



Glen Eden Primary School

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Kia ora koutou

Hooray – we are moving back to Alert Level 2 at the beginning of next week. We look forward to welcoming all our students, staff and whānau back onsite on Monday!

Just a reminder that while everyone is onsite at Alert Level 2 next week, we must adhere to key health measures including:

- Staying away if sick
- Good hand hygiene and cough and sneeze etiquette
- Keeping the appropriate physical distance from others (in class this means no touching each other and keeping out of breathing distance)
- Cleaning and disinfecting our high touch surfaces daily
- Displaying QR code posters at our entrances and encouraging all of our community to download the NZ COVID Tracer App and use it if they come onsite
- Keeping a visitor register for anyone who cannot use the app and for other visitors who come onsite for a period of time.

For those of you who might be finding things more difficult than usual, a reminder that there is a large range of support available for businesses and the community. We encourage you to go to [covid19.govt.nz](https://www.covid19.govt.nz) for more information, or get in touch and we will help you to find the information and support you need.

We would love to have all chromebooks back on Friday so we can clean them, charge them and put them into classes ready for use on Monday. Likewise we would love to have all readers returned.

Everyone who returns books and/or chromebooks between 9am and 1pm Friday will go into the draw to win one of three \$50 Countdown vouchers. We will be in the main office to receive books and chromebooks. Draws for vouchers will be done on Monday.

In next week's newsletter we will share new dates/times for events that have had to be postponed.

I would like to acknowledge the fabulous GEPS staff who have again done so much to help out during Level 3. They have looked after students, prepared lessons, given out books and devices, sorted resources, zoomed up a storm, contacted whānau and made themselves available to do anything that was needed. A special shout out to Grant who has not been asked to be at school but who has worked tirelessly every day to ensure our kura is looking awesome. I feel very grateful to be surrounded by such an amazing team of people.

Below is the table which gives the information for GEPS at Alert Level 2.

Please note that we are only opening the main gate and the court gate while we are at Level 2.

See you MONDAY!

Ngā mihi mahana

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| Pick up/Drop off | Entry/Exit points |
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| <p>Court gate and main gates open 8:15am and 2:45pm and will have a staff member on each</p> <p>Students will sanitise hands upon entry to school</p> <p>School to finish at 3pm for all</p> <p>Parents can enter through gates if using COVID tracer app. All other parents wishing to go into school must enter and exit school through the office for contact tracing.</p> | <p>Two school gates for students: By front office By back courts</p> <p>Staff members will unlock and monitor gates during both entry and exit times.</p> |
| General | Hygiene and Cleaning |
| <p>For all of Week 7 teachers will be in class by 8:30.</p> <p>Drinking fountains will be closed. Please send students with a named water bottle.</p> <p>No assemblies in Week 7. Week 8 tbc.</p> <p>Sick students should not attend school. Any students who become unwell while at school will be sent home.</p> <p>Mask wearing optional</p> | <p>Students will sanitise hands on entry and when exiting rooms.</p> <p>Monitors will clean high touch surfaces during the day.</p> <p>Cleaners will complete daily cleans in line with MOH requirements</p> <p>Students will be encouraged to regularly wash and dry hands, cough and sneeze into their elbow, and try to avoid touching their faces.</p> <p>We will encourage arms length/ 1 metre distancing.</p> <p>Equipment may be shared - tamariki will sanitise hands after use.</p> |