



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

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Kia ora nga whānau o GEPS

Last Tuesday night our choir performed at the town hall as part of the APPA massed choir. They were outstanding in every way and they should all be very proud of the way they conducted themselves and the effort they put into singing. We know there were lots of proud whānau in the audience. Well done to Kahlea and Rudy who both had solos. Fa'afetai lava Mrs Chettiar for all of your commitment and hard work with this group.

We are also very proud of our four teachers who received their certification last week after having completed their first two years of teaching. We know that we have a very talented staff and we are very pleased that Leonard Davids, Aimee Hansen, Emily Marshall and Francis Paopao-Brown all chose to teach at our kura and add to the talent pool.

This coming Thursday is our Mayow Fun Day - the day that so many students enjoy. Linda Mayow was the past principal at GEPS and she enjoyed a good day of fun. This will be our 5th Fun Day and it gets better every year. We need lots of help, so please see your class teacher if you are able to come along - even just for a few hours. One event on Thursday is the slippery slide. Children can get muddy on this and clothes can be a bit wrecked afterwards so please be mindful of this when packing for the day. Two towels may also be a good idea. We will have sunblock available on Thursday. Please also ensure you have applied sunblock in the morning and that your child brings a hat to wear. We are looking forward to a fabulous day and some teachers are already revved up for some water slide action.

Next week we will pack up our Xmas hampers so please keep goods coming in - any donation is welcome.

Next Tuesday students will all find out which class they are in and will get to spend time with their 2020 teacher and classmates.

Yesterday we held our helpers morning tea. Not everyone who has helped could make it to this event but we really do appreciate all of the support we get. We have Garden to Table volunteers, breakfast club helpers, parent reading tutors, generous gifters, resource makers, people who make donations, classroom volunteers and many other people who help our kura out. We are extremely lucky to have so many people who help out at our school and all of you make a real difference. In our group of volunteers we have parents, grandparents, ex staff members, community members and extended whānau. Thank you to each and every one of you. Without you many of our programmes could not function.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

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| Tuesday 3 December | Interschool Athletics |
| Wednesday 4 December | 7 pm - Year 6 Dance |
| Thursday 5 December | Mayow Fun Day |
| Friday 6 December | No Assembly |
| Thursday 12 December | 11:00 am Prize Giving Assembly |
| Friday 13 December | School finishes @ 12:00pm END OF TERM 4 |
| Monday 3 February | First day of Term 1 |

**Worthy winners
of last weeks
Principal's
Proud Pizza
Prizes**



**Our 4
amazing
kaiako!**

