



Glen Eden Primary Takahē Team Newsletter Term 2, 2022



Nau mai, haere mai! Welcome to Term 2!

We hope you have enjoyed some time with your whānau and are well rested for a busy term. In Term 2 the school wide Topic focus is on the many and varied aspects of Science. Each class will choose different aspects of this topic with lots of hands activities.

Mathematics

We have started this term with 2 weeks of Measurement. Tamariki are learning about measuring using standard metric units for length, volume, weight and temperature.

In week 3 we will move back to Number with a focus on Multiplication for 4 weeks and then Fractions for the rest of the term.

Health and P.E.

This term we are using small ball and invasion games in a game centred approach to P.E. This allows tamariki to develop skills within the context of a game whilst working together with their team mates. 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.

Knowledge-a-thon

This term we are having a knowledge -a-thon fund raiser. The Year 3 & 4 students will have 20 questions to practice. Testing sheets will come home later in the term.

Takahē Trip

In week 5, Room’s 5, 9, 11 and 15 have a trip to M.O.T.A.T. We have booked an educator session called “Science smorgasbord”. There will also be time to explore the museum and have a tram ride. Notices and permission slips will follow soon.

The most efficient way for us to parent permission is via the Skool Loop app (details of the app and how to join are available on our school website). If you already have the app can you please check you have updated your childs class for 2022 in your settings. That way you will receive the correct trip information.

Reminders

Bookbags All children need to have a bookbag that they bring to school daily. This allows them to bring home readers and books borrowed from the library.

