine interest in the school and its students, time, commitment and a willingness to learn. If you think you have these skills and attributes to offer please consider standing.

We are running Breakfast Club every morning from 8:15 and we are serving a hot breakfast on Wednesdays. Currently, staff are running this. We would love it if some whānau could help us out with this. Please contact me if you are able to help us - one morning a week would be fabulous.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Calendar 2019

Friday 10 May	9:15am Pōwhiri 2:15pm Assembly R8
Friday 17 May	2:15pm Assembly R16
Friday 24 May	2:15pm Assembly R10
Monday 27 May	Samoan Language Week 6:30pm BOT Meeting in staffroom
Friday 31 May	2:15pm Assembly R1
Monday 3 June	Queen's Birthday - School Closed
Thursday 6 June	Rugby League Zone Day @ KBHS
Friday 7 June	2:15pm Assembly R9
Monday 10 June	Matariki Week
Friday 14 June	2:15pm Assembly R11
Wednesday 19 June	6:30pm BOT Meeting in staffroom
Friday 21 June	Tui - Mid Winter Break the Ice Swim
Monday 24 June	6:30pm BOT Meeting in staffroom
Friday 5 July	End of Term 2
Monday 22 July	Start of Term 3