



Glen Eden Primary School



11 February 2020 - Week 2 - Newsletter Number 2

Nau mai haere mai Maanvi, Rohan, Sione, Haymish, Imogen & Jesmi

It was a great first week back at GEPS and we are looking forward to a continuation of that. Work has started in every room and the school is very settled. This term all classes are starting their year of study with the topic of Papatūānuku. Each team will have a slightly different focus around this topic which will be further explained in team newsletters which will come home at the end of this week.

On the back of this newsletter you will see the 2020 classrooms, teachers and whānau groups. Students in each whānau have their lunch together and also work with each other for tuakana/teina time. Our senior students are excellent at showing manaakitanga and looking after our junior students in all areas of school life. We have already been impressed with our Tui team students who led the anthem, organised the seating, sorted the Duffy certificates and ran the music at our first assembly. Every year we wonder who will step into these and other key roles in our kura and every year our tamariki rise to the challenge and lead so well.

We look forward to meeting and reconnecting with families over the next few weeks. Please note the dates for our Whānau meet and swim nights. On the Tuesday 25th of February the following teams meet: 5:30 Kiwi Team Meet, BBQ & Swim 6:00 Tui Team Meet, BBQ & Swim. On Thursday 27th of February at 5:30 it will be the Takahē Team Meet, BBQ and swim. These evenings are a nice way to meet your child/ren's 2020 teacher as well as an opportunity to enjoy a swim, have some kai and connect with other GEPS whānau.

We have started our Breakfast Club this week. Each morning from 8:30-9:00 we serve breakfast - cereal, yoghurt and fruit. On Wednesdays we also serve baked beans on toast. We would appreciate it if anyone could help set up and serve these breakfasts. Please see Alana McKenzie if you are able to assist.

Thank you to everyone who is taking such care to observe the yellow lines outside of the school. We know that parking is a real issue and we are being proactive about getting something done to change the parking zone outside of our kura. It is great to see people looking after the safety of our tamariki and walking the extra distance to pick up children. Fa'afetai tele lava.

Please download the Skool Loop app and search for Glen Eden Primary. Increasingly, this will be where we send reminders and we will also be using this as the portal for parents to sign permission slips for trips. Our facebook page continues to be a pictorial snapshot of our days at school and our website is the place for detailed information about the school. We really appreciate the fabulous job that Mrs Rayner does with our website.

A reminder that our pōwhiri to welcome new tamariki, staff and whānau will be next Friday at 9:15. Everyone is welcome to attend.

It was great to see quite a few whānau at Hoani Waititi last week for an amazing day on Waitangi Day. Hopefully the sun continues to shine and our tamariki can keep enjoying playing and being outside at lunchtime - sunblocked and hatted!

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Calendar 2020

Friday 14 February	9:15am Pōwhiri 2:15pm Assembly
Tuesday 18 February	Rooms 7, 10 & 14 to Mangere Mountain
Wednesday 19 February	Room 3 & 16 to Mangere Mountain
Thursday 20 February	9 - 11am Tui Swimming Sports
Friday 21 February	2:15pm Assembly R13
Monday 24 February	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 25 February	5:30pm Kiwi Whānau BBQ & Swim 6:00pm Tui Whānau BBQ & Swim
Thursday 27 February	5:30pm Takahē Whānau BBQ & Swim
Friday 28 February	2:15pm Assembly R 15

Kiaora whanau and welcome back to school,

My name is Stacey and I am your child/ren's school public health nurse. I am available to discuss any concerns about your child's health, growth and development. My work includes health assessments, health promotion, immunisation and home visiting. I am also able to help with skin and ear infections, asthma and eczema, bedwetting and soiling, hearing and vision concerns, linking to health and social services and advice about any other health concerns. I work Monday to Thursday and can be contacted via stacey.walters@waitematadhb.govt.nz, 021572059 or please leave a message at school for me to contact you.
Nga Mihi, Stacey.