



Glen Eden Primary School - Newsletter

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Nau mai haere mai Faith, Krishav, Moana and Husna.

Kia ora Te Wiki o te Reo Māori. There are activities every day at lunchtime and each class will be doing their own reo learning. There are lots of great ways to promote and use Māori language beyond this week. A fantastic resource is this website www.tewikiotereomaori.co.nz. Their ideas are: make te reo welcome at work and in the community, encourage others to use and learn te reo Māori; welcome Māori language into your life. Pronounce Māori words correctly when speaking English. Learn a little, use a little, learn more and use what you know, keep improving your language and share what you know. Māori language is not just about learning and using – it's also about promoting the status of te reo Māori, about critical awareness of revitalisation and the place of te reo in Aotearoa. Kia kaha Te Reo Māori.

This week some tamariki in our kura are learning Kī-o-Rahi, a traditional Māori game. Cameron from Room 8 wrote:

We used these words playing Kī-o-rahi; Te ao (the world) Te marama (the moon), Te roto (the river), Ki oma (to run), Te ara (pathway) and Te pou (pole). The objective of the game was to try to get the ball and touch the black bin. The game was fun even though the rules were confusing. The thing that made the game fun was that we played in the mud. Playing a game like this helps us to learn more Te Reo Māori.

Miharo GEPS Whānau. An amazing total of \$9000 was raised from our A-thon fundraiser. Kia ora to Tui who raised \$450. We really appreciate the efforts that so many of you went to for our kura and tamariki. This putea helps us to provide the quality environment and resources that our tamariki deserve. A special thank you to the three wahine who did all of the work for this - Dianne, Sarah and Raewyn. We think you are awesome.

Our only other fundraiser is our **Boogie and Bingo night**. We have some fabulous prizes already for this night - wine, linen, a zoo pass, lego, artwork, glasses and many more prizes. Over 90 tickets have already been sold. We would love to see you there too. You do not need to get a whole table. Please see Mrs Rayner at the office to get a ticket.

It was a miserably wet evening last Tuesday evening so we were impressed with how many people turned up for our Netsafe evening. The evening was really informative and there was a lot of useful advice. Some of this can be found on the Netsafe site via the link below. Kia ora Dave for organising this event for our kura. <https://www.netsafe.org.nz/parenttoolkit/>

From the survey results, the turnout at the netsafe evening and our Maths and a Meal attendance, it is clear that more evenings like this are what our whānau want. We are certainly planning to hold more of these types of events. Also from the survey it is clear that a bi-lingual pathway is a preferred option for many. 63% of those surveyed indicated that they either want or would consider the pathway. 27% were neutral and 11% would not consider this as an option. For 2020 we are going to have a Māori bi-lingual class for Years 5/6. This class is almost full for next year so please let us know if you wish for your child to be in this room.

Dates for your Calendar 2019

Friday 13 September	2:15pm Assembly R14
Tuesday 17 September	Takahē trip to Butterfly Creek
Thursday 19 September	Netball Zone Day
Friday 20 September	No Assembly 7pm Boogie and Bingo Night - Fundraiser Tickets on Sale now!
Monday 23 September	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 24 September	Inter-school Girls Cricket
Friday 27 September	End of Term 3
Monday 14 October	Start of Term 4
Friday 18 October	9:15am Pōwhiri 2:15pm Assembly R8
Monday 21 October	Photolife - Class & Individual Photos
Friday 25 October	Assembly R12
Monday 28 October	Labour Day - School Closed

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