



Glen Eden Primary School

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Nau mai haere mai Christopher & Talia

Last week was busy with lots of exciting teaching and learning at our kura. All classes got to experience Hungerball which is a football game inside an inflatable stadium. This was kindly funded by Sport Waitākere and our students loved it. We had Kate here who is working with our teachers on delivering the new digital technology curriculum. She was in classes and worked with the Takahē Team teachers after school. We are lucky to have more sessions booked with her over the rest of the term. On Friday, we welcomed back Kristian from Soccer 4 Life who runs a soccer skills programme with each class having a turn.

Alana McKenzie took our School Leaders to a leadership day with students from 25 other schools. Once again, our students proudly represented our kura with a facilitator even commenting on how Glen Eden School stood out in terms of their behaviour and ability to effectively work together.

This week is also going to be a busy one! On Friday, students will have talks with people from Harrison Tew so they know what to do if we ever need to go into lockdown. Harrison Tew are experts in school emergency procedures and we have been working with them for several years. After these talks, we will then have a lockdown drill so students and staff can practice what to do.

Our school scooters will begin again once the temporary fencing across the back of the school is down. We have a set of 12 scooters which students can book out for the day and use during morning tea and lunchtime. Our wonderful Sports Activator Leaders will manage these and they will be available from Room 2. If you do not want your child to use one of these, please fill in the form on the back of the newsletter.

Swimming is still on so students need to continue bringing their togs. The pool needed the pump repaired so it had to be closed for a few days but it will be up and running tomorrow. We only have a few more weeks left before the weather cools too much and we want to make the most of the sunshine while it's still here!

We receive regular updates about Coronavirus from the Ministry of Education which is directed by the Ministry of Health. The message continues to focus on prevention and ensuring good hygiene habits by doing the below list. Classes all have hand sanitiser and tissues and all toilets have liquid soap and towels.

- Washing hands with soap and water for 20 seconds before and after eating as well as after using the toilet
- Covering coughs and sneezes with clean tissues or with an elbow
- Putting used tissues in the bin
- Staying home if feeling unwell

If you have found any books or uniforms that belong to our kura, please return these. We try to keep our resources in good condition and we appreciate all you do to help. We know how life gets busy - no judgements will be made, we'll just be happy to have them back!

We're officially half way through the term. We're all looking forward to an exciting and busy next few weeks!

Ngā manaakitanga

Kathryn Arbon

Our winner for last week's Proud Pizza Prize has had such a great start to 2020. Anō te pai.



Dates for your Calendar 2020

Wednesday 11 March	Kiwi team with Ecomatters @ Savoy Road R12 @ 9am, R6 @ 10am & R15 @ 11.20am Boy's Interschoolschool Cricket
Friday 13 March	2:15pm Assembly R7
Friday 20 March	2:15pm Assembly R9
Tuesday 24 March	Kiwi Team trip to Waitākere Transfer Station R1 & R6
Thursday 26 March	Kiwi Team trip to Waitākere Transfer Station - R12 & R15 Ripper Rugby Competition
Friday 27 March	2:15pm Assembly R16
Monday 30 March	6:30pm Board of Trustees Meeting
Tuesday 31 March	Interschool Cross Country Girls Cricket Day
Thursday 2 April	Out of Zone ballot
Friday 3 April	Staff Only Day
Thursday 9 April	Last day of Term 1
Tuesday 28 April	Term 2 begins