



# Glen Eden Primary

## Takahē Team Newsletter, Term 3, 2020



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 3!

Welcome to the beginning of a very busy and exciting Term 3! Across the school, classes will be focusing on The Performing Arts - dance, drama and music - and there will be opportunities for each team to present their work on stage at different performances. There will also be the opportunity to attend our school production of Lion King which many Year 4-6 students will be involved in, either in behind the scenes preparation or on the stage. Our Takahē and Kiwi classes will also have weekly waiata sessions with kapa haka tutors.

Classes will continue to focus on developing the use of digital technology in a range of teaching and learning contexts. Expert teacher Kate will be working with teachers and in classes.

Please remember to use our school app - it is a fantastic way to advise us of student absences or change of contact details, to see the newsletters and to give permission for trips. If you haven't already got it, just download the Skool Loop app and search for Glen Eden Primary.

### Mathematics

We have started this term with 3 weeks of Geometry and Measurement. Tamariki are learning about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and how patterns change when they are reflected (flipped), rotated (turned) or translated (slid).

In Week 3 we will move back to Number with a focus on Fractions and then Addition and Subtraction for the rest of the term.

### Health and P.E.

This term's focus is on dance. We are looking forward to showcasing our teams talent at an afternoon Takahē Team Performance Week 6 Tuesday 25th August at 2pm in the hall.

### Student Led Conferences

Tamariki are working hard to prepare for our Student Led Conferences in Week 3. See the school newsletter on how to book your time if you haven't already.

### Takahē Trip

In week 5, Room's 4, 5, 9, 11 and 13 will visit the Zoo. This trip has been rebooked from Term 2 due to lockdown. We will take part in sessions with the Zoo educators about what sustainability looks like and why it is necessary. More details and permission slips to come.

### School wide Dates:

#### August

3<sup>rd</sup> Cook Islands Language Week  
5<sup>th</sup> Student led conferences - school ends at 1:30  
11<sup>th</sup> Train safety presentations

#### September

7<sup>th</sup> Tongan Language Week  
10<sup>th</sup> Out of Zone student ballot  
14<sup>th</sup> Te wiki o Te Reo Māori  
15<sup>th</sup> Lion King matinee  
16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup> Lion King night performances  
24<sup>th</sup> Term 3 ends  
25<sup>th</sup> Staff only day