

Glen Eden Primary School

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Mālō e lelei GEPS kāinga

Tuatahi our thoughts are with everyone who has been affected by the terrible events in our community. We are sending aroha to everyone involved.

Fingers crossed that we are tracking the right way and Level 4 will soon be behind us. For those who want to get vaccinated I had a fabulous experience at the Trust Stadium drive through run by Te Whānau o Waipareira. It was a very quick in and out and a very painless jab.

This week is Tongan language week. Sadly we are not at school to celebrate this however there are lots of great activities that you can do at home that have been shared by your kaiko.

Apologies to our whānau for some text errors. Two rookies (Kathryn Arbon and me) have taken over some office duties in Level 4 which resulted in texts being sent incomplete. We have since discovered that our system does not like tohutō/macrons so every time we wrote whānau or other words that need a tohutō the text was compromised. We know now so it will not happen again. We are very much missing the skills of Dianne Rayner and Louise Lyons who are working from home. Clearly we need them right beside us to get things right!

A reminder that when we send out mass texts it is done from our computer system - please do not respond to these as we do not see who has responded and cannot then text back.

We are still waiting to hear about hard learning packs for Years 4-6. We have no way of knowing when these will arrive but we will let you know as soon as they do.

Thanks so much to the teachers for the work they are doing online. Over the next wee while I hope to attend as many class zooms as I can. So far I have joined Rooms 1, 7, 8 and 10's zooms. It was fabulous to see our tamariki so engaged! I look forward to seeing as many students as I can over the next few days.

Glen Eden Intermediate have advised that all applications need to be received by September 15. Enrolment forms can be accessed via the following link and filled out online or printed and dropped into the GEIS letterbox. <https://www.geis.school.nz/enrolment/enrolment-forms> PLEASE email donnas@geps.school.nz if you need assistance with this. Alternatively email Jacob Prisk, DP at GEIS, @ jacobp@geis.school.nz

Out of zone enrolments for our school also need to be received by Thursday of next week, 16th September. This includes siblings of students who are currently enrolled with us. All of the information you need is under the school tab of our website, including the instructions to enrol online. Please email donnas@geps.school.nz or kathryna@geps.school.nz if you have any questions or difficulty with this. Please spread the word to whānau and friends if you think they are interested in an out of zone place.

With this newsletter is a list of places that you can access help and food locally should you need to.

Stay safe GEPS - we are really missing you!

Nāku noa nā

Donna Seljan

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