



Glen Eden Primary Takahē Team Newsletter Term 2 - 2024



Nau mai, haere mai Welcome to Term 2

We hope you have all had an enjoyable break with whā nau and are ready for another exciting term of learning.

Topic Focus

In Term 2 our school wide topic focus is on Science with a particular focus on **Ngāi Tipu, Ngāi Kīrehe - Flora & Fauna**. Each team will explore a different aspect of this topic. Activities to support this learning will vary across classes and year levels throughout the school.

Music and PE

This term we continue with weekly Music and P.E. classes. The P.E. focus for this term is on developing Tag- Rugby and Football skills. For music students will be building on beat and rhythm, towards creating musical performances and understanding the role music plays in our environment.

Reading

Books read with the teacher or buzz box books will be sent home for further practice. Students who are on BSLA may not bring home their reader every night. Some students have a reading eggs account which can be used both at home and at school. Logons and passwords are glued into homework books.

Writing

Students' writing will continue to be related to their personal experiences. These will include experiences from their everyday as well as those related to our topic **Ngāi Tipu, Ngāi Kīrehe - Flora & Fauna**.

Mathematics

We have started this term with 3 weeks of Geometry. Tamariki are learning about the properties of 2 and 3 dimensional shapes and to communicate the results of translations, reflections and rotations on plane shapes. 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.

Trip

Our term 2 trip is to Butterfly Creek in Week 4. This will be on Wednesday 22nd May. More information to come.

Communication

Communication with whā nau will be through our school newsletter that is emailed and also found on our website. We also share information about trips through the School Loop app, general school events through Facebook and student learning through Seesaw.

General Reminders

Here at Glen Eden Primary we provide healthy free school lunches. If you want to provide your own lunch for your child could you please let the office know so that lunches don't go to waste. 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.

