



Glen Eden Primary School

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Nau mai haere mai Layton, Maegan & John

Welcome to Level 1!

Over the last few weeks of school we have noticed that the tamariki have been very settled and the general feel of the school is extremely calm. This sense of calm is evident in all rooms and in the playground at break times. The junior teachers have also noticed that their students have shown independence and self reliance during this time. Many schools in Aotearoa have found the same thing and so we are looking to extend students only on school grounds from Monday to Thursday and then encouraging Whānau Fridays where we would love whānau to come into classes on Friday mornings and join us on Friday afternoons for assemblies. We are keen to hear your views on this too. Please complete the google form so your views are recorded.

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From now on the gates will remain unlocked and we will not be sanitising upon entry to school. However we will still have hand sanitiser in every room and will be continuing to encourage good hygiene practices at school. We will have our COVID tracer QR code on all gates and at the front office

Please note that 3pm is the pick up time for all students. Picking students up early interrupts classes and other students learning. We realise that from time to time there will be an emergency that necessitates an early pick up but we want to discourage this from happening regularly.

A reminder that Mrs McKenzie has purchased new scooters for our kura. They are now being used at lunchtimes and students are loving zooming around again. Please email alanam@geps.school.nz if you do not wish for your child to "hire" a scooter during break times.

Once again we have been the lucky recipients of new, warm pyjamas for our tamariki. We have distributed these to some whānau already but we received more over the weekend. We also have some new blankets to distribute. Please email me donnas@geps.school.nz if you would like pyjamas and/or a blanket and we will do our best to get them for you. We may run out so apologies if we are not able to provide this.

Thanks so much to all of you for your positive comments about our kura and our staff. We believe that we have a very good team here and it is nice to have our mahi recognised. We are always looking for ways to make things better but it is also good to acknowledge when things are going well too.

School holiday dates remain the same for the end of this term. We finish Term 2 on July 3 and Term 3 begins on July 20. Please encourage anyone wanting to enrol to do so as soon as possible. Our out of zone ballot will be held on June 25.

This Friday we will hold our first school assembly since March 13th! Sadly it will only be run by Miss Arbon and I so no fabulous items for viewing but we are still looking forward to having all our tamariki and kaiako in the hall and singing together again. We'd love to see you there.

Ngā mihi mahana

Donna Soljan

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 22 June	Rooms 16 - Trip to Children's Science Playroom
Wednesday 24 June	Rooms 3 & 7 - Trip to Children's Science Playroom
Thursday 25 June	Out of Zone Enrolment closes Out of Zone Ballot takes place
Friday 26 June	Rooms 10 & 14 - Trip to Children's Science Playroom
Monday 29 June	Rooms 15 & 6 - Trip to Children's Science Playroom Board of Trustees Meeting 6pm in the Staffroom
Friday 3 July	Last day of Term 2
Monday 20 July	Term 3 Begins