



Glen Eden Primary Team Newsletter - Term 2 - 2022



Nau mai, haere mai | Welcome to Term II

Firstly, a big GEPS welcome to all our new whānau. We hope everyone has enjoyed some time with whānau during the term break and are well rested for a busy term.

Topic Focus

Our topic this term is 'phenomenal science'. Teachers will be carrying out lots of exciting hands-on experiments and investigations with their students. It is a great opportunity to encourage lots of questioning and curiosity.

PE/Health Focus

Each Kiwi class will plan PE sessions a couple of times a week, this is an opportunity for students to develop a variety of new skills as well as exploring ways to be a great team player. In week 3 and week 4, tamariki will be taking part in the Keeping Ourselves Safe programme "Knowing What to Do Me Mōhio Kia Pēhea". This will be taught by your child's teacher, with help from the local Police Education Officer. Later in the term teachers will also be teaching a Fire Safety programme.

Trips

We will be organising two trips this term. One to Motat and, another later in the term, to the Stardome which will support our learning around Matariki. We will send out separate newsletters about these trips in due course.



Kiwi Team Information



Math

We have started the term with a Geometry and Measurement unit. In particular, we are looking at telling the time to o'clock and then half past, and early concepts around weight, temperature and volume. We will then continue a focus on addition and subtraction strategies as well as early multiplication and division concepts.

Literacy

Reading groups are all up and running and as always students will bring books home to share. These will be in their bookbags along with new words they are learning to read, and other work to share from time to time. Please listen to your child read every night and return the book and word cards to school the following day. Students will also visit the School library once a week and will be allowed to choose a book they can take home and enjoy for the week.

Classdojo

Classdojo is a great communication tool to keep students, whānau and school connected. If you do not have the log on information for Classdojo please contact your classroom teacher. Remember you can also contact classroom teachers by their email.

Ngā Mihi,

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